



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Planning &
Development
Department No.: 053
For Agenda Of: 12/13/11
Placement: Set Hearing on 12/13/11
Dept. on 1/10/12
Estimated Tme: 15 minutes on 1/10/12
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Dr. Glenn Russell, Ph.D., 568-2085
Director(s)
Contact Info: Massoud Abolhoda, Deputy Director, 568-3120
SUBJECT: Amendments to the Santa Barbara County Building Code

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

Set a hearing for January 10, 2012 to consider staff recommendations to amend the County of Santa Barbara Building Code by adding specific local geological, topographical and climatic findings necessary to justify local amendments to the State Building Codes.

On January 10, 2012, the Board's action should include the following:

- (1) Determine that the adoption of this ordinance is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act in compliance with Section 15061 (b), (3), (No possibility of impact on the environment).
- (2) First reading of the ordinance amending Chapter 10 of the Santa Barbara County Code relating to building construction.
- (3) Continue to January 17, 2012 (second reading) to consider the adoption of an ordinance amending Chapter 10 of the Santa Barbara County Code.

Special Instructions:

1. The Clerk of the Board shall notice the proposed ordinance amendments in a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Santa Barbara once at least 5 days prior to the first reading and again in accordance with section two of the ordinances within 15 days after its passage.
2. The Clerk of the Board shall send a copy of the signed and numbered ordinance and minute order to the Planning & Development Department, attention Linda Liu.

Authored by:

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