## County of Santa Barbara



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Title: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding the Coastal Resource Enhancement Fund (CREF)

Guidelines and Allocate 2017 CREF Grants, as follows: (EST. TIME: 1 hr. 30 min.)

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

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2017 CREF Cycle Staff Report, 4. Public Comment - City of Santa Barbara, 5. CREF Proposals for BoS Awards, 6. Presentation - Staff, 7. Presentation - Land Trust, 8. Presentation - Natural History & Sea Center, 9. Presentation - SB Maritime Museum, 10. Presentation - Santa Cruz Island Natural History Collections, 11. Presentation - City of Goleta, 12. Presentation - Baron Ranch Trail Realignment, 13. Presentation - Santa Maria Valley Discovery Museum, 14. Presentation - Davy Brown Munch Creek & Gaviota Creek Fish Passage, 15. Presentation - Channel Islands Marine &

Wildlife Institute

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