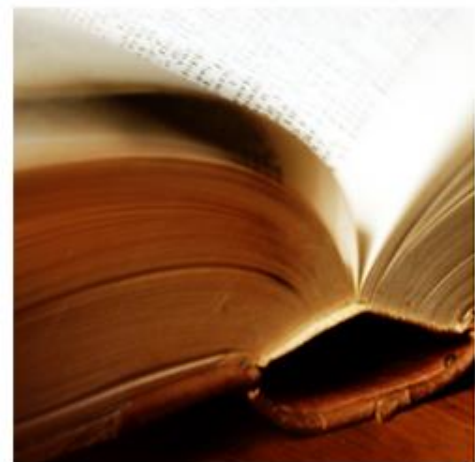


2018 Legislative Platform

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

December 12, 2017



Federal Accomplishments

- Accomplishments

- Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program provided Santa Barbara County with \$1.86 million in PILT funding, a 2% increase over last year.
- Supported S.178, the Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act
- Worked with NACo to reauthorize the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Advocated in support of Federal resources through the annual appropriations process for pest detection and management activities, food and safety inspection, and specialty crop pests.

State Accomplishments

• Accomplishments

- Sponsored and secured the Governor's signature on AB 566 (Limon) which will increase the fines on professionally organized special events that are held on private property for violations of local zoning and permitting codes. Previous fine limits were so low they provided no disincentive from skipping needed permits.
- Opposed AB 653 (Ridley-Thomas) that would have allowed property held in fee by a federally recognized tribe to become exempt from property taxes
- Along with CSAC and the Fix Our Roads Coalition, Santa Barbara County successfully advocated for SB 1 which will provide an additional \$5.2 billion for road repairs and mass transit by adjusting the State gas tax and reform other transportation fee structures so that all motorists contribute their share to road maintenance.
- Opposed enactment of AB 649 (Hueso) which would have eliminated discretionary review of the installation of small telecommunication cells throughout the community. This bill was opposed by a broad coalition of cities and counties.

State Accomplishments

- **Accomplishments**

- Successfully opposed AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer) which would have subjected the County to significant administrative hurdles by requiring all new, existing and renewed contracts to meet significant new data collection and financial analysis requirements.
- Successfully opposed, unless amended, legislation that would have created a freeze on the formation of any new Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) organizations or restrict the expansion of the existing Community Choice Energy (CCE) programs prior to the Board of Supervisor's ability to consider any possible local program.
- Supported AB 114, a Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) trailer bill that preserved local funding. The bill was signed into law by the Governor in July 2017.
- Supported SB 44 (Jackson) that increased funding from tideland oil revenues for reducing and eliminating coastal hazards and the removal or remediation of legacy oil and gas wells. The bill received unanimous support in the Assembly on its way to the Governor's signature in October.

Legislative Platform Development Process

August LPC

- Review timeline, principles & identify any needed planks

September LPC

- Review all submitted ongoing planks

October LPC

- Review all submitted new or revised planks

November LPC

- Review Draft 2018 Legislative Platform

December LPC

- Final review & recommend adoption of 2018 Legislative Platform

December BoS

- Review & possible adoption of 2018 Legislative Platform

2018 Legislative Principles

- **Job Growth and Economic Vitality**
- **Efficient Service Delivery and Operations**
- **Fiscal Stability**
- **Interagency Collaboration**
- **Local Control**
- **Health and Human Services**
- **Community Sustainability and Environmental Protection**

2018 Platform Strategies

- **Funding Requests**
- **Proposed Legislation**
- **Targeted Advocacy**

Consideration of Planks

- Planks grouped by Principle for review
- On any plank, Board majority may direct:
 - Adopt as part of platform
 - Refer back to Committee for minor changes
 - Refer back to Committee for significant changes

Job Growth and Economic Vitality

- **ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS**
- **ARTS & CULTURE**
- **COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM**
- **ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT/ REVENUE DIVERSIFICATION**
- **LOWER MISSION CREEK**
- **MARKETPLACE EQUITY & CONSUMER PROTECTION**
- **SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT FUNDING**
- **U.S. HIGHWAY 101 - REGIONAL**

Efficient Service Delivery and Operations

- **CHILD SUPPORT ACCESS TO COURT FILES**
- **COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES**
- **IMPROVING LOCAL GOVERNANCE: UNINCORPORATED POWERS**
- **MODERNIZATION OF CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM**

Fiscal Stability

- **FARM BILL FUNDING**
- **PESTICIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES**
- **PUBLIC SAFETY**
- **SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING**

Inter-Agency Collaboration

- **HOLLISTER/STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**
- **INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM FUNDING**
- **LAKE CACHUMA**

Local Control

- **TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION**
- **TRIBAL GAMING COMPACTS & LAND USE**

Health and Human Services

- **ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES**
- **CHILD WELFARE SERVICES**
- **HEALTH IN OUR COMMUNITY**
- **HOMELESSNESS**
- **OCEAN WATER TESTING**
- **ORGANIZED SYSTEM DELIVERY**
- **SAFETY NET PRESERVATION**
- **SENIOR SERVICES FUNDING**
- **SOCIAL SERVICES TANF REAUTHORIZATION**
- **STATE SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDING**
- **SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE**
- **WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT FUNDING (New)**

Community Sustainability and Environmental Protection

- **AGRICULTURE/WILLIAMSON ACT SUBVENTION**
- **AIR QUALITY – MARINE VESSEL EMISSIONS**
- **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**
- **ENERGY AND CLIMATE**
- **HEALTHY SOILS INITIATIVE**
- **HISTORIC SANTA BARBARA COUNTY COURTHOUSE**
- **OIL & GAS INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY & COMPLIANCE**
- **PARKS & OPEN SPACE**
- **REGIONAL COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECTS-FEDERAL AUTHORITY**
- **WASTE RECOVERY AND REDUCTION PROGRAMS & FACILITIES**
(Revised)
- **VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDINGS**
- **WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS**

Recommended Actions

- **Adopt the County's 2018 Legislative Platform**

AND/OR

- **Refer a plank(s) back to committee for further consideration**
- **Find that the proposed actions do not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of CEQA**