



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

July 18, 2023

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 23-00702

**RE:** Consider recommendations regarding a request for Waiver Increase on Competition in Purchase of Chemicals for Laguna County Sanitation District, Fourth District, as follows:

a) Authorize the County Purchasing Agent to increase the previously approved competitive bid waivers per County Code Section 2-39(c) to procure wastewater treatment process chemicals from Brenntag Pacific, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$650,000.00 annually (increased from \$400,000.00 on May 10, 2022 Board action); and Garratt-Callahan Company in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 annually (increased from \$75,000.00 on May 10, 2022 Board action), without being required to conduct a formal bid process through June 30, 2027; and

b) Determine that the above action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15378(b)(2) of the CEQA Guidelines, because it is for continuing maintenance activity for the purchase of supplies.

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

a) Authorized; and

b) Approved.

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

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