

ISSUE	SUMMARY
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FEDERAL LAKE CACHUMA	REQUIRED RAISING OF WATER LEVEL (SURCHARGE) REQUIRES REPLACEMENT FACILITIES AT A COST OF \$12M. SEEKING FEDERAL FUNDING.
SANTA MARIA LEVEE	LEVEE HAS BREACHED IN THE PAST AND NEEDS EXTENSIVE REPAIR TO REIN IN PROTECTING PLAIN FROM FLOODING. SEEKING FEDERAL FUNDING IN PART WITH THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA.
MISSION CREEK	MISSION CREEK PROVIDES VARIOUS CHANNELS TO REDUCE FLOODING AND DAMAGE TO THIS AREA WITHIN THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA. SEEKING FUNDING TO MAKE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.
VETERANS BUILDING	THE VETERANS BUILDING IN LOMPOC IS IN NEED OF REPAIR IN ORDER TO BE A RESOURCE TO THE COMMUNITY. SEEKING FEDERAL FUNDING TO MOVE THE PROCESS FORWARD.
EOC EQUIPMENT FUNDING	THE NEW EOC, ONCE CONSTRUCTED, WILL NEED TO BE EQUIPPED WITH SUPPLIES INCLUDING A BACKUP DISPATCH SYSTEM. SEEKING FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THIS.
MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES	RATES OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAL AT FEDERALLY FUNDED HEALTH CENTER HAS NOT KEPT UP WITH THE INCREASED COSTS OF PROVIDING CARE SERVICES. SEEKING SUPPORT TO REEXAMINE RATES AND ESTABLISH REIMBURSEMENT LEVELS.
BIOTERRORISM FUNDING	FEDERAL FUNDING ENABLES PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREPARE FOR POTENTIAL BIOTERRORISM INCIDENTS TO HELP PROTECT RESIDENTS. SEEKING SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED FEDERAL FUNDING.
SCAAP	STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ACT REIMBURSES COUNTIES FOR THE COST OF HOLDING UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS IN JAILS. SEEKING CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL FUNDING.
SAFER	STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROVIDES GREAT VALUE FOR THE COST OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF FRONT-LINE FIREFIGHTERS. SEEKING CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL FUNDING.
CHILD SUPPORT	SECTION 7309 OF THE DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT OF 2005 REMOVES THE FUNDING FROM THE COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES TO USE FEDERAL GRANTS AS A SOURCE OF FUNDING. SEEKING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR HR 4794 TO REPEAL THIS SECTION (

STATE 2007 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES BY CRITICAL ISSUE

HOUSING ELEMENT	THE STATE'S PRESCRIBED HOUSING PLAN MUST APPROPRIATELY REFLECT NATURE OF OUR COASTAL COMMUNITY BY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CC PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT THAT LIES WITHIN OUR BORDERS. THE COUNTY MUST ALSO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION OUR ARDENT PASSION FOR COM PLANNING. SEEKING LEGISLATION CREATING AN INTEGRATED SOLUTION THE PROPER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR LOCAL NEED TO PROVIDE A JC BALANCE AND THE RANGE OF BARRIERS THAT PREVENT REALIZATION OF
REINSTATE SB 1187	SB1187 WOULD REQUIRE 20% OF REVENUES PAID TO THE STATE FROM T OF OIL, GAS, AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS FROM STATE TIDELANDS LEAS CITY OR COUNTY WITHIN WHOSE BOUNDARIES THE LEASE IS LOCATED IF OTHER HYDROCARBONS ARE EXTRACTED UNDER SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTAN LEGISLATION TO REINSTATE THIS BILL.
PROMPT PAYMENT OF MEDICAL BILLS	THE STATE IS DELAYED IN REIMBURSING MEDICAL BILLS SUBMITTED BY / FINANCIAL STRESS TO ADMHS. SEEKING LEGISLATION TO REQUIRE STATI IT RECEIVES FROM ADMHS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT.
ABSORPTION OF COURT COSTS	STATE ABSORBED THE COST OF THE SUPERIOR COURTS FOR COUNTIES S AGO, BUT STOPPED BEFORE IT FUNDED ALL COUNTIES DUE TO BUDGETAF SEEKING LEGISLATION TO REINSTATE THIS PROGRAM AND HAVE STATE C ALL COUNTIES.
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	THE STATE DOES NOT PAY PROPERTY TAX OR PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES ON WHICH STATE INSTITUTIONS ARE BUILT. SEEKING LEGISLATION TO R COMPENSATE COUNTIES FOR THE LOSS OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES FOR INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY.
RETIREMENT REFORM	PURELY DEFINED BENEFIT (EMPLOYER PUTS MONEY IN, MANAGES THE MO GUARANTEES A SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR LIFE) IS FINANCIALLY C THE COUNTY AND THE AMENDING OF THE 1937 ACT WOULD ALLOW THE C CREATE A BLENDED PLAN. SEEKING LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE 1937 AC HYBRID FORMS OF RETIREMENT PLANS FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT.
PROBATION REFORM	JUDICIARY ADMINISTERS THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY HAS BUDGET AUTHORITY, WITH THE FORMAL APPOINTMENT PROCESS OF THE OFFICER NOT UNIFORM ACROSS THE STATE. SEEKING LEGISLATION TO RI STRUCTURE OF PROBATION DEPARTMENTS BY REQUIRING ALL COUNTIES, CHARTER COUNTIES, TO ALLOW THEIR LOCAL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER.

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	FINANCIAL STABILITY	SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE /OPEN SPACE	EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION	HOUSING	SERVICE DELIVERY
<i>FEDERAL</i>					
LAKE CACHUMA	✓	✓			✓
SANTA MARIA LEVEE	✓	✓			✓
MISSION CREEK	✓				✓
VETERANS BUILDING	✓				✓
EOC EQUIPMENT FUNDING	✓				✓
MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT RATES	✓				✓
BIOTERRORISM FUNDING	✓				✓
SCAAP	✓				✓
SAFER	✓				✓
CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES	✓				✓

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HOUSING ELEMENT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
REINSTATE SB 1187	✓	✓			
PROMPT PAYMENT OF MEDICAL BILLS	✓	✓			✓
ABSORPTION OF COURT COSTS	✓				✓
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES	✓	✓			✓
RETIREMENT REFORM	✓				✓
PROBATION REFORM	✓				✓