



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

May 6, 2025

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

File Reference No. 25-00002

**RE:**

#### **Public Comment Period**

*THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS RESERVED FOR COMMENT ON MATTERS WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. EACH PERSON MAY ADDRESS THE BOARD FOR UP TO THREE MINUTES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR, FOR A TOTAL PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OF NO MORE THAN 15 MINUTES. (Resolution No. 09-368) (25-00002)*

*WHEN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PERSONAL ATTACKS AND OTHER DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR ARE NOT APPROPRIATE.*

**Re:** Expressed concerns over recent federal cuts to AmeriCorps, jeopardizing programs that support education, disaster relief, and community development, and other critical needs within the community and urged the Board to advocate for the restoration of AmeriCorps funding - Heije Hyson, Liane Martindale, Caina Quiroz and Ana Arce addressed the Board

**Re:** Expressed recognition for International Compost Awareness Week and announced the annual Spring Compost & Garden Fair on Saturday May 10th from 10:00am - 1:00pm at 745 Betteravia Road in Santa Maria - Bob Engel Addressed the Board