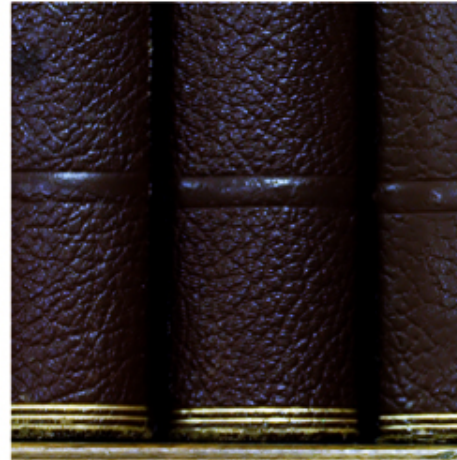
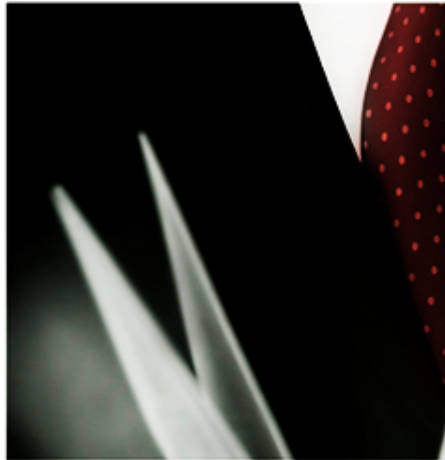


2015 Legislative Platform

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

January 13, 2015



2014 Accomplishment Highlights

Job Growth/Economic vitality

- Supported legislation for the BOS to levy, increase, or extend a transaction and use tax (TUT) within the unincorporated area of the county.
- Supported reauthorization of the Workforce Investment Act.

Efficient Service Delivery/Operations

- Supported legislation which establishes the Distinguished after School Health (DASH) Recognition Program
- Supported legislation to prevent the insolvency of the Highway Trust Fund.

2014 Accomplishment Highlights



Fiscal Stability

- Ensured the County was kept whole during the Low Income Health Program realignment (AB 85).
- Supported full funding for the PILT Program.

Interagency Collaboration

- Supported legislation, along with CSAC, to create the Community Investment and Innovation Program for GHG reduction.
- With CSAC, advocated to extend the comment period for the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Proposed rule to revise regulations governing the process and criteria by which the Secretary acknowledges an Indian tribe.

2014 Accomplishment Highlights



Local Control

- Ensure consideration of regional characteristics in levee vegetation management in the Water Resources Reform and Development Act

Health and Human Services

- Supported legislation to protect our community and mentally-ill populations with Gun Violence Temporary Restraining Order (AB 1014).
- Supported of Reauthorization of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act.

2014 Accomplishment Highlights

Community Sustainability

- Supported State resources from the legislature, the Administration and the Department of Water Resources to address the impacts of the California drought on Lake Cachuma.
- Opposition provisions in the Water Resources Reform and Development Act that would have led to the de-authorization of the Lower Mission Creek flood control project.

Federal and State Year-End Reports



STATE ADVOCATE

- Monica Miller, Governmental Advocates

FEDERAL ADVOCATE

- Tom Walters, Thomas Walters & Associates

Legislative Platform Development Process



Aug. 4th-LPC

- Review principles & identify any needed planks.

Sept. 8th-LPC

- Review all submitted planks.

Oct. 21st-BoS

- Review & comment on Proposed Funding Request & Legislative planks.

Nov. 4th-BoS

- Review & comment on Targeted Advocacy planks.

Dec. 2nd-BoS

- Initial Review of Draft 2015 Legislative Platform.

Jan. 13th-BoS

- Consider & approve 2015 Legislative Platform.
- 2014 Legislative Report and Accomplishments

2015 Legislative Principles

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

2015 Platform Strategies

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

2015 Funding Requests

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- AGRICULTURE/WILLIAMSON ACT SUBVENTION
 - COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES
 - FUNDING FOR EXCLUSION AND EARLY PEST DETECTION PROGRAMS AGAINST HIGH RISK PESTS
 - HISTORIC SANTA BARBARA COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 - HOLLISTER/STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
 - MARKETPLACE EQUITY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
 - PARKS/OPEN SPACE
 - PESTICIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

2015 Funding Requests

- VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDINGS
- OCEAN WATER TESTING
- ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT/ REVENUE DIVERSIFICATION
- HOMELESSNESS
- LAKE CACHUMA
- SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING
- U.S. HIGHWAY 101
- PAVEMENT PRESERVATION
- RESOURCE RECOVERY PROJECT

2015 Funding Requests

- LOWER MISSION CREEK
- SEISMIC MONITORING

2015 Legislation

- IMPROVING LOCAL GOVERNANCE: UNINCORPORATED POWERS
- LAND USE: ENFORCEMENT FINES FOR LAND USE VIOLATIONS


2015 Targeted Advocacy

- 
- REGIONAL COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECTS-FEDERAL AUTHORITY FOR CALIFORNIA
 - ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES
 - AIR QUALITY – MARINE VESSEL EMISSIONS
 - BRIDGES
 - COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM
 - HEALTH IN OUR COMMUNITY
 - SAFETY NET PRESERVATION
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2015 Targeted Advocacy

- SENIOR SERVICES – OLDER AMERICANS ACT REAUTHORIZATION
- SOCIAL SERVICES TANF REAUTHORIZATION
- SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE
- TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION
- TRIBAL GAMING COMPACTS & LAND USE
- PROBATION SERVICES FUNDING

Recommended Actions

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- Adopt the proposed Santa Barbara County 2015 Legislative Platform; and
 - Receive and file year-end federal advocacy report from Tom Walters and Associates Inc. and state advocacy report from Governmental Advocates.