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## Board Approves Temporary Moratorium on Drug Treatment Facilities

**SAN BERNARDINO—April 10, 2012**—San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Janice Rutherford released the following statement today following the Board’s approval of an urgency ordinance placing a temporary moratorium on drug treatment facilities in unincorporated areas.

“The temporary moratorium will give County staff time to thoroughly study the impacts these treatment facilities have on residential communities and how the County can, within the confines of state and federal laws, enact regulations to protect our neighborhoods from those impacts,” Rutherford said.

Rutherford brought the issue to the attention of San Bernardino County Land Use Services, which recommended the temporary moratorium, after residents in her district expressed concerns about the overconcentration of drug treatment facilities in their community.

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