



# MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ONLINE AGENDA SUMMARY

BOARD AGENDA # 4 (f)

- Arrangements for public hearings and timed presentations must be made with the Clerk of the Board in advance of public/media noticing
- Agenda Summaries must be submitted no later than *noon* Monday, 15 days prior to the meeting date (along with electronic submittals)
- Send 1 complete original single-sided set and 1 photocopy set – Items must be signed-off by appropriate departments and/or Co. Co.  
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TO: Board of Supervisors DATE: March 20, 2012

FROM: Executive Office MEETING DATE: March 27, 2012

DEPARTMENT RESOURCE/CONTACT: Kristi Furman PHONE: 463-4441 Present ☐ On Call ☒

Consent Agenda ☒ Regular Agenda ☐ Noticed Public Hearing ☐ Time Allocated for Item: N/A

## ■ AGENDA TITLE: Approval of Letter of Support of AB 2474 (Chesbro) Seeking Fair and Equitable Implementation of State Responsibility Area (SRA) Fire Prevention Fees

■ **PREVIOUS BOARD/BOARD COMMITTEE ACTIONS:** August 2, 2011: Board transmittal of a letter of opposition to ABX1 29; August 16, 2011: Off-agenda urgency item - Board transmittal of a letter of opposition to ABX1 29; September 13, 2011, Board ratification of letter of opposition; December 6, 2011: Ratification of public comment letter regarding emerg. regs.; December 13, 2011, CEO Report - update on SRA fee developments; January 10, 2012: Board ratification of letter requesting a BOF public hearing in Mendocino County; January 10, 2012: Board directive to transmit letter of opposition for consideration at the January 11, 2012, BOF meeting; January 24, 2012: Ratification of letter of opposition regarding Emergency Regulations; February 14, 2012: Board ratification of letter previous executed letter; February 7, 2012: Letter of support of AB 1506 (repeal of SRA fees).

■ **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** ABX1 29 was enacted as part of the budget process last year, authorizing the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop regulations creating an annual \$150 fire prevention fee on habitable structures located in the State Responsibility Area (SRA). Since that time, Emergency Regulations have been adopted by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), a SRA fire prevention fee of \$150 has been established, and the Board of Forestry is now addressing Permanent Regulations which would go into effect in July 2012. The Board has transmitted numerous letters on this subject, in opposition to the proposed fees, as well as support of efforts to repeal the SRA fees as established.

On February 24, 2012, Assemblymember Wesley Chesbro introduced AB 2474. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations regarding the imposition of the fire prevention fee, calling for fair and equitable implementation of fire prevention fees within State Responsibility Areas (SRA). The bill, which is awaiting committee referral, states in part, that, *"the legislature should take into consideration any amounts that an owner of a structure in a state responsibility area already pays for local fire service and the severity of the fire zone where the structure is located."* This letter of support is consistent with the Board's previous position on the issue, and seeks to reduce the disproportionate negative financial impact on rural California property owners upon implementation.

■ **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:** <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/index.html>

■ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD (CHECKED BY COB IF APPLICABLE):** ☐

FISCAL IMPACT:			
Source of Funding	Current F/Y Cost	Annual Recurring Cost	Budgeted in Current F/Y
N/A	N/A		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

■ **SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT:** 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ All ☒ ■ **VOTE REQUIREMENT:** Majority ☒ 4/5ths ☐

■ **RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:** Approve the letter of support as presented, authorizing the Chair to sign same, and direct staff to expedite the transmittal of said letter.

■ **ALTERNATIVES:** 1) To amend the draft letter; or 2) To take no action.

■ **CEO REVIEW (NAME):** Kristi Furman PHONE: 463-4441

BOARD ACTION (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_): ☐ Approved ☐ Referred to \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

RECORDS EXECUTED: ☐ Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Ordinance: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_



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RECOMMENDATION: Agree ☒ Disagree ☐ No Opinion ☐ Alternate ☐ Staff Report

Attached ☐

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### BOARD ACTION

☐ Approved \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Records Executed \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_