

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Administrative Office	(2) MEETING DATE 10/8/2013	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Nikki J. Schmidt 805/781-5496	
(4) SUBJECT Consideration of a status report by Mike Miller of the Ferguson Group on Federal lobbying activities being undertaken on behalf of the County.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that your Board receive and file the Ferguson Group's status report.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { } Consent { } Presentation { } Hearing (Time Est. ___) {x} Board Business (Time Est. 30 minutes)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { } Resolutions { } Contracts { } Ordinances {x} N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5th's Vote Required {x} N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { } N/A Date: July 16, 2013	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Guy Savage			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Nikki J. Schmidt, Administrative Office

DATE: 10/8/2013

SUBJECT: Consideration of a status report by Mike Miller of the Ferguson Group on Federal lobbying activities being undertaken on behalf of the County.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that your Board receive and file the Ferguson Group's status report.

DISCUSSION

Mike Miller of the Ferguson Group will be meeting with Board members, as well as various department heads and their staff, on October 7th and 8th, 2013 in order to begin the development of the County's Federal Fiscal Year 2013-14 Federal Agenda and Work Plan. The Federal Fiscal Year 2013-14 began October 1, 2013. Mr. Miller will provide an update on the Ferguson Group's efforts on behalf of the County during the Federal Fiscal Year 2012-13 (October 1, 2012-September 30, 2013). Additionally, Mr. Miller will address any current or proposed Federal legislation that may affect the County. There is no action required by the Board at this time. The proposed Federal Agenda and Work Plan will be placed on a future agenda for your Board to take formal action on.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

Various County departments are involved in the development of the Federal Agenda and Work Plan.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The legislative update and development of the Federal Agenda and Work Plan is included as part of the County's agreement the Ferguson Group to provide federal lobbyist and advocacy services.

RESULTS

The purpose of Mr. Miller's presentation is to provide an update on the Ferguson Group's advocacy activities on behalf of the County as well to begin the process of developing the County's Federal Fiscal Year 2013-14 Federal Agenda and Work Plan.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Ferguson Group update letter dated September 26, 2013