



Santa Rosa shows support for 'Project Snake Eyes'

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The Santa Rosa County Commission gave its preliminary blessing this morning to a proposal that could bring 500 new jobs to the county industrial park in East Milton.

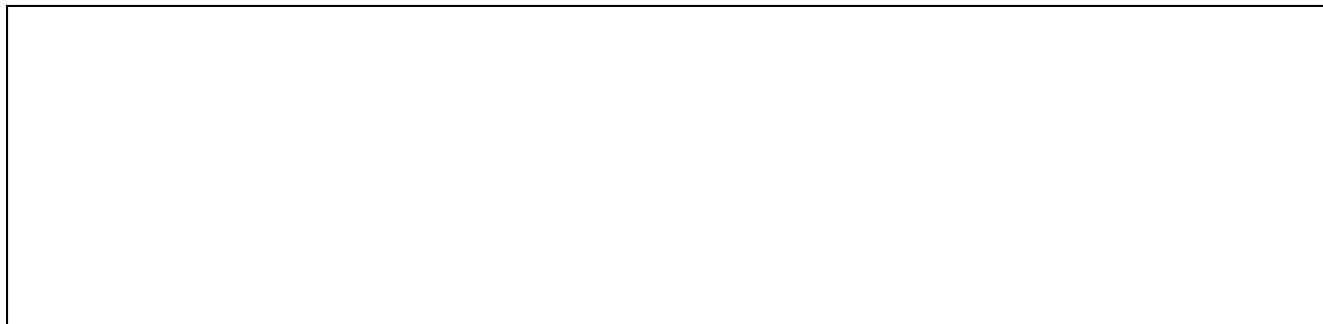
An information technology company referred to only as "Project Snake Eyes" is seeking a resolution from the commission designating it as a "qualified target industry" to receive special state tax incentives. The commission unanimously approved adding that resolution to the agenda for Thursday's regular business meeting.

"Anytime we can do our part to help lure new jobs into the county, that's something we ought to do," said Commissioner Lane Lynchard, who chairs the commission's Economic Development Committee.

The TEAM Santa Rosa Economic Development Council has worked with "Project Snake Eyes" for about a year. TEAM does not identify prospective employers until an agreement with that company has been reached.

Information companies — along with manufacturers, financial, wholesale firms and others — are highly sought by the state and are offered special incentives to locate or expand within Florida.

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