

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Glenn Russell, PhD – Director, Planning and Development

HEARING DATE: September 12, 2017

RE: Revision to recommendations for Amendments to Chapter 14, Grading Code

On September 12, 2017 your Board is scheduled for the first reading of minor amendments to County Code Chapter 14, Grading Code. The recommendation regarding the determination of exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act has a minor typographical error. The recommendations below reflect the change in strike through and underline.

Recommended Actions:

On August 29, 2017, that the Board of Supervisors set a hearing for September 12, 2017 to:

- a) Approve the introduction (first reading) of an Ordinance, amending Chapter 14 of the Santa Barbara County Code, Grading Code, to clarify the 50 cubic yard exemption and add language to the definition of compaction to exclude compaction as a factor in the calculation of grading;
- b) Read the title of the Ordinance and waive full reading of the Ordinance; and
- c) Continue the hearing to the Administrative Agenda of September 19, 2017 to:
 - i. Consider and approve the adoption (second reading) of an Ordinance amending Chapter 14 of the Santa Barbara County Code, Grading Code, to clarify the 50 cubic yard exemption and add language to the definition of compaction to exclude compaction as a factor in the calculation of grading; and
 - ii. Determine that this ordinance amendment ~~and resolution are~~ is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Section 15061(b)(3), because there is no possibility that the action in question may have a significant effect on the environment (Attachment E).

Cc: Hearing Support