



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Department Name: CEO  
Department No.: 012  
For Agenda Of: February 15, 2011  
Placement: Departmental  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Chandra L. Wallar, County Executive Officer  
Director(s)  
Contact Info: Terri Nisich 568.3404  
**SUBJECT:** Special Election Related to Proposed State FY 2011-12 Budget

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

Direct staff to communicate the Board's position on the FY 2011-12 proposed State budget and the proposed special election to the Governor and the County's State legislative delegation.

**Summary Text:**

On February 1, 2010, the Board of Supervisors received a report regarding the Governor's Proposed FY 2011-2012 Budget. A key component of the proposal is the realignment of public safety services to local government. This realignment of services is proposed to be funded via an extension of the "temporary" vehicle license fee and sales tax initiated in 2010. There has been significant discussion in Sacramento regarding placement of a revenue measure on the ballot. The letter attached for the Board's consideration itemizes key impacts to the County and requests that the Governor place the revenue measure on the June ballot to ensure that voters are given the opportunity to be heard on overall funding and corresponding prioritization of services.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

No direct impacts associated with this action.

**Special Instructions:** Once letter is approved and signed; return to County Executive Office, Attn.: Sonia Thompson.

**Attachments:**

Letter to the Governor

**Authored by:**

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