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Napa County Legislative Subcommittee **Board Agenda Letter**

TO: Napa County Legislative Subcommittee

FROM: REBECCA CRAIG for Minh Tran - County Executive Officer

County Executive Office

REPORT BY: Nelson Cortez, STAFF ASSISTANT II - BOS - 7072991478

SUBJECT: Special Districts

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer requests discussion and possible action regarding a request from the Special Districts Association to sign a coalition letter regarding COVID-19 relief funds.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The California Special Districts Association requested the County consider joining a coalition requesting the State use its transfer authority to provide relief funding to special districts to address unmet financial needs from the American Rescue Act.

The letter is attached.

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?

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 California Special Districts Association (CSDA) is formally requesting that the State of California use its transfer authority to provide relief funding to special districts to address the over \$2.4 billion in unmet financial needs. The CSDA asks the Board of Supervisors to support their request and consider signing onto their coalition letter (attached).

CSAC and RCRC will not be signing on.

The Subcommittee may provide direction to staff to sign on or take the request to the Board for consideration.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A. Coalition Letter

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi