



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: General Services
Department No.: 063
For Agenda Of: June 23, 2009
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: No Vote Required

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Robert Nisbet, General Services Director (560-1011)
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: **Accept Certificate of Appreciation from Southern California Edison for County's Participation in the South County Energy Efficiency Partnership Program**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: Select_Concurrence

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors accept certificates of appreciation from Southern California Edison recognizing the County's participation in the *South County Energy Efficiency Partnership* program.

Summary Text:

The *South County Energy Efficiency Partnership* program is administered by Southern California Edison, the County of Santa Barbara and the Cities of Carpinteria, Goleta and Santa Barbara to help residents and businesses save money, energy, and the environment.

Background:

Since August 2006 the County of Santa Barbara has been an active member of the *South County Energy Efficiency Partnership* program and has assisted thousands of residents and businesses in South Santa Barbara County. Since 2006 the Partnership has:

- conducted campaigns to encourage the community to reduce carbon emissions by using energy more efficiently
- enlisted more than 1,100 local business in targeted Partnership programs to retrofit their businesses with more energy efficient lighting

Background: (continued from page 1)

- enlisted more than 7,000 residents in targeted Partnership programs that introduced them to more energy efficient technologies such as energy efficient lamps, light bulbs, refrigerators, and holiday lights
- cultivated relationships with community leaders, non-profit organizations, local events and festivals, and community service groups such as the Boys & Girls Club to encourage the broader community to become more energy efficient
- trained industry professionals to design, build and operate buildings utilizing the most energy-efficient techniques and technologies
- assisted the local governments involved with the Partnership to lead by example by retrofitting their own buildings
- saved 7,500,000 kilowatt hours of electricity -- the equivalent energy used to annually power over 1,250 homes

Performance Measure:

N/A

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

Staffing Impacts:

Special Instructions:

N/A

Attachments:

Resolution recognizing the achievements of the South County Energy Efficiency Partnership

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