



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: 2nd District Office
Department No.:
For Agenda Of: December 11, 2007
Placement: X-Agenda Request
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If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5 vote required to be added to the Agenda.

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Board Member(s) Second District Supervisor Janet Wolf
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SUBJECT: GREKA Oil Spill of December 7, 2007 and Related Issues

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: Select_Other

As to form: No

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Receive and file a briefing from the appropriate County agencies including but not limited to Fire, County Counsel, the Energy Division of Planning and Development as well as the Air Pollution Control District (APCD) regarding the spill on December 7, 2007 at the GREKA Palmer Road facility and other recent events involving GREKA operations and provide direction to staff as appropriate.

Summary Text:

On December 7, 2007, County agencies responded to a spill at the GREKA oil processing plant located on Palmer Rd., approximately 8 miles South of Orcutt. The incident resulted in a spill of about 33,600 gallons of crude oil and processed water into a dry creek at Palmer and Dominion roads.

Background:

Several recent incidents at facilities operated by GREKA Oil in Santa Barbara County have resulted in spills ranging from approximately 840 and 600 gallons in two separate November incidents to the approximate 33,600 gallon spill on December 7, 2007. The requested report is intended to provide information to the Board and the public as to the causes and impacts of the recent spills, as well as any regulatory or enforcement options the County may have with respect to these incidents.

Performance Measure:

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

NA

Attachments:

None

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