



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

April 5, 2022

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 22-00288

RE: Consider recommendations regarding establishing Benefit Assessments for County Service Areas 3, 31, and the Santa Barbara North County Lighting District for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, as follows:

a) Adopt a Resolution setting a public hearing on May 10, 2022 to establish benefit assessments for County Service Area 3, County Service Area 31 and the Santa Barbara North County Lighting District; and

b) Set a hearing to consider recommendations, as follows:
(Set a hearing for May 10, 2022. Time estimate: 15 minutes)

i) Receive and file Benefit Assessment Reports for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for County Service Area 3, County Service Area 31, and the Santa Barbara North County Lighting District with the Clerk of the Board;

ii) Adopt a Resolution establishing streetlighting charges (no changes proposed), for County Service Area 3 for Fiscal Year 2022-2023;

iii) Adopt a Resolution establishing streetlighting charges (no changes proposed), for County Service Area 31 for Fiscal Year 2022-2023;

iv) Do not establish the benefit assessments (set to zero) in those portions of the Santa Barbara North County Lighting District authorized to do so for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; and

v) Determine that the above actions are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 CCR Section 15273(a)(1),(2),(3) and (4) of the State CEQA Guidelines because they are for the establishment of benefit assessment rates for services provided by County Service Areas 3 and 31, that no expansion of services or facilities will result, that revenues will be used for meeting operating expenses and financial reserve needs and requirements, and approve the filing of a Notice of Exemption on that basis.



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

a) Adopted; and

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b) i) through v) Set for May 10, 2022 in Santa Maria (EST. TIME 15 MINS.).

The motion carried by the following vote:

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