

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

(1) DEPARTMENT Administrative Office	(2) MEETING DATE 2/7/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Nikki J. Schmidt 805/781-5496	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of the County's 2012 State Legislative Platform.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board consider and approve the County's 2012 State Legislative Platform.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? No
(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) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5th's Vote Required {x} N/A	
(13) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(14) W-9 {x} No { } Yes	
(15) LOCATION MAP N/A	(16) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(17) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY {x} N/A Date _____	
(18) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW			
(19) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Nikki J. Schmidt, Administrative Office
DATE: 2/7/2012
SUBJECT: Submittal of the County's 2012 State Legislative Platform.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board consider and approve the County's 2012 State Legislative Platform.

DISCUSSION

In November 2011, departments and the Board met with staff from Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc. and Peterson Consulting, the County's legislative advocates, to review and update the County's Legislative Platform for 2012.

Suggested revisions or additions have been incorporated into the 2012 proposed platform which is attached to this staff report in both a strike out and clean version. The platform has been organized into the following sections:

- Legislative Goals: sets out the principles by which legislation, executive and regulatory directives would be implemented or acted on by the County's legislative advocate as well as County staff.
- Section 1—San Luis Obispo County Specific Issues: issues the County will actively pursue that directly affect the County.
- Section 2—Shared Legislative Priorities: issues the County will actively pursue that directly affect the County as well as other jurisdictions; divided in the Platform by each of the four functional areas of county government: Community Resources and Infrastructure, General Government, Health and Human Services, and Law and Justice, then sorted by priority.

Paul Yoder, from Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc. and Peterson Consulting, Inc., will be reporting on activities occurring at the State level including any potential legislative being introduced on behalf of the County.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

Various County departments and our legislative representative will be involved with implementation of the legislative platform. Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc. and Peterson Consulting staff will bring issues to your Board's attention as they develop.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

No additional costs are associated with this item as the development of the County's legislative platform is included as part of the contract with Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc. and Peterson Consulting.

RESULTS

The intended results of the Legislative Platform are to 1) provide a basis to our State legislative advocate for direction on issues of importance to the County; 2) provide general policy guidance to employees for lobbying efforts at the State; 3) identify specific legislative changes the County wishes to pursue in 2012; and 4) improve incrementally the organization's ability to deliver services to the citizens of the County.

ATTACHMENTS

1. 2012 Legislative Platform Strike Out version
2. 2012 Legislative Platform Clean version