



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: 11/15/11
Placement: Set Hearing on 11/15/11
for 12/6/11
Estimated Tme: 45 minutes 12/6/11
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Dr. Glenn Russell, Ph.D., 568-2085
Director(s)
Contact Info: Doug Anthony, Deputy Director, 568-2046

SUBJECT: Hydraulic Fracturing Permit Path – Zoning Code Amendments

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: Select_Other

As to form: No

Recommended Actions: Set a hearing for December 6, 2011, to consider the recommendations of the County Planning Commission to approve Case Nos. 11ORD-00000-00022 and 11ORD-00000-00023, to amend the County Land Use and Development Code and the Article II Coastal Zoning Ordinance, to specify the appropriate permit requirements for hydraulic fracturing of any new or existing well.

On December 6, 2011, the Board's action should include the following:

A. Case No. 11ORD-00000-00022 (County Land Use and Development Code Amendment):

1. Make the findings for approval, including CEQA findings, of the proposed ordinance;
2. Determine that the adoption of this ordinance is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act in compliance with Section 15308 of the Guideline for Implementation of CEQA; and
3. Approve Case No. 11ORD-00000-00022, an ordinance amending Section 35-1, the Santa Barbara County Land Use and Development Code, of Chapter 35, Zoning, of the County Code.

B. Case No. 11ORD-00000-00023 (Article II Coastal Zoning Ordinance):

1. Make the findings for approval, including CEQA findings, of the proposed ordinance;
2. Determine that the adoption of this ordinance is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act in compliance with Section 15308 of the Guidelines for Implementation of CEQA; and

3. Approve Case No. 11ORD-00000-00023, an ordinance amending Article II, the Santa Barbara County Coastal Zoning Ordinance, of Chapter 35, Zoning, of the County Code.

Special Instructions:

The Planning and Development Department will satisfy all noticing requirements.