

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT**

**MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** May 16, 2013

**To:** Harbor Commission

**From:** Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director

**Subject:** **Presentation From Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District and Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary On A Voluntary Marine Vessel Speed Reduction Incentive Initiative**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Harbor Commission receive a presentation from the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District and Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary on a voluntary marine vessel speed reduction incentive initiative.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District and Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary will give a presentation to the Harbor Commission on an initiative to reduce commercial vessel speed with incentives in the Santa Barbara Channel to reduce green house gas and air pollution emissions and protect endangered whales. A fact sheet is attached.

Attachment: Vessel Speed Reduction Initiative Fact Sheet