

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 4/15/02  
**Department Name:** Fire  
**Department No.:** 031  
**Agenda Date:** 5/14/02  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:** 5minutes  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** John M. Scherrei  
Fire Chief

**STAFF CONTACT:** Captain Vince Agapito  
686-5074

**SUBJECT:** Agreement to Burn Building as a Firefighter Training Exercise

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**Recommendation:**

That the Board of Supervisors approve an agreement with Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians, property owners, granting the Fire Department permission to burn the building and contents located at 3400 East Highway 246, Santa Ynez, California (Chumash Tribal Hall).

**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 3, A Strong, Professionally Managed County Organization and Goal No.2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:**

The structure located at 3400 East Highway 246, Santa Ynez CA parcel (#141-450-005), has been offered to the Fire Department for use in a training exercise. The property owner representative, Tribal Chairman Vincent Armenta, has signed a release of liability. The exercise, which will be performed under controlled conditions, will be scheduled between May 8, 2002 and July 1, 2002 and will be coordinated with the Air Pollution Control District.

These types of training exercises are a valuable experience for firefighters.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

No change in programs or service levels. Training is mandated under *NFPA 1500, § 3-2.1 and § 3-4.1*.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

None related to this action.

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**Special Instructions:**

Upon Board's approval and execution, the clerk is asked please to distribute as follows:

Original document, Official file

Certified Copy of Original document and minute order to-Fire Headquarters, Attn: Rose Pueschel

Copy of executed document – County Counsel

**Concurrence:**

County Counsel/Auditor-Controller/Risk Management/County Administrator