

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Supervisors

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DATE: September 25, 2002 for Board of Supervisors Hearing on October 1, 2002

RE: Project Clean Water: P&D Program for Compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Storm Water Regulations

I. Executive Summary and Discussion

At the September 24, 2002 hearing the Board of Supervisors approved the CEQA Notices of Exemption for amendments to the County of Santa Barbara Environmental Thresholds and Guidelines Manual and the revisions to the Grading Ordinance, and adopted the following components of the Planning and Development's program for compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Storm Water Regulations:

- Policy Interpretive and Implementation Guidelines for Hillside and Watershed Protection Policies 3, 4, 5 and 7 (Coastal Plan Policy equivalents 3-15, 3-16, 3-17 and 3-19);
- A resolution to amend the County Environmental Thresholds and Guidelines Manual creating a new section addressing surface and storm water quality impacts; and
- Best management practices manuals for construction site runoff control.

The Board of Supervisors also approved the First Reading of an Ordinance amending Chapter 14 of the Santa Barbara County Code (Santa Barbara County Grading, Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance) and directed staff to revise proposed language in Sections 14-2 and 14-6 and return to the Board on October 1, 2002 for a second reading of the Ordinance. The attached ordinance (Attachment A) reflects the changes requested by the Board.

II. Staff Recommendation

That the Board of Supervisors:

Adopt an Ordinance (Second Reading) amending Chapter 14 of the Santa Barbara County Code (Santa Barbara County Grading, Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance), as revised at the Board of Supervisors hearing on September 24, 2002 (Attachment A).

Attachments:

- A. Revisions to Chapter 14 of the Santa Barbara County Code (Grading Ordinance)

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