

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
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Department Name: 5th & 4th District Supervisors
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Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Local Government Space Policy

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Set a hearing for April 9, 2002, to consider and approve the attached resolution which commits the County to adopt a Space Policy and the additional initiatives spelled out in the resolved sections.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is aligned with the Goal IV objective to foster an economic environment that will enable the private sector to create high quality jobs and provide for sustainable growth.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The military and commercial space activity at Vandenberg Air Force Base has provided many high paying jobs to Santa Barbara County and is of special importance to the north county area where almost 2/3 of all jobs are produced by the three lowest paying job sectors. It is economically important and significant to support commercial space.

Mandates and Service Levels:

There are no mandates. The service levels should be those the County normally provides

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

It will probably require \$5,000 to \$10,000 of in kind County services.

Special Instructions:

Concurrence: