

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 7/20/05
Department Name: County Executive Office
Department No.: 012
Agenda Date: 8/2/05
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time: 4 Hours on Monday, 8/15/05
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Michael F. Brown
County Executive Officer

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SUBJECT: Strategic Scan

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Set a hearing on Monday, August 15, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in Santa Barbara to receive a presentation on the strategic scan.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

This recommendation is primarily aligned with: 1) An efficient government able to anticipate and respond effectively to the needs of the community, and 2) A strong, professionally managed County organization.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The purpose of the strategic scan is to provide a strategic context for policy making within the County of Santa Barbara by providing greater depth of data analysis, identifying emerging trends (constraints and opportunities), formulating strategies to address issues and ultimately creating a course of action to achieve the preferred future scenario or scenarios. The Board's adoption of strategic principles can provide overall direction for the County and allow the County to better meet the communities' needs.

The County Executive Office, based on initial Board direction and in coordination with a multi-department project team, has generated data and developed a set of scenarios to be presented to the Board of Supervisors. Staff requests this hearing be set for Monday, August 15, 2005. Staff anticipated holding this

hearing on August 9, 2005, however, the action items on that agenda will require significant time forcing this hearing to move to another date.

Mandates and Service Levels:

None from the requested action.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

None from the requested action.

Special Instructions: None

Concurrence: Supervisor Susan Rose, Chair of the Board of Supervisors

Attachments: None

cc: Department Directors