

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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**Agenda Number:**  
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**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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**SUBJECT:** Joint Resolution As it Relates to Cooperation in Integrated Waste Management  
between the County and the City of Santa Barbara

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## **Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Set March 27, 2001 as the date for the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors to consider a Joint Resolution between the County of Santa Barbara and the City of Santa Barbara regarding mutual cooperation in managing the South Coast solid waste stream;
- B. After discussion on March 27, 2001, pass the attached Resolution.

## **Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

*The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work and Visit.*

## **Executive Summary and Discussion:**

### Background

On April 10, 2000 your Board conducted a Solid Waste Workshop and approved staff recommendations to pursue intergovernmental cooperation regarding solid waste management projects. In particular, your Board directed staff to continue to evaluate the potential for a joint powers agreement or other governing mechanism for managing solid waste on a regional level, specifically with the City of Santa Barbara (City).

The City and County have a long history of working cooperatively in the implementation of solid waste management programs. Both the City Council and Board of Supervisors have: 1) declared their mutual desire to work together cooperatively in the future to provide responsible and economic waste management services and meet and exceed the waste diversion requirements of AB 939, and 2) have a mutual interest in continuing or expanding their existing cooperative relationship by exploring its formalization through a long-term agreement.

*Purpose of Resolution*

Passage of the attached Resolution will facilitate efforts to work cooperatively with the City by: 1) continuing to support new and existing source reduction, recycling, mulching, and public education programs, 2) identifying potential composting options, and 3) evaluating the feasibility of developing a materials recovery facility on the South Coast, 4) utilizing the Tajiguas Landfill during its permitted capacity and 5) supporting the overall goals of the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Summary Plan.

The attached Joint Resolution is also intended to lay the groundwork for the development of a joint power authority or other governing mechanism between the City of Santa Barbara and the County for managing the South Coast solid waste stream.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

There are no changes in programs or service levels associated with this agreement.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

There will be no fiscal or facility impacts to the County.

**Special Instructions:**

Please send a copy of the executed signature page and the adopted resolution to Georgia Navarro, Public Works Department, Solid Waste & Utilities Division

**Concurrence:**

County Counsel