



**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer

Date: Friday, October 17, 2014

Subject: Amending Chapter 12 of County Code: Emergency Management

The Department has responded to Board comments regarding the Amended Chapter 12 of the County Code, Emergency Management;

- On October 14, 2014 the Board conducted the first reading of a proposed ordinance amending Chapter 12 of the Santa Barbara County Code. The proposed amendments ensure consistency between the local emergency management ordinance and state law, and, establish a Recovery Advisory Council that provides policies and procedures for post emergency or post disaster recovery activities related to public (local government) or individual (private citizen) assistance programs.
- At the October 14, 2014 hearing Supervisor Wolf recommended restructuring the proposed ordinance to have a separate section for the Recovery Advisory Council. Staff has revised the proposed ordinance in accordance with Supervisor Wolf's recommendation. Staff was directed to return to the Board for a new first reading of the revised proposed ordinance on October 21, 2014.
 - The amendment to the proposed ordinance moves the text of Sec. 12-5(b)(6)(A)1.- 8., regarding the "Recovery Advisory Council", to a new stand-alone section (Sec. 12-10).
 - The amendment also entails renumbering certain provisions of the proposed ordinance, a revision of Sec.12-5(b)(6), and a new introductory sentence for the new Sec. 12-10.
 - A redlined version of the revised proposed ordinance is attached and marked as Attachment B. Also attached is a clean copy of the revised proposed ordinance, which is marked as Attachment A.
- A second reading of the proposed amended code is scheduled for November 4, 2014.