

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AGENDA BOARD LETTER**



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shane Stark, County Counsel

STAFF

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SUBJECT: Public Hearing on the Adoption of the FPPC's Model Conflict of Interest Code for the Montecito Board of Architectural Review

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Supervisors approve the adoption of the Fair Political Practices Commission's (FPPC) Model Conflict of Interest Code (Model Code) for the Montecito Board of Architectural Review.

ALIGNMENT WITH BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with compliance with requirements of law regarding conflict of interest codes adopted by local agencies.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION:

On October 20, 2003, the Montecito Board of Architectural Review passed a resolution that adopts the FPPC's Model Code as its local conflict of interest code. Each agency subject to the California Political Reform Act is required to adopt a local conflict of interest code. In lieu of each agency preparing its own code, the FPPC adopted a regulation that serves as a model conflict of interest code and provides that local agencies may adopt the FPPC's Model Code in lieu preparing their individual codes.

MANDATES AND SERVICE LEVELS: None

FACILITIES AND FISCAL IMPACT: None

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: None

CONCURRENCE: County Counsel.

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