



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: County Executive Office /
Office of Emergency
Management
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: March 4, 2014
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item:
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Ryan Rockabrand, Emergency Operations Chief
Director
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SUBJECT: Resolution to Adopt the Revised Santa Barbara County Emergency Management Plan

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors

- A. Adopt the attached Resolution adopting the revised Emergency Management Plan, "Plan", (formally known as the Standardized Emergency Management System Multi – Hazard Functional Plan, SEMS-MHFP).
- B. Determine that the adoption of this Plan is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as provided by CEQA guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (No possibility of impact on the environment).

Summary Text:

The Santa Barbara County Code, Chapter 12, requires an Emergency Management Plan that provides the operational guidance for the County's response to all risk disasters (such as fires, floods, earthquakes, etc.).

The Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has revised the Plan in accordance with California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) guidance and California Government Code Section 8610, et seq.

CalOES approved the Plan pending Board adoption of the Plan. Santa Barbara County OEM will submit a copy of the Board Resolution adopting the Plan to CalOES for final approval.

Background:

The Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) revisions include

1. ***Name change of the Plan;*** From the Standardized Emergency Management System Multi – Hazard Functional Plan (SEMS MHFP, adopted by Board Resolution 03-225), to the Emergency Management Plan (EMP).
2. ***Departmental Concurrences;*** County Departments with responsibilities in the Plan have reviewed and approved the revisions to the Plan.
3. ***Plan Revisions;*** Revisions to the Basic Plan, Emergency Organization Functions, and updates to the Legal Authorities and References. The revisions include organizational and operational concepts for response and recovery from disasters; incorporating information from the FEMA approved Santa Barbara County Hazard Mitigation Plan, and the revised Santa Barbara County Seismic Safety Element. The Plan was available for public review and comment for 30 days, and any comments received were incorporated into the Plan.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There are no fiscal or facility impacts by adopting the Plan. An approved, adopted Plan provides guidance and direction during emergencies and facilitates disaster recovery funding.

Special Instructions:

The Clerk of the Board provides a certified copy of the resolution and minute order to OEM staff for final processing to CalOES.

Attachments:

Resolution

Notice of Exemption

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