County of Santa Barbara



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Title: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding Cannabis Taxation Options, as follows: (EST.

TIME: 1 HR.)

a) Consider options for alternate methods or changes to the cannabis taxation structure related to cultivation, as follows:

i) Develop tax structure for cultivation area by square foot;

ii) Develop tax structure for cultivation by weight (pound or ounce) of cannabis product;

iii) Provide direction to staff to maintain current taxation method (gross sales receipts); or

iv) Provide other direction to staff on taxation methods;

b) Provide direction to staff to develop a ballot measure for cannabis taxation including creation of documents for the November 2024 General Election ballot as needed; and

c) Determine that pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15378 (b)(5) the above actions are not a project subject to CEQA review because they are administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

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