

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT

BASELINE AVENUE BETWEEN ALAMO PINTADO ROAD AND LEWIS STREET

BALLARD, CALIFORNIA

Notice hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, State of California, on July 8, 2008 (or as soon thereafter, as circumstances permit) in the Board of Supervisor's Hearing Room, 511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria, California relative to the adoption of a resolution to form a Utility Undergrounding District within which overhead utility lines will be placed underground.

Boundaries of the proposed District to be considered, are outlined on a map enclosed herewith, generally described as Baseline Avenue from Alamo Pintado Road to Lewis Street in Ballard, California, including those properties affected by said district along Baseline Avenue.

The cost of undergrounding within the public road right-of-way will be borne by the utility companies involved. The conversion work for service connections on private property is also provided by the utility companies (up to 100' from the property line). Building permits for the electrical panel conversion (if required) is the responsibility of the property owner. Underground service connections to the properties must be performed on the schedule indicated in the resolution. The Board of Supervisors may authorize and direct the disconnection and removal of any and all overhead services, wires, and associated facilities supplying utility service to property within the said District. However, service connections not originating from the utilities being undergrounded may remain.

The hearing will be open to the public and may be continued from time to time. At each hearing all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard. The decision of the Board of Supervisors shall be final.

Martin Wilder
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