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TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Thomas M. Miller, County Executive Officer
By Mary Herdegen, Senior Management Analyst
DATE: January 12, 2010
SUBJECT: Authorize Supervisors Uhler, Holmes and Weygandt to travel to Washington, DC
February 1-4, 2010

Action Requested:

Authorize Supervisors Kirk Uhler, Jim Holmes, Robert Weygandt and CEO Tom Miller to travel to Washington, DC February 1-4, 2010 to meet with elected or appointed officials from the United States to discuss legislative and regulatory issues affecting the county and over which the federal officials have jurisdiction.

Background:

Annually, the Board of Supervisors approves a Legislative Platform that articulates the Board's proposals and priorities. During the February 2010 trip, Board members are expected to meet with federal officials to discuss the County's 2010 federal priorities including:

- Continued funding for the Regional Wastewater Treatment Project;
- Additional funding for Regional Public Safety Communications Network Needs;
- Transportation Funding; and
- Funding for Placer Legacy and the Placer County Conservation Plan.

Through the leadership and efforts of the Board of Supervisors, Placer County achieved several federal and state advocacy accomplishments in 2009. At the federal level, your Board successfully advocated for continued funding for the Regional Wastewater Treatment Project in the amount of \$921,000, bringing the federal funding total nearly \$10.2 million and \$1 million in federal funding for the County's ongoing biomass utilization efforts for a total of \$2.9 million in federal support over the past three years.

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated travel, lodging and related incidental costs are approximately \$1,625 per Supervisor. The total estimated cost of approximately \$4,875 for the Board members is included in the County's BOS approved FY 2009-10 Budget.

