



**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: John Baker, Assistant CEO and Planning & Development Director

DATE: October 22, 2008

RE: Crude Oil Production Tax

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The calendar for the Board of Supervisors' October 28, 2008 agenda calls for a hearing regarding the possibility of implementing a Crude Oil Production Tax. As has been previously discussed with the Board, such a tax requires the voters of the County of Santa Barbara to approve such a tax, and the vote must take place concurrent with the voters selecting one or more members of the Board of Supervisors. As such, there cannot be a ballot measure on this issue until 2010. It is therefore requested that discussion of this issue be dropped from the Board's calendar and be continued to a date to be determined in 2009.

cc. Clerk of the Board