

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

DEPT: Chief Executive Office

BOARD AGENDA #: B-9

AGENDA DATE: February 28, 2017

SUBJECT:

Approval of the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors' Annual Effective Partnership Recognition for the Temporary Water Assistance Program with Self-Help Enterprises, and the Stanislaus Multi-Agency Regional Storm Water Plan Partnership

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2017-92

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Olsen, Withrow, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Chiesa

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: 
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No.

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
AGENDA ITEM**

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Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE: February 28, 2017

CEO CONCURRENCE: *phot*

4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

SUBJECT:

Approval of the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors' Annual Effective Partnership Recognition for the Temporary Water Assistance Program with Self-Help Enterprises, and the Stanislaus Multi-Agency Regional Storm Water Plan Partnership

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the Annual Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors Effective Partnership Recognition for:

1. The Temporary Water Assistance (TWA) Program, in partnership with Self-Help Enterprises (SHE)
2. The Stanislaus Multi-Agency Regional Storm Water Resource Plan Partnership
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign a letter expressing the appreciation of the Board of Supervisors to all programs submitted for consideration this year

DISCUSSION:

The Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors is committed to building strong relationships with local, regional and federal agencies, as well as business and community partners. One of the Board of Supervisors' Priorities is Effective Partnerships and each County department is encouraged to partner in their business and service approach to maximize public service outcomes.

Each year, the Board of Supervisors recognizes two outstanding partnerships involving County departments that embody the County's vision to be the best County in America. These partnerships exemplify what can be accomplished when dedicated individuals come together to find creative and innovative ways to achieve exceptional results to serve our community.

Annually, the County organization engages in a process that recognizes and rewards effective partnerships and two programs have been selected for this year's recognition. The Stanislaus County Effective Partnership Recognition Committee is comprised of Supervisor Dick Monteith, Randy Saffold, from City of Modesto, Dale Butler, Latino Emergency Council and Community Member David Cooper.

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This year eight applications were submitted for the recognition and all eight proposals represented outstanding partnership efforts. The Recognition Committee interviewed each of the proposers and evaluated the submissions based on the following criteria:

- Alignment with the Board of Supervisors Strategic Direction
- Team Diversity
- Impact in the Community
- Measureable Outcomes
- Financial Measures

The Committee is proud to announce the partnerships chosen to receive the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors' 2016 Effective Partnership Recognition as follows:

- The Temporary Water Assistance Program, in partnership with Self-Help Enterprises (SHE) was chosen in the category recognizing partnerships with non-governmental agencies/organizations; and
- The Stanislaus Multi-Agency Regional Storm Water Resource Plan Partnership – was chosen as the Inter-governmental partnership.

Temporary Water Assistance Program (TWA)

The County's Temporary Water Assistance (TWA) partnership with Self-Help Enterprises (SHE) was formed in July 2015 in response to the severe drought conditions that have persisted in California. The primary purpose of the TWA is to provide a temporary source of water to Stanislaus County residents who have been impacted by the drought and had their domestic self-supplied water well run dry. Short-term assistance includes the installation of a temporary water tank which supplies water to the household, or the delivery of water to households that already have emergency water tanks installed. Permanent solutions include connecting the house water supply to a public-supplied water system or helping qualified homeowners access low-interest loans to drill a new private well, deepen an existing private well or lower a pump in an existing well.

To implement the program, the Emergency Water Oversight Committee (EWOC) was created. The EWOC, made up of the TWA partnership, is tasked with reviewing the applications to ensure the proper level of service is recommended. SHE administers the program, which includes arranging for the installation of the water assistance system, educating program recipients, system maintenance, water delivery and reporting to the State. As the administrator, SHE receives full reimbursement for program costs from the California Disaster Assistance Program with no program costs incurred by the County or the homeowner.

The continued drought, which has affected California and Stanislaus County, has uniquely impacted rural Stanislaus County residents who have historically relied upon shallow, residential wells for their water supply. Many residential wells are not deep enough to compensate for lower groundwater levels leaving many households without a reliable clean water supply. As one can imagine, a lack of access to water is a substantial hardship for a household. Exasperating this hardship is the high demand for well drilling services. Going

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without a dependable water supply for this length of time can potentially put the health and safety of those affected at risk.

