

Agenda

**Multi-Jurisdictional Meeting to Announce the Release of
The Regional Impacts of Growth Study
By the Santa Barbara Regional Economic Community Project**

Thursday, September 25, 2003

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Cabrillo Pavilion

1118 East Cabrillo Blvd.

Santa Barbara, CA

Convene – 3:00 PM

Roll Call

Overview:

The Santa Barbara Region Economic Community Project (ECP) is a non-profit organization of business, government, and community activists focused on promoting the long-term economic vitality and natural heritage of the South Coast. ECP, working in conjunction with the UCSB Geography Dept. and UCSB Economic Forecast Project, will be releasing the Draft Regional Impacts of Growth Study (RIGS) in late September 2003. This study, funded in part by the Cities of Carpinteria and Santa Barbara, the County of Santa Barbara and SBCAG, looks at six different scenarios for future growth on the South Coast through 2040. RIGS also addresses growth-related policies and regional issues of importance including housing affordability, jobs-housing balance, commuting, preservation of open space, and other quality of life factors.

The RIGS report will be officially released on Friday, October 3, 2003.

3:00 – 3:15 Introductions

Welcome and Overview of RIGS and ECP

- Jon Clark, ECP Board President

3:15 – 3:45 Overview of the RIGS scenarios and results

- Michael S. Brown and Pat Saley, ECP Project Consultants

3:45 – 4:00 Comments on importance of the study

- Brian Cearnal, Michael Towbes and Mickey Flacks, ECP Board Members

4:00 – 5:00 Q&A / Discussion Period with elected officials

After the meeting, ECP Board members and consultants will be available to answer additional questions.

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