



On April 26, 2005 the Board of Supervisors “directed the County Executive Officer to proceed with necessary steps to create a North County BAR. The Board requested that the Fourth and Fifth District Supervisors be involved in determining the boundaries, protocol for implementations and process. The Board further directed staff to review the possibility of an independent BAR for the Santa Ynez Valley.”

This is a request to set a hearing for July 12, 2005. Staff is developing a draft ordinance to make the changes as directed by the Board. This proposal will be presented to the Board of Architectural Review and the Planning Commission for their input and comment. These comments, as well as public input at these meetings, will be considered in finalizing a draft ordinance for the Board’s consideration on July 12, 2005. If the Board introduces the ordinance on July 12, 2005 the second reading will occur on July 19, 2005.

The proposed ordinance will contain language, including but not limited to, identifying geographic boundaries for north, central, and south county BARs; number of members for each BAR; meeting frequency; appointing authority; and member compensation and mileage reimbursement. The proposed ordinance does not change the existing provisions for the Montecito BAR. Upon adoption by the Board on July 19, staff will proceed with seeking interested members, developing information handouts for the public, revising application forms, and implementing the logistics of the BAR restructuring.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

None from the requested action.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

None from the requested action. The financial impact of implementing the proposed ordinance will be included with the July 12, 2005 Board letter.

**Special Instructions:** The Clerk of the Board complete required legal noticing for adoption of the ordinance.

**Concurrence:** None

**Attachments:** None

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