



County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

January 27, 2026

Present: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

File Reference No. 26-00053

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding a First Quarter Update, Fiscal Year 2025-2026, on Cannabis Taxation, Permitting, and Licensing, as follows: (EST. TIME: 30 MIN.)

- a) Receive and file an update on the status of cannabis tax collection, land use permitting, and business licensing;
- b) Provide any other direction to staff regarding the County’s cannabis program, including whether to reopen the retail application process for the Toro Canyon/Summerland Community Plan Area; and
- c) Find that the proposed actions are administrative activities of the County, which will not result in direct or indirect changes to the environment and therefore are not a “project” as defined for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 12:55 PM - 1:11 PM (16 MIN.)

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

A motion was made by Supervisor Lavagnino, seconded by Supervisor Lee, that this matter be acted on as follows:

- a) Received and filed;
- b) No action taken; and
- c) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Capps