The Temporary Water Assistance partnership has addressed these issues in a matter of days with the temporary water distribution system. Instead of waiting for a new or deeper well, residents can return to an (almost) normal way of life much sooner with the ultimate goal of finding cost-effective permanent solutions.

Stanislaus Multi-Agency Regional Storm Water Resource Plan Partnership

The Stanislaus Multi-Agency Regional Storm Water Resource Plan (SWRP) Partnership has teamed up with the City of Modesto, a broad range of other public agencies, along with non-profit and disadvantaged community stakeholders to prepare a regional, multi-agency Storm Water Resource Plan that identifies and prioritized multi-benefit storm water resource projects to improve regional water supply resilience and aid in the adaptation of the infrastructure to climate change. A focus of the SWRP will be projects that augment groundwater recharge to address groundwater overdraft, while also enhancing flood protection, water quality, habitat, and community values. Objective criteria for project evaluation will be developed based on a county-wide assessment of storm water resources, topography, soil conditions, habitat and community needs to quantify project opportunities and benefits. The plan is being prepared in cooperation with Integrated Regional Water Management Plans, groundwater associations, and flood management planning groups to assure integration and maximize efficiency and benefits.

This partnership utilizes local, regional and state relationships to accomplish multiple goals in terms of mitigating human impacts to the environment in which we live. Together we are addressing the problems associated with water quality, groundwater overdraft, storm water runoff, flood protection, habitat and community values. The nature of these problems are of local, regional and state concern, therefore a collaborative effort in seeking solutions is most efficient of the resources at hand. The partnership has been successful in obtaining a grant to move to the next step of drafting the Storm Water Resource Plan. From the local and regional perspective, being a party to this partnership, which will develop the Storm Water Resource Plan for the Stanislaus County region, is a prerequisite to receiving future state and/or federal monies directed towards project delivery.

These two programs and partnerships have made a huge impact to Stanislaus County's community during the intensity of the drought. These two efforts exemplify the effectiveness of working together to meet our community's needs.

POLICY ISSUE:

Approval of this item supports the Board of Supervisors' priority of Effective Partnerships by celebrating the outstanding efforts of County departments and their partners.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the approval with the Effective Partnership recognition award. Both of these partnerships have received state funding.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

Approval of this request supports the Board's priorities of a Healthy Community, Effective Partnerships, Safe Community and Efficient Delivery of Public Services by acknowledging the efforts of the various County departments and their partners.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no additional staffing impacts associated with this Item.

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ATTACHMENT(S):

None

*“Alone we can do so little , together we
Can do so much”*

Helen Keller



Effective Partnership Recognition

- The Board of Supervisors are committed to building strong relationships with effective partnerships
- Each County Department is encouraged to partner to maximize public service outcomes
- Annually the Board of Supervisors recognizes two outstanding partnerships that embody the County's vision to be the best County in America and exemplify the benefit of working together



Effective Partnership Recognition

The Effective Partnership Recognition Committee

- Supervisor Dick Monteith,
- Dave Cooper, Community Member
- Randy Saffold, City of Modesto
- Dale Butler, Latino Emergency Council



Effective Partnership Recognition

Eight applications were submitted --all proposals represented exceptional partnership efforts:

- Child Support Services and the Public Schools joining together to Educate and Inform Teens
- Community Services Agency – Enrollment of Inmates into Jail Medi-Cal Program
- Chief Executive Office- Focus on Prevention



Effective Partnership Recognition

- Sheriff's Office – High School Equivalency (HSE) inmate education Program
- Community Services Agency – Independent Living Program
- Public Works – Stanislaus Multi-Agency Regional Storm Water Resource Plan



Effective Partnership Recognition

- Animal Services – Stanislaus Animal Services and Animal Rescue Partners
- Office of Emergency Services/Department of Environmental Services – Temporary Water Assistance Program



Effective Partnership Recognition

- The Evaluation Committee evaluated all proposals based on the following criteria:
 - Focus on alignment with the Board's Strategic Direction
 - Team Diversity
 - Impact in the Community
 - Measureable Outcomes
 - Financial Measures



Effective Partnership Recognition

The two partnerships chosen for the 2016 Awards:

- Office of Emergency Services/Department of Environmental Services /Self Help Enterprises (SHE)- Temporary Water Assistance Program, chosen in the non-governmental agencies and organizations



