

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS FORM

This form is required for the Legislative Program Committee to consider taking an advocacy position on an issue or legislative item

Table with 2 columns and 3 rows: BILL NUMBER: AUTHOR:, INTRO/AMEND DATE: AUTHOR'S POLITICAL PARTY:, BILL STATUS:

1) BILL SUBJECT:

Request the State Department of Water Resources to adjust regulations so that the City of Santa Barbara could seek Proposition 1 funds for the desalination plant. County residents living in areas serviced by the City of Santa Barbara water system are funding operations of the desalination plant through water rates. Proposition 1 was passed by California voters to fund infrastructure projects designed to increase water supply.

2) FROM DEPARTMENT:

First District

3) IS THIS ITEM SPECIFICALLY REFERENCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM?

No

4) WHICH POLICY-RELATED MATTER IS OF CONCERN WITH THIS BILL?

Community Sustainability

5) HOW WOULD THIS BILL IMPACT THE COUNTY? (Current practices, responsibility, authority, pros/cons, affected programs and/or services, etc.)

Little impact on County operations, however as a water rate payer for facilities in the City of Santa Barbara, the increased cost of water resulting from desalination operations will affect our water bill.

6) IMPACT ON COUNTY PROGRAM: SANTA BARBARA COUNTY IMPACT: STATEWIDE IMPACT: [Major/Minor/None checkboxes]

Explanation of Impacts:

7) WOULD THIS BILL IMPACT (Legislative Principles):

a. Job growth and Economic Vitality? b. Efficient service delivery and operations? c. Fiscal stability? d. Inter-agency cooperation? e. Local control? f. Health and human services? g. Community sustainability and environmental protection? [YES/NO checkboxes]

Additional Comments:



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**8) FISCAL IMPACT ON THE COUNTY:**

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Unfunded Mandate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Increase    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Decrease    | <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None  |   |   |

*Additional Comments:*

**9) OTHER AGENCIES THAT SHOULD REVIEW THIS BILL:**

**10) CSAC POSITION ON BILL:**

- |  |                                 |   |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support               | <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose | <input type="checkbox"/> Support if Amended           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose unless Amended | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No position taken |

**11) OTHER LOCAL OR STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN A POSITION ON THIS BILL:**

*(Indicate support or opposition for each)*

City of Santa Barbara

**12) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS: (Attach separate sheet)**

**13) RECOMMENDATION:**

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Support to Board*    | <input type="checkbox"/> Support if Amended    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose             | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Opposition to Board* | <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose unless Amended |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch              | <input type="checkbox"/> Concerns (Why? Explain in #6)  | <input type="checkbox"/> No Position (Why?)    |

\* Indicates that the department believes that the Board of Supervisors should take a formal position on this bill

*Additional Comments:*

**14) LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS FORM PREPARED BY:**

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