



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

May 17, 2022

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**Present:** 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 22-00409

**RE:** HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding the Santa Maria River Levee Trail Study; Fifth District, as follows: (EST. TIME: 2 HR.)

- a) Receive and file the Santa Maria River Levee Trail Study;
- b) Provide direction to staff on next steps related to the trail; and
- c) Find that this action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 because it consists of a feasibility study for a future trail that the Board has not approved, adopted, or funded and that will not result in any direct or indirect physical changes in environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

*HEARING TIME: 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM (3 HR. 30 MIN.)*

**Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.**

**A motion was made by Supervisor Hartmann, seconded by Supervisor Williams, that this matter be acted on as follows:**

- a) Received and filed;
- b) Directed staff to move forward with a survey design study, Environmental Review, and all other necessary preliminary work to implement the Santa Maria Levee Trail Project; Further directed the CEO to fund the study with the \$1.5 million Shell settlement money and incorporate that for approval in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget; and
- c) Approved.

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino