COUNTY OF GLENN
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL

MEETING DATE: May 20, 2014

BRIEF SUBJECT/ISSUE DESCRIPTION:
Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District Assessment Election.

Submitting Department(s):
County Counsel

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AGENDA PLACEMENT

Required __ Minutes
☐ Business – No ☐ Consent
☐ Correspondence ☐ Reports & Notices

AFFECTED DEPARTMENT(S)
☐ Receive Concurrence

ATTACHMENTS
☐ Board Report ☐ Letters ☐ Minute Order ☐ Contract
☐ Transfer ☐ Grant App. ☐ Resolution
☐ Ordinance ☐ Proclamation ☐ Policy Update
☐ Code Update ☐ Other ☐ Applications

LEGAL/PERSONNEL/FISCAL
☐ County Counsel ☐ Personnel ☐ Finance
☐ County Administrative Office

CLERK INSTRUCTIONS
☐ Return Minute Order ☐ Return Certified Copy Of:
☐ Other:

PUBLIC HEARINGS & COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Public Hearings:
☐ Published ☐ Affidavit on File w/Clerk ☐ AFFECTED PARTIES NOTIFIED

Committees:
☐ Vacancy Posted ☐ Applications Attached

LEGISLATION
☐ State ☐ Federal

FUNDING SOURCE/IMPACT
☐ General Fund Impact ☐ Other: ______
☐ Budgeted ☐ Transfer Attached
☐ 4/5ths Vote Required ☐ Contingency Request

CONTRACTS, LEASES & AGREEMENTS
☐ New ☐ Renewal
☐ Amendment ☐ Insurance Certificate
☐ Contract Report
☐ Date of Original Contract:
☐ Contract No.: Fiscal Year:

RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:
Discuss and take action on whether the Board wishes to have its Chairman vote for or against the proposed assessment, or to not vote at all and thus not return the ballots.

Reviewed By (if applicable):

Department Head

Personnel Director

Department of Finance

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Glenn County owns various parcels of real property within its borders. Four such parcels are located in Hamilton City, and within the jurisdiction of the Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District ("District").

The District is conducting a ballot measure of the landowners of parcels within its jurisdiction seeking to impose an additional annual assessment for its services. For single family homes on one acre or less, the proposed additional annual assessment is $9.69, while other residential property types are assessed according to the number of dwelling units and size. Commercial, industrial and agricultural properties are assessed according to their parcel size and property type. The total amount that would be raised by the proposed additional annual assessments for fiscal year 2014-15 is approximately $795,600.

Glenn County has received ballots for said assessment election. The ballots indicate the amount that would be assessed for each parcel; however research by the Department of Finance indicates that the District has not mailed any bills in the past to the Assessor's Office for their current annual charges; accordingly none have been paid by the Department of Finance due to the fact that these parcels are owned by Glenn County, a governmental entity.

The District's Assessment Ballot Information Guide states the following: "The Mosquito Control District is primarily funded by a small portion of property taxes. The significant increased cost of controlling West Nile virus, as well as other cost increases such as pesticides, have severely impacted the District's limited budget. Additionally, the District's primary source of revenues has dramatically decreased over the past ten years due to declining property values, and the transfer of District revenues by the State and County to other agencies. Without this additional funding, the District will have to reduce mosquito, vector and disease control services."

The ballots do indicate what the additional annual assessment amount would be for each parcel if not owned by a governmental entity. For informational purposes, listed below are the addresses for three of the four parcels as is the proposed additional annual assessment amount which is not charged to the County:

- 330 Broadway Avenue, Hamilton City, $9.80 (originally one large parcel, split into 330 Broadway Avenue, Hamilton City, $4.85 two with the same street address)
- 258 Main Street, Hamilton City, $2.42
- No Street Address, (near Los Robles, 2nd or 3rd) Hamilton City, $0.28

Direction is sought as to whether the Board wishes to have its Chairman vote for or against said proposed assessment, or to not vote at all and thus not return the ballots.

FISCAL/PERSONNEL IMPACT(S):

None.