

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
AGENDA BOARD LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Agenda Number:  
Prepared on: **December 29, 2004**  
Department: **County Counsel**  
Budget Unit: **013**  
Agenda Date: **January 18, 2005**  
Placement: **Administrative**  
Estimated Time: **Staff: None Required Total: None Required**  
Continued Item: **No**

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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shane Stark, County Counsel

STAFF

CONTACT: Rick Sanchez  
Sr. Deputy County Counsel (Extension 2964)

SUBJECT: Public Hearing on the Amended Conflict of Interest Code of the Carpinteria Unified School District

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Set January 25, 2005, as the date for public hearing for the Board of Supervisors to consider and approve the updated and amended conflict of interest code for the Carpinteria Unified School District pursuant to Government Code § 87303(b).

**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 February 24, 2004, the Board of Education of the Carpinteria Unified School District passed and adopted an amendment to its conflict of interest code, (hereafter "Original Amendment"), which Original Amendment updates its conflict of interest code and makes changes to the designated positions and disclosure categories set forth in the District's conflict of interest code.

The District submitted the Original Amendment to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors who forwarded the Original Amendment to county counsel for review and for submittal to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

County counsel informed counsel for the District of certain material issues relating to the Designated Positions and to the Disclosure Categories set forth in the Original Amendment. Following discussions and consultations, counsel for the District agreed to make certain revisions to the Original Amendment. By letter

dated November 1, 2004, counsel for the District submitted a revised amendment to supersede the Original Amendment.

Government Code § 87303(b) provides that the Board of Supervisors may revise a proposed conflict of interest code, or amendment thereto, and approve the code or amendment as revised. As applied to this case, the Board of Supervisors may accept the District's revised amendment and approve said revised amendment as the District's amendment to its conflict of interest code.

**MANDATES AND SERVICE LEVELS: None**

**FACILITIES AND FISCAL IMPACT: None**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: None**

**CONCURRENCE: County Counsel.**

*cc: Dianna Marie Valdez, Public Law Paralegal, Best Best & Krieger LLP, counsel for the District  
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