



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: June 18, 2013  
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Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Chandra L. Wallar, County Executive Officer *Ced*  
Director(s)  
Contact Info: Dennis Bozanich, Assistant to the County Executive Officer

**SUBJECT:** CSAC 2013 Challenge Awards

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

Authorize the County Executive Officer to sign and submit a letter of endorsement for the County's entries into the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) 2013 Challenge Awards competition.

**Background:**

This item is on the Board's agenda to endorse the submittal of entries into the CSAC Challenge Awards competition by authorizing the County Executive Officer to sign the required letter of endorsement.

**Summary Text:**

Each year the California State Association of Counties holds a competition (the Challenge Awards) to recognize the innovative and creative spirit of California county governments in finding new and effective ways to provide programs and services to their residents. Projects or programs must have been in existence for at least one year and will be evaluated based on innovation, uniqueness, cost-effectiveness and ease of replication. The County proposes to submit the following entries:

1. PROBATION: **Los Prietos Business Center**

In 2011, the County print shop closed and a collaborative effort to fill the gap in services and provide youth a vocational program was born.

2. SOCIAL SERVICES: **Paid Work Experience (PWEX) Subsidized Employment in Santa Barbara County**

Santa Barbara County put cash aid recipients to work during the Great Recession and continues to see positive outcomes of participation in subsidized employment.

**Fiscal Analysis:**

There is a \$50 entry fee per submittal, for a total cost of \$100.

**Attachment(s):**

Award Entries from the Probation and Social Services Departments

**CC:**