



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 3, 2008
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Michael F. Brown, County Executive Officer
Director(s)
Contact Info: Terri Maus Nisich, Assistant County Executive Officer

SUBJECT: CSAC 2008 Challenge Awards

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: Select_Concurrence

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 2008 Challenge Awards competition.

Summary Text:

Each year the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) 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 and ease of replication. The County wishes to submit the following entries into the 2008 competition:

1. "In-Custody Drug Treatment, Planning for Success" is an entry submitted by the Sheriff's Department for the Sheriff's Treatment Program which provides intensive inpatient substance abuse treatment to inmates housed in the Main Jail and the Medium Security Facility resulting in improved rates of recidivism by program participants.
2. "Holding the Line- Santa Maria River Levee" is an entry by Public Works for the construction of pilot channels within the river bed, with minimal costs due to the sale of riverbed materials, in order to protect the Santa Maria Levee.
3. "Ahead of the Game in Pavement Preservation" is an entry submitted by Public Works for the pavement preservation program which utilizes technology, community outreach and strategic

planning to improve road conditions and extend the life of the pavement network in a cost effective manner

4. "The Leadership Project - Creating a Customer-Focused Organization" is an entry submitted by CEO/Human Resources for a project that significantly reformed human resources business systems to support Board policy to create a countywide commitment to excellent customer service. The Project links management performance and corresponding pay to the achievement of County business objectives and improved customer service."

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.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative: There is a \$45 entry fee per submittal. The County Executive Office will pay \$180 to CSAC for its four submittals.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
N/A

FTEs:
N/A

Attachments:

Sheriff's Treatment Program entry
Public Works' Santa Maria River Levee pilot channel entry
Public Works' Pavement Preservation program entry
Human Resources' Leadership project entry

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