



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

PLANNING COMMISSION MARKED AGENDA

Special Hearing of December 20, 2017
9:00 a.m.

C. MICHAEL COONEY	1st District, Chair	Santa Barbara County
CECILIA BROWN	2nd District	Engineering Building, Room 17
CERENE ST. JOHN	3rd District	123 East Anapamu Street
LARRY FERINI	4th District	Santa Barbara, CA 93101
DANIEL BLOUGH	5th District, Vice-Chair	(805) 568-2000 (Planning & Development)

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ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:

- I. **HEARING CALLED TO ORDER:** by Chair, Michael Cooney.
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. **TV COVERAGE ANNOUNCEMENT:** by David Villalobos.
- IV. **ROLL CALL:** Commissioner St. John was absent.
- V. **AGENDA STATUS REPORT:** by Dianne M. Black.
- VI. **PROJECTION REPORT:** by Dianne M. Black.
- VII. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.
- VIII. **PLANNING COMMISSIONER'S INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:** Commissioner Brown attended the Thomas Fire community meetings, and found them to be both impressive and reassuring. Chair Cooney was evacuated from his home during the fire and has not returned. He is grateful for the effort of fire personnel, and that there were very few structures in Santa Barbara County that were lost.
- IX. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING SUMMARY:** by Glenn Russell, Director.
- X. **STANDARD AGENDA:**
 1. **17GPA-00000-00004 Joint Planning Commission Workshop on the**
17ORD-00000-00015 Santa Barbara County Coastal Resiliency Project Countywide
Exempt, CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c)(3) Mindy Fogg, Supervising Planner (805) 884-6848
15378(b)(2) Selena Evilsizor, Planner (805) 568-2517

Hearing on the request of the Planning and Development Department (P&D) that the County and Montecito Planning Commissions (1) receive a staff briefing regarding the project history and current status of the Coastal Resiliency Project, and (2) provide initial comments and

direction regarding potential amendments to the Coastal Land Use Plan and Coastal Zoning Ordinance [Local Coastal Program (LCP)] that would address sea level rise as a coastal hazard to be considered in future permitting and planning processes.

ACTION: Received a staff briefing on the Coastal Resiliency Project, including the “Sea Level Rise and Coastal Hazards Vulnerability Assessment” and draft LCP policies; provided initial comments and direction to staff regarding potential amendments to the LCP; directed staff to return to the Montecito Planning Commission with proposed LCP amendments for the Montecito Planning Commission’s consideration and recommendation to the County Planning Commission; directed staff to return to the County Planning Commission with proposed LCP amendments for the County Planning Commission’s consideration and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors; and determined that the briefing, comments, and direction to staff to not constitute a project and are exempt from CEQA.

Brown/Ferini **Vote: 4-0 (St. John absent)**
Appeal process not applicable.

2.	Revised Cultural Resources Thresholds of Significance	Countywide
	17ORD-00000-00017	
	Exempt, CEQA Guidelines Sections 15064.7 & 15378	Dr. Glenn Russell, Director (805) 568-2085

Hearing on the request of the Santa Barbara County Planning and Development Department to consider Case No. 17ORD-00000-00017, and recommend that the Board of Supervisors amend the County of Santa Barbara’s Environmental Thresholds and Guidelines Manual, by revising thresholds of significance to guide the County’s environmental analysis of cultural resources for projects subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and recommend that the Board of Supervisors find the adoption of a revised thresholds is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15064.7, 15378, and 15378(d).

ACTION: The Planning Commission held a discussion on the proposed revisions to the thresholds of significance to guide the County’s environmental analysis of cultural resources for projects subject to CEQA, and continued the item to the hearing of January 10, 2018.

Brown/Blough **Vote: 4-0 (St. John absent)**
Appeal process not applicable.

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Dianne M. Black
Secretary to the Planning Commission