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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Letter

TO:	Board of Supervisors
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SUBJECT:	2021 State Legislative and Regulatory Platform

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer, on behalf of the Legislative Subcommittee, requests discussion and possible approval of the 2021 Napa County State Legislative and Regulatory Platform. (Unanimous vote required)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Each year, the Board adopts the State Legislative & Regulatory Platform (Platform). The Platform is a statement of priorities for the Board of Supervisors to guide interactions with state government. Today's item presents the Legislative Subcommittee's proposed 2021 Platform.

PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Staff reports
2. Public Comment.
3. Discussion, Motion, second and vote on item. (Unanimous vote is required)

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 following changes have been made to the current platform. Attached find redline and clean versions of the Legislative Subcommittee's recommended Platform.

Changes to Priority 1:

New Order:

- Vehicle License Fee (VLF)
- Disaster Recovery, Preparedness and Resiliency
- Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)
- COVID-19
- Water and Sewer Facilities
- Napa State Hospital
- State-Owned Land in Napa County for Housing
- Development of Workforce Housing
- Rural Broadband & Cellular Infrastructure Investment
- Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)
- Invasive Species Program Funding

New Sections:

- Vehicle License Fee (VLF) – Create in state law a permanent, long-term solution to meet funding obligations to, and protect local taxes for, the County and its cities and town.

- Rural Broadband & Cellular Infrastructure Investment – moved up from Priority 2

Substantial Changes/Updates:

Priority 1 (Note, page numbers below are from the 'redline' version of the platform)

Disaster Recovery, Preparedness and Resiliency (Page 6) - updated the language to include resiliency and other disasters that Napa County has faced in recent years; added action items to support much needed vegetation and forest management; support of community resiliency and climate-smart infrastructure; and support for vulnerable populations.

COVID-19 (Page 10) - added language to reflect budget pressures due to COVID-19 and support efforts to address health and financial impacts to vulnerable populations

Water and Sewer Facilities (Page 11) - updated the Lake Berryessa Waste Water Facilities to broaden the language and include impacts from the LNU and Glass Fires to both public and private water facilities

State-Owned Land in Napa County for Housing (Page 14) – added language to include housing for homeless

Health and Human Services (HHSA)

Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health (Page 29) - added support for family resource centers and other

community-based organizations, as we often times partner with them to provide essential services to constituents.

Local Mental Health Systems & Mental Health Services in the Community (Page 32) – added Mental Health Services in the Community to reflect higher needs due to COVID and other issues

Older Adult Services (Page 36) - removed outdated language and added issues related to COVID-19, like supporting legislation to supply and distribute Essential Protective Gear to IHSS workers.

Enhancement of Child Welfare Services/Emancipated Foster Youth (Page 42) - updated to reflect current conditions with Child Welfare Services and Foster Youth, specifically increasing resources related to substance abuse and mental health needs and support for cross-system collaboration.

Public Works/Planning/Environmental Services

Climate Action (Page 46) - made several updates to the action items, they include:

- Supporting efforts to fund energy efficiency retrofits and job training for transition to renewable energy
- Prioritizing elimination of short-lived climate pollutants
- Expanding and improving water storage and treatment facilities
- Funding to make forests and wildlands less susceptible to wildfires
- Funding for waste-to-energy infrastructure projects

Law & Justice

Youthful Offenders (Page 54) - added a new section regarding this year's realignment of youthful offenders from the state to counties. Specifically, the section seeks to maximize flexibility in the use of funding to meet local needs; and ensure adequate funding is provided to implement the evidence-based practices to ensure rehabilitation for the youth; and oppose unfunded state mandates to regulate the juvenile hall.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Clean

B . Redline

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Samuel Ross