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Title: Consider recommendations regarding a proposed Ordinance to adjust the Public Health Department

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c) Determine that these activities are exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(4), as a governmental funding mechanism or fiscal activity which does not involve any commitment to a specific project which may result in a potentially significant effect on the environment.

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11/4/2014	3	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	Acted on as follows:	Pass
10/21/2014	2	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	Acted on as follows:	Pass
10/7/2014	1	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	Set for a hearing, as follows:	Pass

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