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TO: Mary D. Nichols, Chairman
California Air Resources Board

FROM: *Cross* Christine Ferraro Tallman, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

The Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution urging the California State Air Resources Board to increase the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's share of allocation of Proposition 1B Goods Movement Air Quality Mitigation Funds on January 29, 2008.

Attachments

ORIGINAL: Board Clerk
Copies: Executive Officer
Chair

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-6

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE January 29, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval of a Resolution Urging the California State Air Resources Board to Increase the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's Share of Allocation of Proposition 1B Goods Movement Air Quality Mitigation Funds

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Adopt a resolution urging the California State Air Resources Board to increase the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's share of Proposition 1B goods movement air quality mitigation funds above the levels proposed by the Air Resources staff.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact associated with this item is unknown at this time. Once the air quality mitigation funds have been allocated by the State Air Resources Board the staff will evaluate the fiscal impact to Stanislaus County.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-058

On motion of Supervisor Grover, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Mayfield

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: Christine Ferraro
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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DISCUSSION:

In November of 2006, California voters approved Proposition 1B authorizing \$1 billion in bond funding to reduce air pollution associated with the movement of freight along California's trade corridors. Subsequent legislation established standards and procedures for the expenditure of these funds. The State Air Resources Board (ARB) was designated as the administering agency responsible for programming the bond funds in partnership with local agencies such as the air districts.

In 2007, the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District successfully advocated that heavy-duty truck emissions down stream and separate from the ports be given equal weight as port emissions in assessing goods movement impact on air quality, and that most severely impacted regions be given priority in the expenditure of bond funds. The State 2007-08 budget includes the first installment of \$250 million. On January 3, 2008, ARB staff published their proposed implementation guidelines, including allocations by region and by source category. These recommendations will be considered by the ARB Board at their February meeting.

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District is designated as an extreme non-attainment area for the health-based 8-hour federal ozone standard and a non-attainment area for the PM2.5 standard. Since the heavy-duty diesel trucks used for goods movement are, by far, the Valley's largest single source of smog-forming oxides of nitrogen (NOx), representing over 50% of the mobile source emissions, and over 40% of total NOx emissions. The District staff is recommending that at least 37% of the Proposition 1B air quality mitigation funding be given to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. At the January 17, 2008 Air District Governing Board meeting, the Board approved a resolution urging the Air Resources Board to increase the share of Proposition 1B goods movement air quality mitigation funds above the levels proposed by the ARB staff.

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Governing Board is requesting that the counties within the Air District adopt similar resolutions urging the California State Air Resources Board to increase the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's share of Proposition 1B goods movement air quality mitigation funds above the levels proposed by the Air Resources staff.

POLICY ISSUE:

This issue addresses the Board of Supervisors' goal of a health community.

STAFFING IMPACTS:

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.