

PLACER COUNTY
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Thomas M. Miller, County Executive Officer
by Brett Storey, Senior Management Analyst



DATE: October 20, 2008

SUBJECT: Informational presentation regarding Placer County legislative affairs for Biomass and wildfire protection.

ACTION REQUESTED

Pete Evich of Van Scoyoc Associates (our Federal legislative advocate) is presenting information regarding the past year and projected future legislative efforts to secure funding for biomass and wildfire protection activities to the Placer County Board of Supervisors.

BACKGROUND

Van Scoyoc Associates has been contracted by the BOS for the past two years to assist in the biomass and wildfire protection programs by advocating to our federal representatives and agencies to secure funding and gain access to various relevant information and programs.

Pete Evich is making his annual presentation to the BOS to discuss the success of Placer County of securing funding this past year (\$492k congressionally directed Department Of Energy (DOE) grant) and the potential for greater success with another DOE congressionally directed grant for \$1.5 million dollars during the next year. Pete and Laura Morgan are available for questions.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact to Placer County as this is informational only.

Attachment

None

