



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

January 14, 2025

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

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

File Reference No. 24-01301

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding a Proposed Santa Barbara County Wine Improvement District (SBCWID), as follows: (EST. TIME: 30 MIN.)

- a) Hold a public meeting to allow public testimony regarding the formation of the SBCWID to levy a new business assessment on wine tasting facilities in Santa Barbara County pursuant to Section 54954.6 of the Government Code; and
- b) Determine that the above action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines because it consists of an administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

HEARING TIME: 9:55 AM - 10:13 AM (18 MIN.)

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

Nickolas Miller, Riley Wathen Slack and Karen Steinwacks addressed the Board.

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

- a) **Conducted public hearing and considered public testimony; and**
- b) **Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

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