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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Tracy Schulze - Auditor-Controller  
Auditor - Controller

**REPORT BY:** Jobina Toh, Accountant-Auditor Manager - 253-4555

**SUBJECT:** Authorization to prepare necessary accounting entries to close financial books for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Auditor-Controller requests authorization to prepare the necessary accounting entries to close the financial books for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. (4/5 vote required)

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Auditor-Controller anticipates completing all the necessary accounting entries to close the financial books for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 by Wednesday, September 30, 2015. Completing this process requires approval by the Board of Supervisors of numerous entries affecting various funds. The requested action includes all funds under the control of the Board of Supervisors and requires a 4/5 vote.

### **PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. Staff Report
2. Public Comment
3. Motion, second, discussion and vote on the item.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?      Yes

Is it currently budgeted?      No

What is the revenue source? The requested adjustments will be funded by either increased program revenue or decreased appropriations in other budget units. Sources are identified with each requested item in the attached letter.

Is it Mandatory or Discretionary? Discretionary

Discretionary Justification: Approval of these entries will enable the books to be properly closed in compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and with State accounting and budgeting practices.

Is the general fund affected? Yes

Future fiscal impact: Included in this item is a budget adjustment to carry-forward budget appropriations from fiscal year 2014-15 to 2015-16. Carry-forward amounts are encumbrances for commitments entered into during fiscal year 2014-15 that have not been completed or fulfilled by June 30, 2015 and have not been re-budgeted as part of the 2015-16 Adopted Budget. A summary of carry-forward amounts by fund is as follows (details can be found in the attachment to this item):

1000 - General Fund	\$ 321,140
1000 - General Fund - Earthquake	321,930
2000 - Health and Human Services	2,800
2100 - Fire Protection	270,480
5010 - Airport	<u>1,550</u>
	TOTAL \$ 917,900

Consequences if not approved: The County would not be in compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) or State accounting and budgeting practices.

Additional Information:

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

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**

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The actions include:

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- | Increasing or decreasing fund balance assignments, restrictions or commitments that were set up from the previous year;
  - | Approving budgetary adjustments to increase appropriations offset by either transfers in from non-operating special revenue funds or unanticipated revenue sources received during the year;
  - | Authorizing temporary cash advances to funds in a negative cash position due to timing of receiving State reimbursements after June 30;
  - | Approving an increase in the Fiscal Year 2015-16 budget for Fiscal Year 2014-15 commitments that were not fulfilled during the year and not re-budgeted for in the following year;
  - | Authorizing contract increases to allow payment for actual services rendered above the established maximum contract amount;
  - | Accepting a report of cash shortages throughout the year from various departments;
  - | Authorizing the Auditor-Controller the ability to continue to make additional accounting and budgetary entries as necessary to close the books.

Please see the attached letter from the Auditor-Controller for the detailed transactions necessary to be authorized.

#### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

- A . Year End Letter from Auditor-Controller
- B . Attachment A - Encumbrances

CEO Recommendation: Approve  
Reviewed By: Molly Rattigan