Effective Partnership Recognition

The two partnerships chosen for the 2016 Awards:

- Public Works – Stanislaus Multi-Agency Regional Storm Water Resource Plan Partnership, chosen as the inter-governmental partnership



Effective Partnership Recognition

Temporary Water Assistance Program (TWA)

- Formed in July 2015 in response to severe drought conditions
- Primary purpose is to provide temporary source of water to Stanislaus County residents who have been impacted by the drought and had their domestic self-supplied water well run dry
- Short-term assistance includes the installation of a temporary water tank which supplies water to the household



Effective Partnership Recognition

- Delivery of water to households that already have emergency tanks installed
- Permanent solutions include connecting the house water supply to a public-supplied water system
- Assist qualified homeowners access low-interest loans to drill a new private well , deepen an existing private well or lower a pump in an existing well



Effective Partnership Recognition

Partner Organizations:

- Self Help Enterprises (SHE) – Administers the TWA Program, which includes arranging for the installation of the water assistance system, provides education to program recipients, provide system maintenance, water delivery and provides reports to the State



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- Chief Executive Office, Office of Emergency Services, Department of Environmental Resources, Planning and Community Development
- State Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)
- Local Water Providers- Oakdale, Waterford, Newman
- Private Vendors – Tank Install Contractors, Water Haulers



Effective Partnership Recognition

Panelists comments:

- *“Great Program, have provided a much needed service to those with drought issues”*
- *“Solid presentation, great partnerships! The weight of the impact may have been life or death in many cases. The efficiency and effectiveness of the delivery of service was notable”*



Effective Partnership Recognition

- *“This Partnership is a well organized program, it clearly addressed what an effective partnership should be. Well done!”*



Effective Partnership Recognition

Stanislaus Multi-Agency Regional Storm Water Resource Plan:

- Recognition that in a water-constrained future, planned capture/ /use of stormwater can augment water supplies and help with environmental and infrastructure goals
- Establishes regional collaboration and resource Planning



Effective Partnership Recognition

- Defines approach to evaluate stormwater resources projects Identifies & prioritizes projects based on benefits: water quality, water supply augmentation, flood control, environmental, and community



Effective Partnership Recognition

- Uploads projects to Integrated Regional Water Management Program
- Prerequisite for future State grant funding for project implementation



Effective Partnership Recognition

Partner Organizations:

- Federal Agencies:

 - United States Army Corps of Engineers

 - United States Fish and Wildlife Service

- State:

 - California Department of Water Resources

 - California Department of Fish and Wildlife



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Partnership Organizations Cont.'

Regional Agencies:

- Mid-San Joaquin Regional Flood Management Plan Workgroup
- East Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management



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Partnership Organizations Cont.'

Local Agencies:

Stanislaus County, Cities of Modesto, Oakdale,
Waterford Hughson, Ceres, Riverbank, Newman,
Patterson and Communities of Crowslanding,
Westley, Keyes



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Monterey Park Tract

Oakdale Irrigation District

Patterson Irrigation District

Eastside Water District

Central California Irrigation District

Self Help Enterprises

River Partners

Tuolumne River Trust



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Storm Water Resource Plan Projects:

- Black Creek Storm Drainage, City of Patterson
- Little Salado Creek stormwater retention project



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- Dos Rios Ranch Floodplain Expansion and Ecosystem Restoration Project
- Dry Creek Watershed Detention Project



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Panelist Comments:

- *“Strong partnership, aligns well with partnership and infrastructure priorities”*
- *“Lots of voices, adds value and access to services that the county does not have”*



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- *“This Partnership is a great example of leveraging resources to secure future state and or federal monies for our community”*
- *“Excellent model of collaboration for the Region”*



Effective Partnership Recognition

Recommend the Chairman send a special thank you to all the departments that submitted proposals for the 2016 Effective Partnership Recognition Award

Supervisor Dick Monteith – Presentation of this Years Recognized Partnerships:

- Temporary Water Assistance Program
- Stanislaus Multi-Agency Regional StormWater Resource Plan



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Recognition by Chairman Chiesa of the Effective Partnership Review Panel

- **Supervisor Monteith**
- **Randy Saffold – City of Modesto**
- **Dale Butler – Latino Emergency Council**
- **Dave Cooper– Community Member**



Effective Partnership Recognition

Thank you!

