

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF LONG RANGE PLANNING MEMORANDUM



Date:

October 17, 2008

To:

Hon. Salud Carbajal, Chair and Members of the Board of Supervisors

From:

John Baker, Assistant County Executive Officer and Planning Director

Cc:

David Matson, Deputy Director, Office of Long Range Planning

Rachael Van Mullem, Deputy County Counsel

Subject:

Request for Continuance of Item A-21 on October 21, 2008

The Office of Long Range Planning requests that October 21,, 2008 Board of Supervisors Agenda Item A-21 be continued to November 11, 2008. The continuance request is necessary to allow additional time for the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments, acting in their capacity as the Airport Land Use Commission, to provide the necessary consistency finding regarding the Housing Element Focused Rezone Program.

Per the requirements of California Public Utilities Code section 21676, subdivision (b), the ALUC must make a consistency determination prior to County's approval of the Focused Rezone Program. Since the consistency review was not issued at the ALUC's October 16, 2008 meeting, the next possible date for action is November 20, 2008. Therefore, the Board of Supervisors will be unable to consider adoption of the Housing Element Focused Rezone Program until December 9, 2008.