



**County of Santa Barbara
Meeting of the Legislative Program Committee**

AGENDA

Date: Monday, March 14, 2011

Time: 10:30AM – 12:00PM

Place: **Board of Supervisors Conference Room, Fourth Floor**
105 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara

Committee Members: Salud Carbajal, First District Supervisor
Doreen Farr, Third District Supervisor
Chandra L. Wallar, County Executive Officer
Robert Geis, Auditor-Controller
Dennis A. Marshall, County Counsel

Public Comment

Action Items:

1. Approve minutes from the February 7, 2011 meeting. (*Action Item 1: Draft 2/7/11 minutes*)
2. Receive an update on federal issues of interest to the County and direct staff to take action as necessary. (*Action Item 2: Federal Update from Thomas Walters and Associates, Inc.*)
3. Receive an update on State issues of interest to the County including State Budget, legislation and direct staff to take action as necessary. (*Action Item 3: State Update from Governmental Advocates*):
 - A. **AB 412**- Extension of Maddy Fund
 - B. **AB 537**- Highway 154
 - C. **AB 765**- Prosecution of sexually violent crimes
 - D. **AB 1141**- Elections
 - E. **AB 1356**- Wine tasting rooms
 - F. **SB 106**- Reimbursement of special elections
4. Consider whether to send a letter opposing the State's proposed use of Local Maddy EMS Funds for pay for Medi-Cal. (*Action Item 4: County Letter Opposing Use of Maddy Fund*)
5. Consider whether to take a position on State legislation:
 - A. **SB 215**, as introduced, Huff. Invasive aquatic species: mussels. Recommendation to support.
 - B. **AB 669**, as introduced, Monning. Taxation: sweetened beverage tax: Children's Health Promotion Fund. Recommendation to support.

- C. **AB720**, as introduced, Hall. Public contracts: uniform construction cost accounting provisions: alternative procedures. Recommendation to oppose.
 - D. **AB 1297**, as introduced, Chesbro. Medi-Cal: mental health. Recommendation to support.
6. **SB 602**, Padilla. Food safety. (Adopted by Governor in 2010): Recommendation to provide proposed changes to existing bill/law.

Note: Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2011 from 10:30AM – 12:00PM.

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