Proposed 2010 Certificates of Participation

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Project	Amount
Historic Courthouse Public Defender's Remodel	\$5,500,000
Emergency Operations Center	5,410,000
Betteravia Administration Building	6,100,000
Total:	\$17,010,000

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Scenario 1: Hybrid COP	30-Year Financing (\$millions)		20-Year Financing (\$millions)	
Principal		19.03		19.10
Total Interest (Inception to Maturity)		24.09		14.54
Total Debt Service	\$	43.12	\$	33.64
Less: 45% Federal Subsidy		(10.84)		(6.54)
Net Debt Service	\$	32.32	\$	27.23
Average Annual Net Debt Service		1.08		1.36
Scenario 2: Tax-Exempt COP				
Principal		18.74		18.66
Total Interest (Inception to Maturity)		17.46		10.73
Total Debt Service	\$	36.20	\$	29.39
Average Annual Net Debt Service		1.20		1.48

A hybrid RZEDB issuance saves \$4.21 and \$2.73 million, over 30 and 20 years, respectively, as compared to the tax-exempt COP. The 30 year issuances have lower annual debt service payments than the 20-year issuances, but the interest paid over the life of the issuance is more.

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The main potential risks are:

- Delayed and/or suspended IRS subsidy payments
- Reclaimed Subsidy: The IRS may offset the subsidy payment for amounts owed to the Federal government for another County program
- Additional administrative reporting requirements and IRS filings to receive 45% subsidy payments
- Costs of issuance are limited to 2.0%

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- As of March 2010 there were 1,082 taxable subsidy bonds issued, totaling over \$86 billion
- 24% of them have been issued by California issuers