

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Department Name: Treasurer - Tax

Collector

Department No.: 065For Agenda Of: 10/6/15

Placement: Administrative

Estimated Tme:

Continued Item: N_0

If Yes, date from:

Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Harry E. Hagen, CPA, CPFO, ACPFIM, CFIP, Treasurer - Tax

Director(s) Collector

568-2490

Contact Info: Jennifer C. Christensen, JD MBA CPFO CFIP, Investment and

Debt Officer 568-2925

SUBJECT: Carpinteria Unified School District Voter Approved Bond Issuance

County Counsel Concurrence Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A) Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Carpinteria Unified School District to Issue and Sell Bonds Directly, In Accordance With Education Code Section 15140(b); and
- B) Determine that the above action does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in potentially significant impact on the environment, and therefore it is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378 (b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Summary Text:

On November 4, 2014, the Carpinteria Unified School District (the District) was authorized by the requisite fifty-five percent (55%) vote of qualified voters to issue General Obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$90.0 million.

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The District is now preparing to issue the Carpinteria Unified School District General Obligation Bonds Election 2014, Series A in a not to exceed amount of \$20 million, leaving \$70.0 million for future issuance. The Carpinteria Unified School District will be liable for repayment of the bonds.

The Santa Barbara County Superintendent of Schools has jurisdiction over the District. Santa Barbara County will levy and collect the taxes and make the payments, as required by Section 15140(b). Collected amounts will be paid to the Treasurer – Tax Collector of Santa Barbara County.

Per Education Code § 15140, in order for the District to issue these bonds, rather than the County, it is necessary for the County Board of Supervisors to adopt the "Resolution Authorizing the Carpinteria Unified School District to Issue and Sell Bonds Directly, In Accordance With Education Code Section 15140(b)". (See attached Resolution.) The resolution authorizes the issuance, up to \$20.0 million, approved by the passage of Measure U in November 2014. The District has met the requirement of receiving a positive certification in its most recent interim report.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

N/A

Fiscal Analysis:

N/A

Attachments:

Resolution

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Special Instructions:

Please forward three dated resolutions with original signatures to the Santa Barbara County Treasurer – Tax Collector, Attention: Jennifer Christensen.