

Memorandum
Office of Jenine Windeshausen
Treasurer-Tax Collector



To: The Board of Supervisors

From: Jenine Windeshausen, Treasurer-Tax Collector

Date: March 12, 2013

Subject: Out of State Travel

Action Requested:

Approve out of state travel for the Treasurer-Tax Collector to participate in the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Federal Advocacy Program from April 13-17, 2013 at a cost not to exceed \$3,950.

Background:

The Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce leadership is including a special emphasis on commercial and resident PACE program solutions as part of their Federal advocacy platform. The Chamber has requested the Treasurer Tax Collector to serve as a co-chair along with James Beckwith, President and CEO of Five Star Bank of the Chambers Clean and Green Energy Technology policy team. Since January, the Treasurer Tax Collector has worked with James Beckwith and other regional leaders from SMUD, PG&E, Siemens, Waste Management Inc. and other business and government organization to develop the Clean and Green Energy Technology policy platform and to identify the key Federal Agencies, congressional members and their staff, and other individuals who are the key stakeholders in finding a solution for both residential and commercial PACE who we expect to meet with.

The Treasurer Tax Collector's efforts with the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce reflect the Board's adopted legislative platform Proposal #58 to support a legislative solution to the barriers posed Federal Housing Finance Authority (FHFA) actions and the fact that the County has a PACE program that has been negatively impacted by FHFA. Any path forward to resolve the FHFA imposed barriers to PACE would have a positive impact on the County's PACE program.

Fiscal Impact:

There is sufficient funding available within the Treasurer Tax Collector's current budget for the cost of participating in the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Federal Advocacy Program.

