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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Lawrance Florin - Director  
Housing and Intergovernmental Affairs  
**REPORT BY:** Michael Karath, STAFF ASSISTANT - BOS - 299-1477  
**SUBJECT:** 2014 Legislative Platform

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Director of Housing and Intergovernmental Affairs, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors' Legislative Subcommittee, requests discussion and approval of the 2014 Napa County Legislative/Regulatory Platform.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Each year, the Board of Supervisors adopts a Legislative/Regulatory Platform for the County. The Platform is a statement of priorities for the County to guide interactions with the State and federal Government. The top five priorities for the County this year are:

- Secure funding for replacement jail;
- Work with other counties that host State Hospitals to ensure the State houses and manages inmates accused of committing crimes on State hospital property;
- Ensure that no land in Napa County is taken into tribal trust sovereign status;
- Ensure continued adequate funding for ongoing efforts to protect wine industry from Glassy-winged Sharpshooter and other viticulture pests;
- Reform the State's housing allocation process to recognize the unique conditions of agricultural counties such as Napa County.

### **PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. Staff reports.
2. Public comments.
3. Motion, second, discussion and vote on the item. (Unanimous vote is required)

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?                      No

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

Each year, the Board of Supervisors adopts a Legislative/Regulatory Platform for the County that is developed by the Board's Legislative Subcommittee in consultation with the County's legislative advocates and County department managers. The Platform is a statement of priorities for the County to guide interactions with the California state government and the federal government.

The Platform is organized into the following categories:

- Priority 1 - Issues that are the highest priority for the County in which the County will seek to sponsor legislation or support legislation being undertaken in coordination with other jurisdictions for items within this category.
- Priority 2 - Statewide issues that are of high importance to the County in which the County will actively work with other jurisdictions to resolve these issues.
- Priority 3 - Issues the County will pursue, that either directly affect the County or affect both the County and other jurisdictions. The County may support legislation in these areas.
- Monitor and Support - Other issues generally of statewide importance that might affect the County.

For 2014, the top five priorities for Napa County are:

- Secure funding for replacement jail.
- Work with other counties that host State Hospitals to ensure the State houses and manages inmates accused of committing crimes on State hospital property.
- Ensure that no land in Napa County is taken into tribal trust sovereign status.
- Ensure continued adequate funding for ongoing efforts to protect wine industry from Glassy-winged Sharpshooter and other viticulture pests.
- Reform the State's housing allocation process to recognize the unique conditions of agricultural counties such as Napa County.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . 2014 Napa County Legislative/Regulatory Platform

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Molly Rattigan