

**Ordinance Amendments to Allow Enforcement of
Chapter 26, Parks and Recreation Rules and
Regulation and Chapter 37, Tobacco Control, through
the Administrative Fine Process under Chapter 24A**

Santa Barbara County
Parks Department

June 21, 2011



Chapter 24A Revisions - Purpose

- Chapter 26 & Chapter 37 do not provide for any collection of fines or fees by the Parks Dept.
- Revenue going to the local Superior Court.
- Parks Department has significant costs associated with enforcement actions such as uniforms, vehicle use, training and staff time
- Ability to collect these fees through the Administrative Fine Ordinance would greatly offset the costs of enforcement in all County parks

Recommended Revisions

- Proposed amendment seeks to enable the Parks Department to administer the enforcement of Chapter 26 and Chapter 37 through the administrative fine process.
- Staff will be able to use the Administrative Fine Ordinance to ensure compliance with Chapter 26 and Chapter 37.
- Any appeals resulting from the administrative fine process will be heard by the Director of Parks or his/her designee.

Recommendations



- Approve recommended actions A-C
- Consider final reading (Administrative Agenda) on July 5, 2011

