



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: CEO & P&D
Department No.: 012 & 053
For Agenda Of: 11/18/08
Placement: Set Hearing for
Jan 13, 2009
Estimated Tme: 30 mins.
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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: On-shore Oil Facilities Inspections Report

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N-A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N-A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors set January 13, 2009, to receive a status report on inspections of the on-shore oil facilities program.

Summary Text:

The next report on the status of inspections of on-shore oil facilities is currently scheduled for December 9, 2008. That meeting, to be held in Santa Barbara, contains the appeal of the Miramar project and it is anticipated a substantial amount of time will be required for completion of the hearing. In addition, the Board is scheduled to adopt the EIR for the current Housing Element on that day. In order to ensure that sufficient time is provided for the Miramar appeal and Housing Element and a review of on-shore oil inspections after one year of aggressive activity, it would be prudent to reschedule the on-shore oil report to the January 13, 2009 meeting in Santa Maria.

Background:

A regular set of updates on the status of on-shore oil facility inspections was initiated in January of 2008. These updates followed oil spills that took place in December 2007. The Board approved a set of five recommendations to address the need to aggressively respond to these spills. Reports were given to the Board in January, March, May, July and September of 2008 on the actions that have been taken on a coordinated basis using staff from Planning & Development (Petroleum Unit), Fire, Air Pollution Control District and agencies from the State and Federal governments. Staff will be prepared to give a one year summary of accomplishments at the January 13, 2009 meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

None associated with this report.

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