

Public Notice

On May 5, 2026, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, will conduct the first reading of a draft ordinance amending Chapter 15 of the Santa Barbara County Code. The draft ordinance adopts the recommendations of the “Santa Barbara County Fire Department User Fee Study: March 2026” (User Fee Study), related amendments and amendments to Appendix A, Board of Appeals. The May 5th meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in the Board Hearing Room, 4th floor, 105 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara, CA. The draft ordinance replaces the 2025 California Fire Code, as the enforcement Code in all areas within the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District, and all other unincorporated areas of the County where the Santa Barbara County Fire Department, is the authority having jurisdiction. Adoption of the 2025 California Fire Code with amendments and amended with the recommendations from the User Fee Study and the Mitigation Fee Study, will become the Santa Barbara County Fire Code. The Draft Ordinance is available for review on the Santa Barbara County Fire Department website at <https://www.sbcfire.com/Public-Notices/>.