

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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**Department:** Public Works  
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**Placement:** Administrative  
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**Continued Item:** NO

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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Public Works Department

**STAFF CONTACT:** Mark Schleich, Deputy Director  
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**SUBJECT:** Ballard Canyon Landfill Final Closure  
Third Supervisorial District

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## Recommendations:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve the Project, and accept the Categorical Exemption pursuant to the County's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines for the Ballard Canyon Landfill Final Closure Third Supervisorial District; Solid Waste Project No. 828336; and,
- B. Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction bids for the Ballard Canyon Landfill Final Closure, Third Supervisorial District, Solid Waste Project No. 828336.

## Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. V. Maintain and Enhance the Quality of Life for Residents.

## Executive Summary and Discussion:

The proposed project is located north of the City of Solvang on Ballard Canyon Road. The proposed project consists of installing a final cover system, drainage improvements and erosion control over the former Ballard Canyon Landfill. The installation of the final cover system is a requirement of the California Regional Water Quality Board – Central Coast Region. The final cover system will prevent rainwater infiltration into the former landfill and subsequent leaching of contaminants into ground water. The project also includes drainage improvements to collect surface water runoff prior to it traveling onto the landfill, and channeling the surface water to a drainage course for discharge, and erosion control.

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Pursuant to the County's CEQA guidelines, this project has been determined to be exempt from further environmental review. A copy of the Notice of Exemption is attached to this Board Letter.

The "Notice to Contractors" will be published prior to the date set for the opening of the bids. Sealed proposals to construct this project will be received at the Santa Barbara County, Department of Public Works, County Engineering Building, 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California, and at 2400 Professional Parkway Suite 150, Santa Maria, at a date to be determined, and will be opened publicly and read aloud.

This project is included in the Solid Waste & Utilities Divisions Fiscal Year 2002/2003 budget.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

Direction by the Board of Supervisors will not change the programs or service levels.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

There will be no fiscal impact with this action.

**Special Instructions:**

Please forward a copy of the Minute Order approving these recommendations to Chris Wilson in the Public Works Department Solid Waste & Utilities Division.

**Concurrence:**

None

**Attachments:**

Notice of Exemption