



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: January 4, 2011
Placement: Set Hearing
Estimated Time: 1 hour on January 11, 2011
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Chandra L. Wallar, County Executive Officer, 568-3400
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: 2011 Legislative Platform

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 set a hearing on January 11, 2011 for 1 hour to:

1. Receive a report on issues and projects included as part of the County's 2011 Legislative Platform; and
2. Adopt the County's 2011 Legislative Platform.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to receive the Board of Supervisors' approval of the County's legislative platform for the upcoming year. Each year, County departments identify specific issues, projects and/or programs ("legislative priorities") to include as part of the County's legislative platform for the upcoming calendar year. Once adopted by the Board of Supervisors, the 2011 Legislative Platform will be used by the County to communicate the County's priorities to the federal and state governments.

Background:

The County's Legislative Program Committee (Supervisors Carbajal and Wolf, Auditor-Controller, CEO and County Counsel) have reviewed the platform and recommended bringing it forward to the Board for consideration and approval.

Attachments: 2011 Legislative Platform to be provided for hearing.

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