

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 568-2240

**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 3/1/05  
**Department Name:** Fire  
**Department No.:** 031  
**Agenda Date:** 3/22/05  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:** 5 min.  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

---

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** John M. Scherrei  
Fire Chief

**STAFF CONTACT:** Tom Franklin, Deputy Chief  
x 5501

**SUBJECT:** Retirement Resolution- Barbara Fontes

---

## **Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution recognizing over 18 years of service to the County of Santa Barbara on the part of retiree, Barbara Fontes, Santa Barbara County Hydrologist for the Santa Barbara County Fire Department.

## **Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendation is primarily aligned with our organizational values regarding our workforce.

## **Executive Summary and Discussion:**

Our department would like to recognize Barbara Fontes years of service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County in her role with the Santa Barbara County Fire Department inspecting and regulating the Hazardous Materials laws of the County, State and Federal Statutes.

## **Mandates and Service Levels:**

None.

## **Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

None

## **Special Instructions:**

Supervisor Joe Centeno to present this resolution. Barbara Fontes will be present to accept the resolution.

## **Concurrence:**

CAO

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION  
FOR BARBARA FONTES  
UPON HER RETIREMENT**

Whereas, Barbara Fontes has diligently served the County of Santa Barbara in Hazardous Materials Programs for the past 18 years, and,

Whereas, Barbara came to Santa Barbara County after several years of experience nationwide working on Superfund sites and other environmental clean up projects, and,

Whereas, Barbara began her work with Santa Barbara County at the Casmalia Resources Landfill as the primary environmental expert and,

Whereas, Barbara has extensive knowledge in hazardous materials, leaking underground fuel tanks, and oil field clean ups and,

Whereas, Barbara is respected among her peers, the public and industry for her common sense approach to getting the job done, and,

Whereas, Barbara has consistently represented the County of Santa Barbara in a positive and professional manner, and,

Whereas, Barbara's work ethic is unsurpassed in performing her duties in mentoring others in this field and is always available as a sounding board any time a level headed, informed opinion is sought, and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IS THEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Barbara Fontes for her excellence as a Santa Barbara County employee and does hereby extend it's best wishes for a long and healthy retirement as an accomplished artist and world traveler.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2005, by unanimous vote of the members present.