



**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

AGENDA

Date: Monday, May 6, 2013

Time: 10:30AM – 12:00PM

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

Committee Members: Salud Carbajal, First District Supervisor
Doreen Farr, Third District Supervisor
Chandra L. Wallar, County Executive Officer
Robert Geis, Auditor-Controller
Dennis A. Marshall, County Counsel

Public Comment

Agenda Items:

1. Approve minutes from the April 8, 2013 meeting. (*Agenda Item 1: Draft 04/08/13 minutes*)
2. Receive an update on Federal issues of interest to the County and direct staff to take action as necessary. (*Agenda Item 2: Update from Thomas Walters and Associates, Inc.*)
 - 2A. Advocacy letters sent last month. (*Agenda Item 2A: Copy of letters*)
3. Receive an update on State issues of interest to the County and direct staff to take action as necessary. (*Agenda Item 3: Update from Governmental Advocates*)
 - 3A. Advocacy letters sent last month. (*Agenda Item 3A: Copy of letters*)
4. Receive an update on state issues of interest to the County and direct staff to take action as necessary.
 - 4A. **AB 537**, as amended (Bonta)-Meyers-Milias-Brown Act; impasse procedures. **CSAC Position:** Opposition. (*Agenda Item 4A: Legislative Brief*)
 - 4B. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Reform
 - **SB 731**, as amended (Steinberg) – Environment: California Environmental Quality Act and sustainable communities strategy. An act to amend, repeal, and add sections to CEQA. **CSAC Position:** Pending (*Agenda Item 4B: SB 731 Bill text*)

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- **AB 52**, as amended (Gatto) – Native Americans: CEQA. An act to add sections to the Public Resource Code, relating to Native Americans. **CSAC Position:** Watch (*Agenda Item 4B: AB52 Bill text*)
 - 4C. **AB 1229**, as introduced (Atkins) – Land use: zoning regulations. **CSAC Position:** Support. (*Agenda Item 4C: AB 823 Legislative Brief*)
 - 4D. **AB 823**, as amended (Eggman) – Environment: California Farmland Protection Act. **CSAC Position:** Oppose. (*Agenda Item 4D: AB 823 Legislative Brief*)
 - 4E. **AB 416**, as amended (Gordon) - State Air Resources Board: Local emission Reduction Program. CSAC is seeking support on this item. **CSAC Position:** Support. (*Agenda Item 4E: Legislative Counsel's brief*)
 - 4F. **SB 395**, as amended (Jackson) – Hazardous waste: wells. **CSAC Position:** Watch. (*Agenda Item 4F: Fact Sheet*)
 - 4G. **AB 154**, as amended (Atkins) – Health and Safety Code, relating to healing arts. Amends the business/professional code and health & safety code to expand the number of trained health professionals who can provide early abortions. **CSAC Position:** Watch. (*Agenda Item 4G: Fact Sheet*)
5. Staff Reports – Next meeting we will bring a report of federal and state legislation being tracked by 2013 Platform planks. Report will include bill number, author, last activity, and county position.
 6. Consider new Committee business for future meetings.

Next meeting: Monday, June 3, 2013