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Napa County Legislative Subcommittee Board Agenda Letter

TO: Napa County Legislative Subcommittee
FROM: Molly Rattigan for Minh Tran - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office
REPORT BY: Nelson Cortez, Staff Assistant-BOS - 7072991478
SUBJECT: Review of Draft 2020 Federal Legislative & Policy Platform

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer requests discussion and possible direction on the 2020 Federal Legislative & Policy Platform.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This item requests the review of the proposed 2020 Federal Legislative and Policy Platform. Staff will incorporate edits based on the Legislative Subcommittee's discussion.

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

County Strategic Plan pillar addressed:

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

The Legislative Subcommittee is responsible for the development of the annual Federal Legislative & Policy Platform. Today's item begins discussion on a draft document prepared by the County's federal legislative representatives and County staff.

Staff will incorporate edits based on discussion at the Subcommittee meetings and next steps will be determined.

In order to be effective in advocacy efforts, County policy requires unanimous approval by the Board of Supervisors and for the items included in the platform to be those that are Napa County specific, or an area where Napa County may have a discernible impact by including the issue in its Legislative Platform. Having unanimous approval on focused issues allows us to prioritize and distribute limited resources accordingly. Staff did receive numerous comments and recommendations from the public and has incorporated these within the proposed edits where it is consistent with County policy.

Attached to this item is the proposed draft 2020 Federal Legislative & Policy Platform, in clean and redline forms.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . Redline Draft
- B . Clean Draft

Recommendation: Approve
Reviewed By: Helene Franchi