

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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It was reported in the Wednesday, December 29, 2004 *USA Today* that the state of Louisiana has a coastal restoration program which collects real, undecorated Christmas trees to help protect the state's wetlands. Each year, the trees are collected from around the state and transported to a coastal area, where they are used to stabilize shorelines under threat of erosion. Los Angeles County has several beaches impacted by erosion problems and a major wetland area by Marina del Rey.

I, THEREFORE MOVE, THAT the Board of Supervisors instruct the Director of the Department of Beaches and Harbors to obtain a copy of the Louisiana Christmas tree recycling program and report recommendations to the Board of Supervisors within 45 days as to whether any of the pertinent features of this program could be adopted for coastal areas in Los Angeles County.

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