



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

August 26, 2025

Present: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE, PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WATER AGENCY

File Reference No. 25-00721

RE:

Consider recommendations regarding responses to 2024-2025 Grand Jury Report on Water Management, as follows:

Acting as the Board of Directors, Water Agency:

- a) Consider and adopt the responses as the Santa Barbara County Water Agency Board of Directors' response to the 2024-2025 Grand Jury report entitled, "Water Management in Santa Barbara County - Keep Up the Good Work";
- b) Authorize the Chair to sign the letter, and forward the letter and responses to the Presiding Judge of Santa Barbara Superior Court; and
- c) Determine pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines 15378(b)(5) that the above actions are not a project subject to CEQA review because they are government administrative activities that do not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

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

Acting as the Board of Directors, Water Agency:

- a) Approved and adopted;**
- b) Authorized; Chair to execute; and**
- c) Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino