



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

April 7, 2026

Present: 4 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Nelson
Absent 1 - Supervisor Lavagnino

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 26-00153

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding an Ordinance amending Chapter 15A of the Santa Barbara County Code relating to Floodplain Management, as follows: (EST. TIME: 15 MIN.)

a) Consider the introduction (first reading) of “An Ordinance amending Chapter 15A, of the Santa Barbara County Code Relating to Floodplain Management”;

b) Read the title of the Ordinance and waive further readings; and

c) Continue the hearing to the Administrative Agenda of April 21, 2026 to consider recommendations, as follows:

i) Consider and approve the adoption (second reading) of “An Ordinance amending Chapter 15A, of the Santa Barbara County Code Relating to Floodplain Management” (ordinance introduced on April 7, 2026); and

ii) Determine the proposed actions do not constitute a “project” under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15378(b)(2) as they consist of general policy and procedure making, and 15378(b)(5) as they consist of organizational and administrative activity of the government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

HEARING TIME: 4:36 PM - 4:45 PM (9 MIN.)



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Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

A motion was made by Supervisor Capps, seconded by Supervisor Lee, that this matter be acted on as follows:

- a) Introduction (First Reading) approved;
- b) Read title; waived further reading of the Ordinance; and
- c) i) and ii) Set for April 21, 2026 on the Administrative Agenda to consider the adoption (Second Reading) of the Ordinance.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, and Supervisor Hartmann

Absent: 2 - Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino