



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Board of Supervisors
Department No.: 011
For Agenda Of: January 27, 2026
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Steve Lavagnino, Fifth District Office
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: Santa Barbara County Stand Down Update

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Receive an oral report from Supervisor Lavagnino regarding the 2025 Santa Barbara County Stand Down event; and
- b) Determine that the above actions are organizational or administrative activities of the government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment and are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Summary Text:

Supervisor Lavagnino will provide an oral report on the 2025 Santa Barbara County Stand Down event.

Background:

The Santa Barbara County Veterans Stand Down occurred on October 25, 2025, and provided a wide variety of services to hundreds of veterans and veteran family members from across the county. Services included shelter, medical, dental, clothing, showers, haircuts, food, counseling, pet assistance, legal assistance, employment training and more.

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