SANTA BARBARA COUNTY **BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:

Prepared on: 9/13/05 **Department Name: CEO** 012 **Department No.:** Agenda Date: 9/20/05

> **Placement:** Administrative

Estimate Time: 30 minutes on 9/27/05

Continued Item: NO

If Yes, date from:

TO: **Board of Supervisors**

FROM: Michael F. Brown

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Set Hearing - Perrett Boundary Change (Fifth Supervisorial District). **SUBJECT:**

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors set a hearing for thirty minutes on September 27, 2005 to consider the proposed boundary change between the County of San Luis Obispo and the County of Santa Barbara of approximately 4,735 acres north of the Santa Maria River and northeast of the City of Santa Maria.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

This recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 5, Maintain and Enhance the Quality of Life for all Residents.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

San Luis Obispo County received a petition from the Perrett family proposing a boundary change between San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara County. The petitioners' reason for the proposal is improved municipal services (i.e. police and fire). The San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors set a hearing for October 4, 2005 to consider the proposal. The Government Code provides Santa Barbara County the opportunity to file a written protest to San Luis Obispo County before their hearing which would result in the proposal being abandoned (§23209). If the County does not file a protest the Government Code provides that the two counties shall adopt similar ordinances approving the proposed boundary change (§23210). In essence, the hearing on September 27, 2005 will be the opportunity for the Board of Supervisors to deny the proposed boundary change.

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The area proposed to be transferred to Santa Barbara County is approximately 4,735 acres adjacent to the Santa Maria River on Bull Canyon Road (see graphic below). It is a portion of the Suey Ranch which is generally bounded by Highway 101 to the west, Highway 166 to the North and Cuyama River to the east.

Mandates and Service Levels: None with setting the hearing

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: None with setting the hearing

cc: David Edge, County Administrator, San Luis Obispo County Bob Braitman, Executive Officer, Santa Barbara LAFCO Tim Ness, City Manager, City of Santa Maria Department Directors Perrett Boundary Change – set hearing Agenda Date: 9/20/05 Page 3 of 3

