



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

November 18, 2025

Present: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

FIRE DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 25-00996

RE: Consider recommendations regarding an Amendment to the Agreement between the Santa Barbara County Fire Department and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) for fire protection services to State Responsibility Areas (SRA), as follows:

a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute Amendment No. 1 to the State of California Standard Agreement (STD 213A) between the Santa Barbara County Fire Department and CAL FIRE for fire protection services to SRA for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026, increasing the Agreement by \$4,676,496.00, for a revised total amount not to exceed \$69,018,207.00; and

b) Determine that the above-recommended actions do not constitute a project subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), finding that the actions are the creation of a governmental funding mechanism or other government fiscal activity, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

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

a) Approved and authorized; Chair to execute; and

b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino