

Katherine Douglas

Public Comment - Group 1

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From: Thomas Becker <lesdeplorable7@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 8:37 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public comment, 7/15/25 BOS meeting, agenda item D7
Attachments: BOS public comment.pdf

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Please see attached public comment for the 7/15/25 BOS meeting, agenda item D7.

7/11/25

To: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

From: Tom Becker

Subject: Public comment, Item D7, Federal law enforcement operation

On July 10, 2025, Federal law enforcement agencies served judicial warrants on Glass House Farm business locations in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

According to the Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. Department of Justice, federal law enforcement discovered at least 10 juveniles, all illegally trafficked into the United States, on Glass House Farm property. Federal investigations of human trafficking and violations of child labor laws are currently being conducted.

During the operations at Glass House Farm's Santa Barbara County location, a video shows Salud Carbajal forcing his way past federal law enforcement agents who were securing the investigation areas. Carbajal struck at least one federal agent, and appears to resist removal from the investigation area.

In addition to Carbajal, it was reported that at least one Santa Barbara County Supervisor and a member of the Carpinteria City Council may have taken part in a crowd that intentionally blocked the street federal law enforcement was using to enter and exit the investigation area.

The above facts should be included in any statement, report or resolution generated by staff or the BOS as part of agenda item D7.

Thank you,

Tom Becker

Katherine Douglas

From: John Douglas <jed805@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 10:50 AM
To: sbcob; sbcob; Roy Lee; Laura Capps; Joan Hartmann; Steve Lavagnino; Bob Nelson
Cc: Warren Ritter
Subject: Board meeting July 15, 2025 - item 25-00666 DEFEND IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS

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Re: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors meeting
July 15, 2025 – agenda item 25-00666

Dear Board of Supervisors:

In your meeting Tuesday July 15, 2025, please take the strongest possible action to prevent any Santa Barbara County agencies from cooperating in any way with the ongoing unconstitutional, racially-targeted kidnappings of county residents by masked, unidentifiable agents of ICE, DHS, and other federal agencies. Please speak loudly and clearly your opposition to these unlawful kidnappings, and direct generous county resources to community organizations such as 805Undocufund, the Santa Barbara Immigrant Legal Defense Center, CAUSE, Casa de la Raza, et al., in order to assist at-risk members of our communities and their families.

Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

John E. Douglas
resident, district 1
jed805@gmail.com

Katherine Douglas

From: Bobbi McGinnis <c21bobbi@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 12:16 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: 07/15/2025 Agenda Item 7. Recommendations regarding ICE.

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Dear Supervisors,

Thank you for the opportunity to offer suggestions regarding ICE in our community. As we saw last Thursday, the raid on the Glass House in Carpinteria rescued 10 minors from slave labor in the cannabis industry. I'm sure that when Congressman Carbajal attempted to intervene, he did not realize it was a **rescue mission**. Ms. Capps, you have a teenage boy of your own, and Mr. Lee, you have teenagers too. Can you imagine them being taken from your family and forced into slave labor?

This event has stirred many people in the community. It cries out for the need for collaboration between local law enforcement, like the Sheriff Department, to work with ICE officers. Local law enforcement can direct ICE to known criminals. ICE used to have a desk at the County Jail. The County needs to return it.

Remember the victims of the MS-13 Gang members and the Venezuelan Tren de Aragua gang.. These criminals have committed rape, murder, child trafficking, and illegal drug dealings that have hurt many families in our County. Remember Marilyn Pharis, the retired veteran at 64, who was raped and brutally murdered in her own home. She is one of many victims.

[Santa Maria Times article](#)

Let's demand that the state allow local law enforcement to work with ICE.

Let Santa Barbara County lead the way.

Regards,

Bobbi McGinnis
Santa Barbara, CA.
805 680-6921

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From: Eric Boesser <eboesser@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 12:42 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment Regarding ICE in Santa Barbara County

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

With the events of last week in Carpinteria still fresh in our communities memory, now is the time to take a definitive stand against the presence and support of ICE in our county and city. Our community is made less safe with ICE and military support of them harassing our civilians. Any and all support for ICE, departmentally, financially, and legally, must be finished for the good of the people of this city and county. As the elected officials of this city, you must heed the call of the people when we say we want ICE OUT of Santa Barbara. Listen to your community and take actual action.

Sincerely,
Eric Boesser

Katherine Douglas

From: Sari M Domingues <sari4assembly@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 4:13 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: Chelsea Lenzi
Subject: ICE Letter for SBCOB comments
Attachments: Domingues on ICE raids.docx

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Please see attached.

Thank you,

Sari Domingues
805 714-7936

July 14, 2025

To Whom It Concerns,

I am writing to express my disagreement with many of the points made by Gregg Hart, Assembly Member #37, regarding the recent ICE raids.

He claims, “deep outrage and heartbreak over the recent ICE raids on agricultural operations. I recognize them as “Law and Order” doing their jobs—something our community needs to prevent chaos, as seen in the videos circulating. While these individuals may be community members, if the law is broken, law enforcement must intervene to uphold order and safety.

It was also stated that there was “no notice or transparency with local officials.” If that were true, why were protesters already present at the scene? It suggests that some level of awareness and planning existed.

Furthermore, if you are a citizen or legal immigrant, there is no reason to fear law enforcement actions. Gregg Hart is fear mongering people. The previous administration’s policies, which allowed entry without proper process for hundreds of thousands of immigrants—many with criminal records—have complicated enforcement efforts. This situation underscores the importance of adhering to legal procedures and supporting law enforcement in protecting our community.

Lastly, I stand firmly with Central Coast agriculture community and trust they employ hardworking individuals. It’s essential we recognize the value of legal employment and uphold the rule of law to maintain a safe and prosperous community.

Respectfully,

Sari M Domingues
Candidate CA State Assembly #37

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Public Comment

From: Sam Gallucci <sam@embracejesus.org>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 4:12 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: Barbara inSB
Subject: My immigration plan
Attachments: My Merit-Based Mercy Plan R 7-11-25.pdf

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Here it is. I am happy to set up a time to discuss.

Sam
Samuel Gallucci
Sr. Pastor
Embrace! Church



The Merit-Based Mercy Plan: My Framework for Immigration Worker Carve-Outs in California

The Mercy Plan proposes a legal carve-out framework for certified and vetted workers in essential industries such as agriculture, hospitality, health care, construction, dairy, homecare, house cleaning, yard maintenance, and other sectors as defined.

This initiative would establish a pathway for undocumented immigrants and their immediate families to obtain legal status through a rigorous vetting process, provided they have been employed by a verified employer or have worked in an essential industry for a specified number of years.

Participation in the California Plan would be available to:

- Certified workers who can document at least five years of employment in the same field or industry, with verified employment history.
- Certified workers who can provide three credible references attesting to their work history and character, including at least one reference from the business owner and/or direct employer.
- Certified workers who have no criminal record and can demonstrate they are contributing members of society.
- Certified workers who have paid taxes and can provide an EIN number. If they have not paid taxes, they would have up to 10 years to repay back taxes through a negotiated settlement. Employers or sponsors may contribute up to 50% of the negotiated amount, but workers would be responsible for the remaining balance.
- Certified workers who pass the vetting process and enroll in the plan would immediately be granted a 10-year, annually renewable work visa, allowing them to continue working in their chosen industry while keeping their immediate family together. To maintain their certification, they would be required to check in every year, complete an interview, undergo a background check, and pay a set renewal fee. After 10 years, they would be eligible to begin the process of applying for permanent legal residency.
- Certified workers must have been continuously present in the United States since at least January 1, 2021. Individuals who arrived after that date and do not hold another valid visa or legal authorization to remain would be subject to deportation.

- Certified workers who, after 10 years of paying fees and back taxes, renewing their work certification, maintaining continuous employment, and demonstrating English proficiency, may then pay a set application fee and a determined restitutionary fine to become eligible to apply for a Green Card.

The underlying value of this plan recognizes that, for over 40 years, we as Americans all share responsibility for illegal immigration. In every community across the nation, we have directly or indirectly benefited from the talents, creativity, and hard work of undocumented residents among us. They have quietly supported countless American businesses and families — contributing both creatively and financially — often doing jobs few others were willing to do, helping industries grow and households thrive. Prior administrations and Congresses failed to adequately secure the border, enforce the law, or pass meaningful immigration reform to address this reality. Many individuals, businesses, and industries hired undocumented workers, and Americans have benefited greatly from their labor, skills, and dedication.

