



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

June 18, 2024

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 24-00596

RE: Consider recommendations regarding Vandenberg Space Force Base (VSFB), SpaceX, and County Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to support Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) waiver allowing visitors to remain at Jalama Beach County Park during launches, as follows:

a) Approve, ratify and authorize the County Executive officer to execute the MOU as part of an application for waiver along with VSFB, SpaceX and County application for a waiver from the FAA allowing visitors to remain at Jalama Beach County Park during launches; and

b) Determine that the above recommended actions are exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), because of the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. An MOU is not a project under CEQA.

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

a) **Approved, ratified and authorized; and**

b) **Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

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