

January 15, 2009

To: The Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

Re: Leg. File ID 08-01109
Proposed Increase In Recorder's Copy Fees
Board Departmental Agenda, 1/20/09

**NOTICE OF CONTINUED OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED INCREASE IN RECORDER'S
FEES FOR COPIES OF RECORDED REAL ESTATE DOCUMENTS**

California Public Records Research, Inc. ("CPRR") will be unable to appear at the Board meeting on January 20, but advises that it continues to oppose the proposal of the Recorder for increases in the fees for copies of recorded real estate documents. CPRR continues to believe that the fee for copies—paper and electronic—must be uniform to be valid. Credible studies made by some of the counties establish direct costs at 3¢/page. .