For those who have worked, contributed, and played a significant role in essential industries, we believe that mass deportation is not the only possible solution to the challenges of illegal immigration. Instead, creating a lawful pathway for these workers and their immediate families — spouse and dependent children — to apply for work certification in their industry offers a solution that balances mercy with justice. This plan provides an opportunity for immigrants to come into compliance with the law, continue strengthening our communities and economy, and keep contributing their talents to our nation.

Sam Gallucci

Candidate for D26. *Samgallucci.com*

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From: Omeed Rabani-Jenkins <omeedrabani@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 4:33 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Action Against ICE Collaboration in Santa Barbara County

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Dear Supervisors,

As a resident of Santa Barbara (ZIP 93117), I am reaching out to implore the Board of Supervisors to adopt a firmer stance against collaboration with ICE within our county. ICE is causing increased family separations and great distress in our community.

I request that you:

- Publicly oppose any collaboration with ICE
- Request the Sheriff no longer voluntarily cooperate with ICE
- Redirect county funds to support immigrant legal defense and community services

Our community cherishes inclusion, safety, and justice. It is extremely important that we stand by these principles now more than ever.

Thank you for your attention and dedication to supporting our diverse community.

Respectfully,
Omeed Rabani-Jenkins

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From: Cheryl Trosky <ctrosky@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 4:35 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Support ICE, Enforce the Law, Keep Our Community Safe

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Dear Supervisors Capps, Nelson, Lavignino, Hartman, and Lee,

Please support ICE efforts to keep us safe and uphold the law! Unshackle our Sheriff and local law enforcement allowing them to collaborate with ICE NOW!

The ongoing illegal activity in our community has caused harm to families, and resulted in more separation of immigrant families sending minors to our country. Minors sent here are put in great danger as a result of human trafficking,

Stop the trauma caused by rioters putting ICE agents in harms way. Do not support this form of anarchy and uphold the law.

Santa Barbara County does a great deal to support the immigrant community but our plate is full. We cannot continue to shoulder the burden of so many non-citizens in our school system, hospitals and prisons. It's time to serve the citizens of Santa Barbara and allow ICE to do their job to promote safety and justice.

Thank you for your attention and commitment to uphold the law.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Trosky
First District Registered Voter

COUNTRIES THAT DEPORT FOR ENTERING THEIR COUNTRY

UK

AUSTRALIA

GERMANY

ITALY

SOUTH KOREA

CHINA

SOUTH AFRICA



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From: Tracy Jenkins <tracyjsbr@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 4:35 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Opposing collaboration with ICE

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Dear Supervisors,

I am a constituent living in Santa Barbara County 93117, and I am writing to urge the Board of Supervisors to take stronger action against ICE collaboration in Santa Barbara County. Our community is facing increased family separations and trauma due to ICE activity.

I urge you to:

- Publicly oppose any collaboration with ICE
- Request the Sheriff no longer voluntarily cooperate with ICE
- Redirect county funds to support immigrant legal defense and community services

Our community values inclusion, safety, and justice. Now more than ever is the time to uphold those values.

Thank you for your attention and commitment to supporting our diverse community.

Respectfully,

Tracy Jenkins

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From: Barbara inSB <barbarainsb@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 4:54 PM
To: Roy Lee; Laura Capps; Joan Hartmann; Steve Lavagnino; Supervisor Nelson
Cc: Sam Gallucci; Barbara Anne; sbcob
Subject: Pathway for undoc with rigorous vetting
Attachments: My Merit-Based Mercy Plan R 7-11-25.pdf

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Dear Supervisors Joan Hartmann, Roy Lee, Laura Capps, Bob Nelson and Steve Lavagnino,

Our friend Sam Gullucci has spent his life serving others first as a successful tech executive and now a passionate advocate for the marginalized.

Sam left the corporate world to address homelessness and poverty, and founded Treasured Harvest, serving the migrant farm workers and their families.

Sam has a plan below that he would like to submit (and did submit) for you all to consider. This initiative would establish a pathway for undocumented immigrants and their families to obtain legal status through a rigorous vetting process.

Sam would like to submit this email to you with his plan that you may consider the needs of the undocumented immigrants, while protecting the safety of the citizens of our local community.

We all want peace and safety for our families,

Sincerely,

Barbara Battistini



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