

**MINUTES OF THE
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
SPECIAL MEETING**

Thursday, June 19, 2008

**3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Santa Barbara County Courthouse Mural Room
1100 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA**

1. CALL TO ORDER

SBCAG vice-chair Lupe Alvarez called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Salud Carbajal, Supervisor, First District; Joe Centeno, Supervisor, Fifth District; Russ Hicks, Mayor, City of Buellton; Michael Bennett, Mayor, City of Goleta; Lupe Alvarez, Mayor, City of Guadalupe; Dick DeWees, Mayor, City of Lompoc; Marty Blum, Mayor, City of Santa Barbara; Linda Jackson, Mayor, City of Solvang

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Jarrel Jackman of the Trust for Historic Preservation spoke in opposition to the Cold Spring Bridge Suicide Barrier project proposed by Caltrans. He urged protection of the bridge as an historic resource.

Kellum DeForest of the Pearl Chase Society spoke in opposition to the Cold Spring Bridge project

Marc McGinnes of Friends of the Bridge spoke in opposition to the Cold Spring Bridge project.

Robert Burke urged protection of the area's high quality of life.

3. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS REGIONAL WORKSHOP AND RECEPTION

Supervisors Carbajal and Centeno led a discussion of interregional issues. Participants included Michael Ledbetter, Mayor, City of Carpinteria, Mr. Sam Cohen, Tribal Legal Specialist, Santa Ynez Chumash Band of Indians, Mr. Ron Cortopassi, Technical Director for Colonel Stephen Tanous of Vandenberg AFB, Mr. William Cirone, Superintendent of Schools, Santa Barbara County Education Office, and Mr. John Weinman, Vice Chancellor of Institutional Advancement, UCSB. Each of the participants identified some of the most important interregional issues for their organization. There was a consensus that it would be beneficial to schedule future meetings and each participant was encouraged to contact Supervisor Carbajal's office to identify specific

issues that they would like to see discussed on future agendas. The target date for the next meeting will be October.

4. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned.