County Of Sonoma
Agenda Item
Summary Report

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<td>Name and Phone Number: Jim Leddy - (707) 565-2190</td>
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**AGENDA SHORT TITLE:** Legislative Presentation by Senator Lois Wolk, Chair of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee.

**REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:** Receive a presentation on legislative session by Senator Lois Wolk, Chair of the Senate Governance and Finance Committee.

**CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT - None.**

**Explanation (if required):** None.

**Prior Board Action:** There is no prior action on this item.

**Alternatives – Results of Non-Approval:** None.

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**Background:** The first year of the state 2011-2012 Legislative session has concluded. In an effort to provide additional information about ongoing legislative actions, all of the County's legislators have been invited to come and provide an update to the Board.

Senator Lois Wolk is the Chair of the Senate Committee on Governance and Finance which oversees a number of bills which impact local governments. In addition to her Chairship of this committee, she is a member of the Agriculture Committee, the Health Committee and the Natural Resources and Water Committee. These policy areas all impact Sonoma County. Due to statewide redistricting a significant portion of Sonoma County including the communities of Petaluma, Rohnert park, Cotati and Sonoma have been included in the District that would be Senator Wolk after the 2012 elections.

Although not currently representing Sonoma County, Senator Wolk has been an advocate for the County in water issues. Senator Wolk has been a leader on water bond issues and provided state support for integrated regional water management planning. She supported the Sonoma County Water Agency’s effort to get funding from Prop 84 allocated fairly across the state thus ensuring northern California and Sonoma County access to critical funding.

Attached with this Board item is a list of all of Senator Wolk’s 2011 Legislative proposals.

**Attachments:** List of Senator Wolk’s 2011 Legislative Proposals

**On File With Clerk:** None.

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