



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Health
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: 5/6/08
Placement: Set Hearing
Estimated Tme: 20 minutes on 5/20/08
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Elliot Schulman, MD, MPH, Director & Health Officer
Director Public Health Department
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SUBJECT: Report on Status of Tuberculosis in Santa Barbara County

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes No N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes No N/A

Other Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors;

Set a hearing for May 20, 2008 to receive a report on the status of tuberculosis (TB) control efforts in Santa Barbara County.

Summary Text:

A core function of public health is communicable disease control. Tuberculosis control is one of the top priorities in the communicable disease area. The presentation will provide an overview of tuberculosis and what the Public Health Department does to prevent and respond to this disease. Local data on tuberculosis will be reviewed using the Data for Decision Making application that is being developed for use county-wide.

Background:

The Board of Supervisors requested addition information about tuberculosis at the March 4, 2008 meeting.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There are no fiscal or facilities impacts of receiving the report.

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