

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Department Name: County Counsel

Department No.: 0710

For Agenda Of: February 10, 2015

Placement: Administrative

Estimated Tme: n/a Continued Item: N_O

If Yes, date from:

Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: County Counsel Michael C. Ghizzoni x2950

Contact Info: Jerry F. Czuleger x2950

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Conflict of Interest Code of the Santa Barbara County Air

Pollution Control District

County Counsel Concurrence

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: n/a

Other Concurrence: n/a

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

- 1. That the Board of Supervisors approves the attached proposed amendments to the Conflict of Interest Code of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District ("District"); and
- 2. Determine that the above action is an organizational or administrative activity of government that is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Summary Text:

The District's Conflict of Interest Code amendments were adopted August 21, 2014. The amendments include a revision of titles of existing designated positions, and deletes titles of positions that no longer make or participate in making governmental decisions. (See attached "2014 Local Agency Biennial Notice")

Background:

All public agencies are required by the Political Reform Act of 1974 to:

- 1. Adopt local conflict of interest codes identifying the reporting requirements of covered employees; and
- 2. Review the need for any revisions to their local conflict of interest codes on a biennial basis.

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The Political Reform Act designates Boards of Supervisors as the local Code Reviewing Body for independent districts and agencies. A revised Conflict of Interest Code is effective once approved by your Board.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a copy of the minute order reflecting the Board's action to Sara Hunt at Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, and to Senior Deputy County Counsel Jerry F. Czuleger.

Attachments:

2014 Local Agency Biennial Notice (with attachments) from Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District.

Authored by:

Senior Deputy County Counsel Jerry F. Czuleger

CC:

Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District