



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

July 1, 2025

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**Present:** 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
WATER AGENCY, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FLOOD  
CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

File Reference No. 25-00587

**RE:**

Consider recommendations regarding Grant Applications for Flood Control, Water Agency, and Project Clean Water Projects for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026, as follows:

Acting as the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Authorize the Project Clean Water Manager or designee to seek and apply for clean water projects and program grants from federal or state government agencies or other funding entities during FY 2025-2026;
- b) Find that the proposed action is related to the creation of a government funding mechanism and other fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment and is therefore not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Guideline Section 15378 (b)(4);

Acting as the Board of Directors of the Water Agency:

- c) Authorize the Water Agency Manager or designee to seek and apply for water related projects and program grants from federal or state government agencies or other funding entities during FY 2025-2026;
- d) Find that the proposed action is related to the creation of a government funding mechanism and other fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment and is therefore not a project under CEQA pursuant to Guideline Section 15378 (b)(4);

Acting as the Board of Directors of the Flood Control District:

- e) Authorize the Deputy Director, Engineering Manager, Environmental Manager or designee to seek and apply for flood control, watershed management, fish passage projects, and program grants from federal or state government agencies or other funding entities during FY 2025-2026; and
- f) Find that the proposed action is related to the creation of a government funding mechanism and other fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment and is therefore not a project under



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CEQA pursuant to Guideline Section 15378 (b)(4).

**A motion was made by Supervisor Nelson, seconded by Supervisor Lavagnino, that this matter be acted on as follows:**

**Acting as the Board of Supervisors:**

a) Authorized;

b) Approved;

**Acting as the Board of Directors, Water Agency:**

c) Authorized;

d) Approved;

**Acting as the Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District:**

e) Authorized; and

f) Approved.

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino