



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

February 3, 2026

Present: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

SUPERVISOR LEE

File Reference No. 26-00105

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding a Funding Agreement with the City of Carpinteria for Carpinteria Bluffs Nature Preserve Improvements Project, as follows:
(4/5 Vote Required) (EST. TIME: 15 MIN.)

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement with the City of Carpinteria to provide funding to the City in the amount of \$800,000.00 to support improvements, planning, habitat restoration, public access, and stewardship activities at the Carpinteria Bluffs Nature Preserve and related bluff properties;
- b) Approve Budget Revision Request No. 0010932 to establish appropriations of \$200,000.00 in the General County Programs General Fund for Services and Supplies funded by release of Committed Emerging Issues fund balance;
- c) Find that the project provides a community benefit that meets the social needs of the County, including public health, safety, and recreational access; and
- d) Determine that the recommended actions are organizational or administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment and are therefore not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5).

HEARING TIME: 11:52 AM - 12:02 PM (10 MIN.)

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

A motion was made by Supervisor Lee, seconded by Supervisor Lavagnino, that this matter be acted on as follows:

- a) **Approved and authorized; Chair to execute; and**
- b) **through d) Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino