

County of Santa Clara
Board of Supervisors
Supervisory District Four
Supervisor Ken Yeager



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DATE: January 27, 2009

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: 

Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District 4

SUBJECT: Legislative Committee -- January 15, 2009

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Accept report from the Legislative Committee relating to meeting of January 15, 2009.
(Yeager)

Possible action:

- a. Accept report on status of the State Fiscal Year 2010 Budget. (Committee Item 4)
- b. Approve proposed Santa Clara County Legislative Initiatives for 2009. (Committee Item 5)
- c. Approve Santa Clara County Federal Appropriations Requests for Federal Fiscal Year 2010. (Committee Item 7)
- d. Accept State and Federal Update. (Committee Item 8)

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The Committee accepted the report on the status of the State Fiscal Year 2010 Budget (attached), as well as the State and Federal Update (also attached).

The Committee approved Santa Clara County's proposed Legislative Initiatives for 2009. These Initiatives are proposed pieces of legislation that address specific needs of our County that we will be asking legislators to carry in the upcoming session.

The Committee approved Santa Clara County's proposed Federal Appropriations Requests for Federal Fiscal Year 2010. These are what are commonly referred to as "earmarks." These are funds that we ask for as part of the yearly federal budget process and are separate from the requests being considered for the economic stimulus package.

The Committee recommended deferring Board adoption of the 2009 proposed Legislative Policies and Priorities, so that the two new members of the Board would have adequate time to review the proposals. Intergovernmental Relations staff have asked that Board members submit a memo to them outlining any desired modifications to the document as proposed.

ATTACHMENTS

- Status of State Fiscal Year 2010 Budget
- 2009 Santa Clara County Legislative Initiatives
- State and Federal Update
- Santa Clara County FFY 2010 Federal Appropriations Requests
- Legislative Committee 011509 Agenda