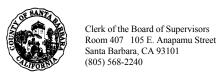
## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY AGENDA BOARD LETTER



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shane Stark, County Counsel

**STAFF** 

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**Deputy County Counsel** 

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. cc:MaryLouise Morgan Ward, Planning & Development g:\cc\winword\ers\conf\montecitobdrev2.doc