



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Department:** County Executive Office  
**Department No.:** 993  
**For Agenda Of:** Aug 2, 2011  
**Placement:** Set Hearing  
**Estimated Tme:** 60 minutes on 8/9/11  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Directors, Santa Barbara County Redevelopment Agency  
Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara

**FROM:** Department: Chandra L. Wallar, County Chief Executive Officer  
Director(s): Glenn Russell, Ph.D., Director, Planning & Development (x 2085)  
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**SUBJECT: Set Hearing to Consider the Impacts of Recent State Legislation on the County's Redevelopment Agency**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrences:** N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors set a hearing for August 9, 2011 (time estimate 60 minutes; 15 minute staff presentation) to consider potential actions which could be taken in response to these two bills. Detailed recommendations and related analysis will be provided to the Board in the August 9, 2011 Board Letter.

**Summary Text:**

On June 28, 2011, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law new legislation known as ABX1 26 (i.e. the "Dissolution Bill"), that eliminates all California Redevelopment Agencies including the Santa Barbara County Redevelopment Agency, effective October 1, 2011. In addition to ABX1 26, companion legislation known as ABX1 27 (i.e. the "Continuation Bill") would allow Redevelopment Agencies to continue operations if the Board of Supervisors accepts the provisions of ABX1 27 and certain payments to the State and local taxing agencies are made (an initial one-time payment and then subsequent annual payments).

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