



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

July 16, 2024

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**Present:** 4 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Lavagnino  
Absent 1 - Supervisor Nelson

FIRE DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 24-00770

**RE:** HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding a report on the preparations for Wildfires and Public Safety Power Shut Offs (PSPS), as follows: (EST. TIME: 30 MIN.)

- a) Receive and File a report on County preparedness efforts for Wildfires and PSPS; and
- b) Determine that the above action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5) because it is organizational or administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

HEARING TIME: 10:35 AM - 11:25 AM (50 MIN.)

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

**Karin Hauenstein addressed the Board.**

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

- a) Received and filed; and
- b) Approved.

**Directed staff to return to the Board with a report regarding the feasibility of establishing a Fuels Reduction Benefit Assessment District.**

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

**Ayes:** 3 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, and Supervisor Hartmann

**Absent:** 2 - Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino