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County of Tulare



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County Administrative Officer

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AGENDA DATE: January 23, 2007

Item No. _____

SUBJECT: REVIEW, MODIFY, AND ADOPT THE PROPOSED 2007 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY PLATFORM

REQUEST: That the Board of Supervisors review and adopt the 2007 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Platform.

SUMMARY: Each year the Board develops a written legislative platform outlining Tulare County's priorities and goals for our activities in Washington, D.C. The draft platform was developed with guidance from the Chairman and Vice-Chairman and input from County departments.

ALTERNATIVES: The Board of Supervisors is encouraged to modify the platform by additions, deletions, or changes.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Charles Brian Haddix", is written over a horizontal line.

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CC: Rita Woodard, Auditor/Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector
Kathleen Bales-Lange, County Counsel
Paul Schlesinger, Alcalde and Fay

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING)
THE 2007 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE) RESOLUTION NO. _____
AND REGULATORY PLATFORM)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOREGOING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING
HELD _____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: C. BRIAN HADDIX
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY:

Deputy Clerk

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Approved the 2007 Tulare County Federal Legislative and Regulatory Platform



County of Tulare

January 23, 2007

Re: Tulare County Fiscal Year 2008 Appropriations Priorities

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On behalf of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, attached are summaries of our top appropriations priorities for Fiscal Year 2008.

1. Farm-to-Market Roads – Rehabilitation

This request includes the rehabilitation of surface transportation of key Tulare County Farm to Market roads. Funding would result in enhancing the transportation of farm products to consumers.

2. ACTION Project – San Joaquin Valley Rural Crime Prevention Program

This request is for continued funding to combat agricultural crime in the nation's leading farm production region.

3. Marijuana Eradication Funding

Funding request to help offset investigation and eradication of marijuana from public and private lands in Tulare County.

4. TANF Exception for Welfare to Work Job Search Program

This would extend the Welfare to Work Job Search requirements from 6 weeks to 12 weeks for Tulare County because of our high poverty rates.

5. 330 Grants excluding letters of support

The requirement for letters of support from the other local FQHCs for 330 grant applications would be eliminated under this request.

6. Interoperability

Funding would allow all Tulare County emergency services to be compatible with each other.

7. Lake Success Dam Remediation

This request would provide for the construction of a new dam at Lake Success.

We appreciate your immediate assistance with our pressing county needs. If you have questions about these or any other local matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Allen Ishida, Chairman
Tulare County Board of Supervisors