



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Planning &
Development
Department No.: 053
For Agenda Of: Administrative Set
Hearing on 5/3/22 for
5/24/22
Placement: Departmental
Estimated Time: 1 hour on 5/24/2022
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from: 3/8/2022
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
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SUBJECT: Set Hearing to Consider Further Analysis Related to 2021 Grand Jury Report: Idle Oil Wells in Santa Barbara County, Recommendations 1 through 4

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

On May 3, 2022, set a hearing for May 24, 2022 to consider further analysis related to Responses to the 2021 Grand Jury Report: Idle Oil Wells in Santa Barbara County.

On May 24, 2022, that the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Receive and file a presentation/report of further analysis related to the 2021 Grand Jury report entitled "Idle Oil Wells in Santa Barbara County," Recommendations 1 through 4; and
- b) Authorize the Chair to sign a letter and forward the letter and responses to the Presiding Judge of Santa Barbara County Superior Court updating the Grand Jury on the further analysis; and
- c) Determine pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15378(b)(5) that the above action is not a project subject to CEQA review, because it is a government administrative activity that does not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

Summary Text:

On March 8, 2022, the Board of Supervisors considered the responses to the Grand Jury Report prepared by staff, received public comment and requested that staff return with further analysis for

Recommendations 1 through 4. Staff is currently conducting additional analysis that will be included in a follow-up Board Letter and Responses to the Grand Jury Report. Timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the Board shall not exceed June 20, 2022.

Impacts:

Staff anticipates no fiscal or facilities impacts because of the Board's consideration on this matter.

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