

May 3, 2016

Regular Meeting

Board of Supervisors

Proposed Changes

(Afternoon) re:

Legislative Platform

Leslie Chapman

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To: Tony Dublino
Subject: RE: Legislative Platform Tuesday

From: Tony Dublino
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To: Leslie Chapman <lchapman@mono.ca.gov>
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Leslie, I would suggest the following issue/language be inserted into the State section on "Encourage Regulation Relief/Reform:"

Continue to provide regulatory relief to rural jurisdictions from statewide solid waste and recycling mandates, when recycling infrastructure doesn't yet exist and causes significant transportation costs and emissions. Provide funding for the siting and development of recycling infrastructure, and/or develop policies within state agencies such as Caltrans for the re-use of materials (glass cullet, wood chips) when generated in rural areas.

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STATE PRIORITIES

NEW 2: Encourage Regulation Relief/Reform – Given government downsizing at all levels, the Board supports efforts to achieve responsible regulation relief in the following areas:

- a. Continue to provide regulatory relief to rural jurisdictions from statewide solid waste and recycling mandates, when recycling infrastructure doesn't yet exist and causes significant transportation costs and emissions. Provide funding for the siting and development of recycling infrastructure, and/or develop policies within state agencies such as Caltrans for the re-use of materials (glass cullet, wood chips) when generated in rural areas.
- b. Support a balanced approach to management of consistent air quality within the Great Basin area.
- c. Support legislation regarding CARB compliance to assist rural counties with the costs associated with State mandated compliance.

(Renumber paragraphs)

2. a: We support continued expansion of summer recreation within the parameters of boundaries of county ski areas, including June Mountain and Mammoth Mountain, and facilitate the infrastructure for recreational use of Federal land. Support funding of programs enhancing special events.

2. b: Continued support and encouragement of Forest Service consummation of pending deals involving existing land exchange packages.

4. c: Support broadband deployment through the funding of infrastructure projects add: Advocate for the continued representation through programs such as the California Advocates Services Fund, and other agencies as appropriate. (add Fed d I,ii

5. a. VIII (new) Support funding for modernization of electoral equipment

5. b. Support legislation to authorization to all-mail ballot elections for rural and small counti8es.

FEDERAL PRIORITIES

1.d.: Support broadband deployment through the funding of infrastructure projects and grant programs, allocation of resources to broadband planning, advisory, or support oriented organizations – Mono County is a rural California county in which some of our communities and constituents still lack access to high-speed Internet. Through improving in the region through the Digital 395 Project, Mono

County communities and residents still face barriers to connectivity. Having access to state/federal funds is critical, and do not yield a significant enough return based on the small population.

- i. Support legislation that provides funding for infrastructure projects and adoption/education efforts, such as FCC and USDA.
- ii. Advocate for programs and efforts that move to improve the accuracy of metrics used to represent the current state of broadband in Mono County. Maintain an internal set of metrics based on best available information and knowledge.

2. (add State 4.b)

2.h. (new) Support legislation that funds infrastructure for programs such as roads, etc on federal land with access to important/designated public lands designations and natural recreational facilities.