Potential Financial Impacts

Last Update	ISSUE		POTENTIA	L	NEAR 1 BUDGET		COMMENT
REVENUE		high/ med/low	onetime/ ongoing	BOS discretion		Gen Fund?	
1 5/13/08	Indian Gaming	med	ongoing	little	1,500,000	Multiple	AB 2353 has remained in Committee since May. AB 1389 would restore the Special Distribution Fund. However, this bill did not make it out of Committee before the end of the legislative session on August 31, 2008.
2 8/7/08	State Budget Impacts	high	both	little	TBD	Multiple	No budget has been adopted. The State Controller has issued notice of delayed payments because of cash flow issues surrounding the State's budget impasse.
3 5/2/08	Maddy Fund	high	ongoing	med	1,600,000	No	Legislation to extend sunset date (Assembly Bill 1900) has been enrolled by the Legislature but awaits signature by the Governor to become chaptered.
4 4/4/08	State Contribution for Cost of Doing Business	med	ongoing	little	7,600,000	No	State froze DSS contribution limits to 2001 levels; DSS is absorbing.
5 9/9/08	State Reimbursement	high	ongoing	little	6,751,725	No	Comprised of payment delays to ADMHS from amounts claimed for EPSDT and MediCal services. An additional \$8.1 million earned between January and July 2008 is not included in this total, since it has not yet been claimed.
6 7/1/08	State payment delays	high	ongoing	little	TBD	No	State will be delaying gas tax, Medi-cal, and other payments to counties
7 9/9/08	ADMHS true-up	med	onetime	little	15,000,000	Likely	Actual revenue may be less than amount claimed from State. Amount may vary from \$3 million - \$33 million
8 5/8/08	PT Admin Fee	med	ongoing	little	2,000,000	Yes	Statewide dispute between cities and counties. Approx \$472,000 annually + potential back pay of 4 years
EXPENDITURE							
9 6/18/08	New County Jail	med	both	much	2,400,000	Yes	AB900 grant of approx \$56mil was conditionally awarded. County capital cost portion with COP issuance costs = up to \$29mil. Operating cost in 2008 dollars = \$13mil. \$3,300,000 has already been appropriated for the land acquisition in FY07-08.
10 6/18/08	Presidential Primary 2008	high	onetime	little	1,456,253	Yes	Reimbursement amount is included in the State Budget (pending final State budget approval). The cost of the elections was "borrowed" form Strategic Reserve in FY07-08 pending State reimbursement.
11 7/1/08	Pension Fund Stability	high	ongoing	little	14,700,000	Multiple	\$14,700,000 is the 2008-09 retirement increase over the estimated 2007-08 costs included in the adopted FY 08-09 budget. New rates must be adopted by the Board within 90 days of July 1, 2008 at which time final cost should be known.
12 9/2/08	Goleta Beach Long Term Protection Plan	med	onetime	much	750,000	Yes	\$10.2m total (\$5.8m current unfunded need), (\$4.4m funded includes: FEMA \$1.7m, CIAP \$1.5m & Various \$1.2m), \$750k needed for phase 1 design. BoS approved project for filing Coastal Development Permit currently with California Coastal Commission.
13 4/4/08	Retiree healthcare	certain	ongoing	none	7,000,000	Multiple	Prospective costs to County of post-retirement healthcare. Could be partly offset if reserve health care valuation assets were included in retirement assets, which would result in lower retirement rates.
14 4/11/08	Lake Cachuma Surcharge	med	onetime	med	3,000,000	Yes	One time capital costs approximate \$10m to move facilities due to higher lake levels, \$3m outstanding deficit.
IMMEDIATE HORIZON (beyond 2008-09 fiscal year)							
15 7/1/08	Measure A	high	ongoing	med	7,851,000	No	FY 10-11 revenue loss without re-approval; A primary source of local matching funds utilized to receive \$9M to \$10M in State and Federal funds.
16 9/9/08	Santa Maria River Levee Reinforcement Project	high	onetime	much	20,000,000	No	County not yet at construction stage but estimated cost of \$10 to \$20 million would satisfy the highest-priority areas near the city
17 5/8/08	City of Goleta Revenue neutrality	certain	ongoing	little	3,250,000	Yes	FY 12-13 voter approved Goleta revenue neutrality agreement adjusts
18 5/8/08	09/10 Budget Gap	high	ongoing	much	6,525,000	Yes	5-Yr plan in 08/09 Budget Book projects ongoing shortfalls.
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