



**County of Santa Barbara
Meeting of the Legislative Program Committee**

AGENDA

Date: January 7, 2008

Time: 1:30-2:30 PM

Place: **Board of Supervisors Conference Room, Fourth Floor**
105 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara

Committee Members: Salud Carbajal, First District Supervisor
Joni Gray, Fourth District Supervisor
Michael Brown, County Executive Officer
Robert Geis, Auditor-Controller
Stephen Shane Stark, County Counsel

Public Comment

Action Items:

1. Receive an update on federal issues of interest to the County.
2. Discuss the upcoming County advocacy trip to Washington DC and provide guidance on recommended strategies as needed.
3. Determine order of priorities for upcoming federal appropriation requests for Senator Feinstein's Office.
4. Determine whether to take a position on HR 2421/S 1870, the Clean Water Restoration Act of 2007, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States. (Attachment 1- Bill Text, Attachment 1a - CRS Report for Congress, Attachment 1b - Media articles, Attachment 1 c – California Farm Bureau Federation, Attachment 1 d – NACO Legislative Bulletin)
5. Receive a report from the California Senior "Legislature" (advocacy group) on a possible bill to support a fee on death certificates to fund senior programs. (Attachment 2)
6. Receive an update on state issues of interest to the County, including:
 - a. Healthcare Reform
 - b. Fiscal issues
 - c. Upcoming Legislative Session

***Next meeting is scheduled for February 4, 2008 from 1:30-2:30 PM.