



City of Grover Beach

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Board of Supervisors to Consider Interim Location Of People's Kitchen at a County Site

The City of Grover Beach has been working with representatives from the South County People's Kitchen, the Assembly of God Church hosting the current food distribution site, and the surrounding neighborhood to resolve the program's illegal use status.

The City has learned that on **Tuesday, January 29, 2008**, the Board of Supervisors will consider an item on the Board's consent calendar that, if approved, will permit the use of a portion of a County-owned building located at 286 South 16th Street in Grover Beach by the People's Kitchen. The use of the facility is to be limited to no more than six months, beginning on February 1st. During this period, meals will be distributed by the People's Kitchen daily from 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.

While the City appreciates the County's efforts to solve the problem on an interim basis, the City is concerned with the impacts the move to this new location could create on the surrounding neighborhood. The City will be looking to the County to take the responsibility of ensuring impacts are avoided.

Finally, the City believes that the South County as whole should deal with the problem on a more regional basis and is looking forward to hosting a full discussion on the matter at a summit to be held on **Thursday, February 21, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.** at the **South County Regional Center, 800 West Branch Street, Arroyo Grande, CA.**

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