



Board of Supervisors COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: February 9, 2010

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Debbie Vaughn PHONE: (559) 636-5005

SUBJECT: Review, modify and adopt the proposed 2010 Federal legislative and regulatory platform.

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:
Review and adopt the proposed 2010 Federal legislative and regulatory platform.

SUMMARY:
Each year the Board of Supervisors submits a number of appropriations requests to the federal government. These are requests for federal monies to pay for a specific project, study or program. The list of issues in the proposed 2010 Federal legislative platform are items that the Board will be requesting funding for in their lobbying trips to Washington, D.C. The approval of the platform gives the Board members the authority to lobby for these items on the County's behalf.

The legislative platform was created under the guidance of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board, the County Administrative Office and Department Heads. The issues addressed reflect current impacts to Tulare County and the Board will continue to respond to legislative issues as they arise throughout the year.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:
No net County cost.

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DATE:

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Adopting the 2010-2011 Federal legislative and regulatory platform is linked to the Organizational Performance Initiative of the Tulare County Strategic Plan. Adopting the platform will help provide for effective communication, collaboration and decision making between all levels of government.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board of Supervisors can modify the proposed 2010 federal legislative platform by addition, deletions or changes.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

All Tulare County departments were encouraged to submit requests for legislative proposals.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Debbie Vaughn
Administrative Analyst

Cc: Auditor/Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment – Proposed 2010 Federal legislative and regulatory platform.

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

IN THE MATTER OF REVIEW, MODIFY)
AND ADOPT THE PROPOSED 2010)
FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AND)
REGULATORY PLATFORM)

RESOLUTION NO. _____
AGREEMENT NO. _____

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

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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Reviewed and adopted the proposed 2010 Federal legislative and regulatory platform.

February 9, 2010

Re: Tulare County Fiscal Year 2011 Appropriations Requests

On behalf of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, attached are summaries of the appropriations requests submitted by Tulare County for Fiscal Year 2011.

1. Gang Prevention Initiative

Tulare County is requesting \$517,500 in year one as part of a multi-faceted, three year approach to gang prevention. The requested funds would be used to purchase and operate (for one year) one community center; to increase the existing ten Service Learning grants by \$2500 each; and to purchase one additional LOOP bus.

2. Lake Success Dam Seismic Remediation

The requested \$10 million in federal funding will provide funds to complete the design of the new dam, acquire property and complete other preconstruction activities.

3. Rural Community Water Systems

Tulare County is requesting \$1.5 million in federal funding for studies and engineering to investigate and develop potential regional solutions to water quality and supply issues in disadvantaged communities.

4. SR-198/Plaza Drive Corridor Improvements

Tulare County is requesting \$1.5 million in federal funding to complete construction of improvements to SR-198 (auxiliary lanes) and the SR-198/Plaza Drive Interchange (Plaza Dr. widening and ramp capacity improvements).

We appreciate your assistance with our pressing county needs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (559) 636-5000 or sworthley@co.tulare.ca.us.

Sincerely,

J. Steven Worthley, Chairman
Tulare County Board of Supervisors