

**SANTA BARBARA
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LETTER**



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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: **Stop Control at the Intersection of Ballard Canyon Road and Chalk Hill Road;
Third Supervisorial District.**

RECOMMENDATIONS: C.A. Recommendation: _____

That the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution establishing a "One Directional" stop control (One-Way) at the intersection of Ballard Canyon Road (southbound) and Chalk Hill Road in the Santa Ynez area.

ALIGNMENT WITH BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal #2: Ensure the public health and safety and provide essential infrastructure.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & DISCUSSION:

The intersection of Ballard Canyon Road (southbound) and Chalk Hill Road is located between Solvang and Los Olivos and serves as the primary access for residents commuting between Solvang, Buellton and Los Olivos. The intersection of Ballard Canyon Road and Chalk Hill Road is currently without stop controls in all directions. Vehicles approaching this three-way intersection from Ballard Canyon Road (southbound) and exiting onto Chalk Hill Road and Ballard Canyon Road (eastbound) have restricted sight distance looking east and west due to the contour of the road and vegetation growing along side it. Based upon our investigation and the sight distance restrictions at this intersection, it was determined that a "One Directional" stop control (One-Way) be established on Ballard Canyon Road (southbound). The Public Works Traffic Section has prepared the attached resolution to establish a "One-Directional" stop control at the following intersection.

- On Ballard Canyon Road (southbound) at its intersection with Chalk Hill Road.

MANDATES & SERVICE LEVELS:

No mandates or service levels are affected by this action.

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FACILITIES AND FISCAL IMPACT:

Approximately \$500.00 will be required and is available in Department #054\02\04, and Account # 7121 for sign installation.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Please provide a copy of the minute order/executed document for pick up to the attention of Kathleen Dowd of the Public Works Department Traffic Section.

CONCURRENCES:

County Counsel

BAS\ALP:kmd

Attachment: #1 Vicinity Map
#2 Resolution

c: PW Accounting
File: C1500 & C1800

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