

An Ordinance Amending Chapters 29 and 24A of the Santa Barbara County Code “Discharge Control Ordinance”

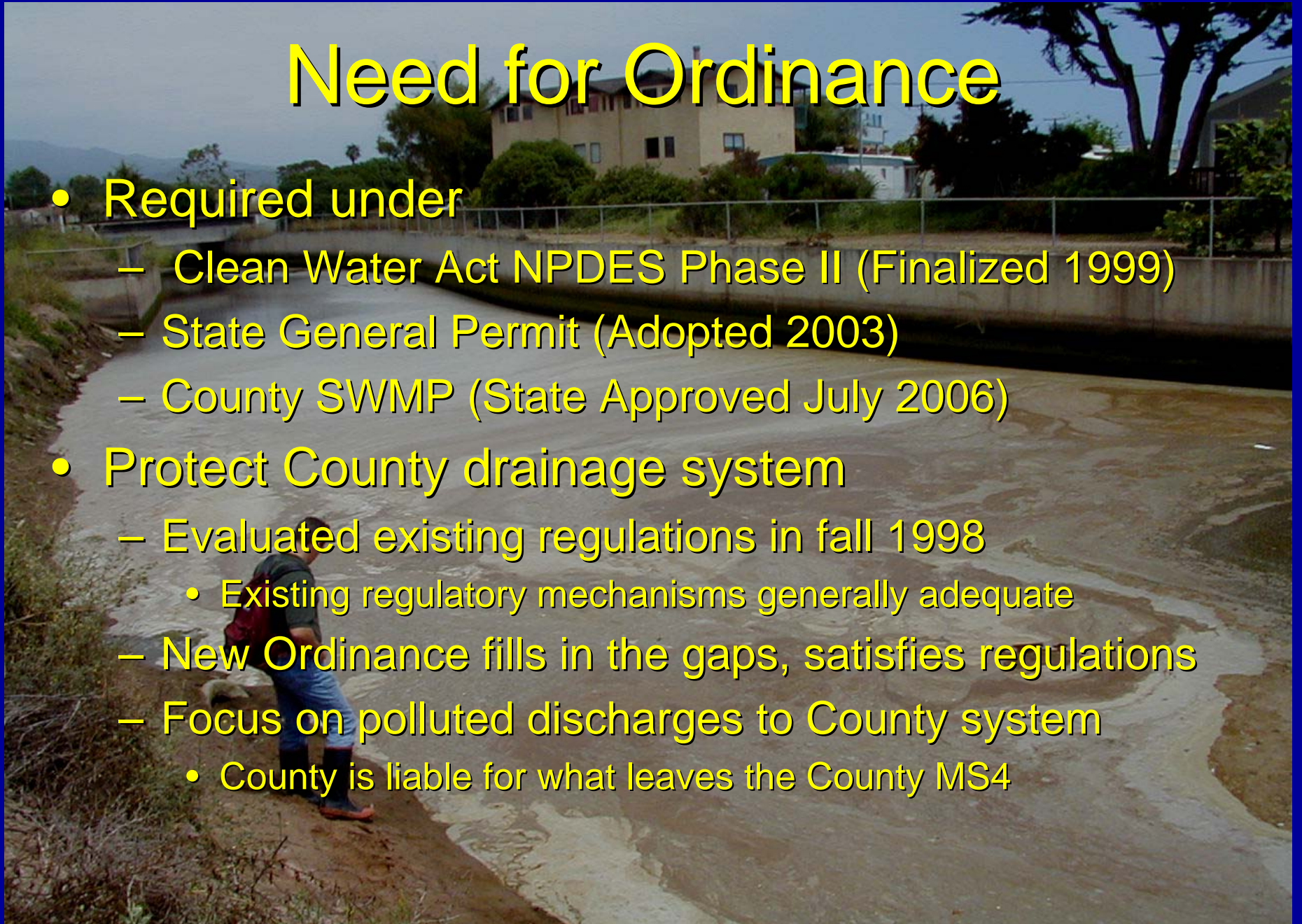
1. Need for ordinance
2. Issues raised on August 17
3. Proposed changes to Ordinance



Santa Barbara County
Public Works Department
First Reading:
September 11, 2007

Need for Ordinance

- Required under
 - Clean Water Act NPDES Phase II (Finalized 1999)
 - State General Permit (Adopted 2003)
 - County SWMP (State Approved July 2006)
- Protect County drainage system
 - Evaluated existing regulations in fall 1998
 - Existing regulatory mechanisms generally adequate
 - New Ordinance fills in the gaps, satisfies regulations
 - Focus on polluted discharges to County system
 - County is liable for what leaves the County MS4



14 Issues Raised at August 14 Hearing

Recommended changes in yellow

- Source/enforcement of BMPs (1)
- Economic feasibility of BMPs (1)
- Land Use Process (1)
- **Timing of actions (4)**
 - 4 changes recommended
- **Exclusions from ordinance (3)**
 - 2 changes recommended
- Safe harbor (1)
- **Notification of spills of pollutants**
 - Change recommended
- **Request for appeal in writing**
 - Change recommended
- **Offer to participate (Supported)**



Summary of Recommendations

<u>Comment</u>	<u>Staff Recommendation</u>
1	No revision
2	No revision
3	No revision
4	Revise
5	No revision
6	No revision
7	No revision
8	Revise
9	Revise
10	Revise
11	Revise
12	Revise
13	Revise
14	Revise



Staff will answer
any questions

