

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Chief Executive Office

BOARD AGENDA # *B-3

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE February 2, 2010

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval of an Application for the Year 2010 National Association of Counties (NACO) Achievement Award for the Successful Accomplishments in the Category of the "Parks and Recreation" to Highlight the Partnership between the County, the Empire Unified School District and the Friends of the Empire Community Pool for the Construction of the Stanislaus Regional Water Safety Training Center-Empire Community Pool

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approval of an Application for the Year 2010 National Association of Counties (NACO) Achievement Award for the successful accomplishments in the category of the "Parks and Recreation" to highlight the partnership between the County, the Empire Unified School District and the Friends of the Empire Community Pool for the Construction of the Stanislaus Regional Water Safety Training Center-Empire Community Pool.
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the application on behalf of the Board of Supervisors prior to the submittal deadline of February 12, 2010.
3. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to submit the application to NACO no later than February 12, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost to apply for the 2009 NACO Achievement award is \$60 and with the Board's approval will be funded from existing appropriations in the Chief Executive Office Operations and Services budget.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2010-061

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien, Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Grover

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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DISCUSSION:

The National Associations of Counties (NACO) is a national organization that seeks to recognize innovative county government programs. In 1970, NACO implemented the annual non-competitive Achievement Award Program to recognize county government programs that have been implemented by county staff, with only limited assistance from outside technical experts and consultants. For this year's award, NACO is seeking county programs that became operational after January 1, 2005, and must have measurable results. Awards are given in a number of program categories such as arts and historic preservation, children and youth, community and economic development, jails-corrections, county administration, emergency management, environmental protection, health, human services, libraries, parks and recreation, transportation and volunteers.

The Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office and the Department of Parks and Recreation is requesting the Board's approval to submit a application for the year 2010 National Association of Counties (NACO) Achievement Award for the successful accomplishments in the category of "Parks and Recreation" to highlight the partnership between the County, the Empire Unified School District and the Friends of the Empire Community Pool for the Construction of the Stanislaus Regional Water Safety Training Center-Empire Community Pool.

As required by the NACO Achievement Award Program, the Stanislaus Regional Water Safety Training Center-Empire Community Pool will submit as part of the application details related to the following criteria: abstract of the program, problem/need for the program, description of the program, use of technology, cost of the program, the results/success of the program, and worthiness of an award.

This year's nominations for the NACO Achievement Award must be submitted no later than February 12, 2010 and requires the Board Chair's authorization.

POLICY ISSUES:

Support of this application supports the Board's priority of *Effective partnerships*.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Current Capital Projects staff will prepare the application for submission. There is no additional staffing impact associated with this item.

CONTACT PERSON:

Patricia Hill Thomas, Chief Operations Officer. Telephone: (209) 525-6333

From: <naco@naco.org>
To: <loeserm@stancounty.com>
Date: 1/4/2010 9:37 AM
Subject: Your Award Entry #62577

Dear Mr. Mark E. Loeser,

Thank you for submitting the online portion of the Achievement Award Application. Your reference number is .

Stanislaus County, state
Regional Water Safety Training Center-Empire Community Pool

The next steps in the application process are outlined below.

- 1) Please print this page and staple it to the rest of your application.
- 2) Complete the program narrative as outlined in the application information.
- 3) The Chief Elected Official of the county must sign the bottom of this page for the application to be accepted. (If the county prefers, it can send a signed cover letter listing all applications from the county. This page must still be submitted with each application.)
- 4) Since you have already paid the application fee, please mail your application to the address below. Applications must be postmarked by February 12.

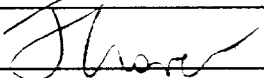
Attn: Kathryn Murphy
2010 Achievement Awards
National Association of Counties
25 Massachusetts Ave, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20001

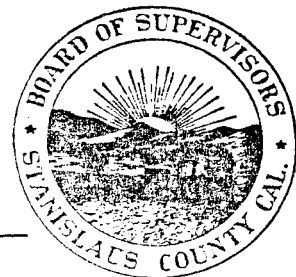
If you have any questions, please visit our frequently asked questions page at www.naco.org/achievementawards, or contact Kathryn Murphy at kmurphy@naco.org or 202-661-8806.

Signature of Chief Elected Official

Name: Supervisor Jeff Grover

Title: Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

Signature: 



Regional Water Safety Training Center-Empire Community Pool
Stanislaus County, California

I. Program Information

County and State: Stanislaus County, California
Program Title: Regional Water Safety Training Center-Empire
Community Pool
Category: Parks and Recreation

II. Contact Information

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III. Signature of Chief Elected Official

Name: Jeff Grover
Title: Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Address: 1010 Tenth Street, Suite 6800
Modesto, California, 95354

Signature: _____

