



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

A-33

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Planning and
Development
Department No.: 053
For Agenda Of: November 10, 2009
Placement: Set Hearing
Estimated Time: 45 Minutes on
December 1, 2009
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: No Vote Required

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Glenn Russell Ph.D., Director, 568-2085
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Development Review Division-South County

by Dianne Black

SUBJECT: Response to Board on questions regarding County Telecommunications Program, including inquiry on the use of an Urgency Ordinance (moratorium)

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

Set hearing for the December 1, 2009 Departmental Agenda for the Board of Supervisors to receive a response to questions raised during the October 20, 2009 Board briefing in the matter of the Santa Barbara County Telecommunications Program and current permit processing.

On December 1, 2009, staff recommends your Board receive a report and, if appropriate, direct further action regarding the County Telecommunication Ordinance. Planning and Development staff will address initial assessment for possible ordinance amendment, including potential use of an Urgency Ordinance, moratorium, and identify departmental procedures for policy analysis and use of consultant technical review for current permit applications.

Performance Measure:

N/A

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Preparation of this Board report was unanticipated. The 20 hours of staff time is budgeted in the Permitting and Compliance Division of the Development Review South Division on page 308 of the adopted 2009-2010 fiscal year budget.

Staffing Impacts:

None.

Special Instructions:

N/A.

Attachments:

cc:

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