



**Board of Supervisors  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** July 13, 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: Jed Chernabaeff    PHONE: (559) 636-5000						

**SUBJECT:** Board of Supervisors letter of support to an amendment that would update information contained in the original National Register nomination for Wilsonia Historic District.

**REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:  
1) Approve sending a letter of support to State Historical Resources Commission in support of an amendment to update information contained in the original National Register nomination for Wilsonia Historic District.

**SUMMARY:**  
On June 14, 1995, a National Register Nomination was completed for the Wilsonia Historic District, a 100-acre village located in the General Grant Grove section of Kings Canyon National Park, in Tulare County. The Wilsonia Historic District was added into the National Register in 1996.

The 1995 Nomination defined the period of significance as 1918-1945. The period of significance is the span of time which a property attained the significance that makes it eligible for the National Register of Historic Places or the State Register of Historic Places.

The State Historical Resources Commission (SHRC) at its July 30, 2010 meeting intends to consider and take action on the nomination of the Wilsonia Historic District to the National Register of Historic Places (National Register).

**SUBJECT:** Board of Supervisors letter of support to an amendment that would update information contained in the original National Register nomination for Wilsonia Historic District.

**DATE:** July 13, 2010

If approved, this action would amend the Nomination and extend the period of significance by 15 years, update evaluations of contributing and non-contributing resources, and add a cultural landscape component.

The State Office of Historic Preservation notified the Tulare County Board of Supervisors of the possible action of the SHRC and solicited comments.

At the request of the Chairman, a letter of support has been drafted for your consideration and approval.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

This amendment will not have a direct fiscal impact on the County of Tulare.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's Strategic Plan includes an Economic Well-Being initiative with an identified goal of promoting tourist opportunities and services stressing Tulare County's historical heritage and proximity to the High Sierra and National Parks.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board of Supervisors could choose not to support the amendment to extend the period of significance for the Wilsonia Historic District by 15 years, update evaluations of contributing and non-contributing resources, and add a cultural landscape component.

**INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:**

N/A

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jed Chernabaeff, Board Representative

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

Attachment A – Letter of support for amendment to Wilsonia Historic District.

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

IN THE MATTER OF BOARD OF )  
SUPERVISORS LETTER OF )  
SUPPORT TO AN AMENDMENT THAT )  
WOULD UPDATE INFORMATION )  
CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL )  
NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION )  
FOR WILSONIA HISTORIC DISTRICT )

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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The Board of Supervisors hereby:

- 1) Approved sending a letter of support to State Office of Historic Preservation that would update information contained in the original National Register nomination for Wilsonia Historic District.



# County of Tulare

July 13, 2010

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## **BOARD STAFF**

*Jeff Forbes*  
*Jed Chernabaeff*  
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## **CLERK OF THE BOARD**

*Michelle Baldwin*  
Chief Clerk  
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Office of Historic Preservation  
Attn: Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA  
State Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

The Tulare County Board of Supervisors supports an amendment to update information contained in the original National Register nomination for Wilsonia Historic District.

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If approved, this action would amend the Nomination and extend the period of significance by 15 years, update evaluations of contributing and non-contributing resources, and add a cultural landscape component.

The Tulare County Board of Supervisors support this action by the State Historical Resources Commission.

Sincerely,

**J. Steven Worthley, Chairman**  
Tulare County Board of Supervisors

**Mike Ennis, Vice-Chairman**  
Tulare County Board of Supervisors

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