



Legislative Platform



Orange County Board of Supervisors



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County Legislative Platform

- Previews State and Federal Outlook
- Lays Out Legislative Priorities and Policies
- Proposes County-Sponsored Legislation
- Outlines Federal Appropriations List



State Outlook



- Three Statewide Elections
- State Budget Faces Deficit (\$10 billion)
- Continues to be a “Year of Bonds”
(Propositions 1B, 1C, 84)
- Water and Health Care Reform

Federal Outlook



- Campaign of 2008 will Dominate Congressional Calendar
- Earmarks Reform – Members may be required to foreswear when asking for any new earmarks
- Foothill-South Transportation Corridor



Priorities and Policy Statements

- Collaborative Efforts with Local Governments
 - 241 Tollroad
 - Flexibility for the County to Share its 1B Proposition Funding Allocation with Cities
- Continued Maintenance of Flood Control Facilities (404 Permit)
- Priority on State Funding for Court Operations and Facilities





County-Sponsored State Legislation

New:

- Information Relating to Victims of Sex Offenses
- Computer Mapping Systems – California Public Records Act

Continuing:

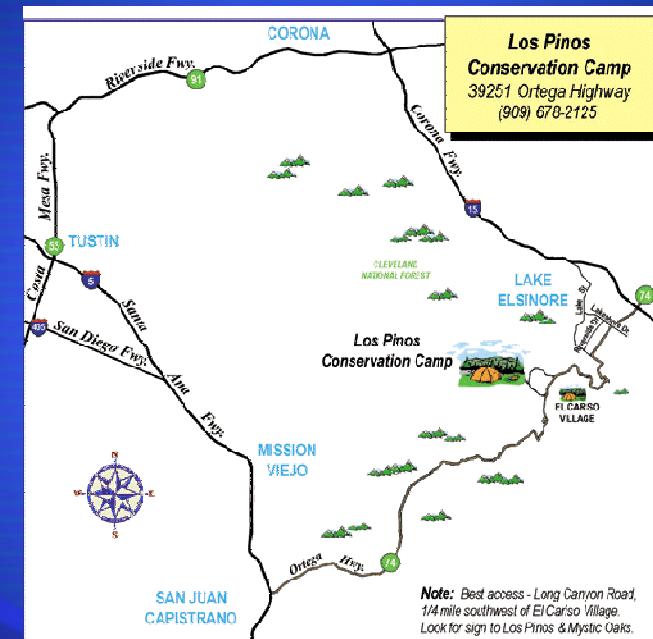
- AB 405 (2007-2008) Duvall -- Redevelopment: Tax Increment Revenues
- SB 497 (2007-2008) Ackerman -- Political Reform Act Of 1974: Conflict Of Interest: Electronic Filing Of Statements Of Economic Interest
- SB 547 (2007-2008) Correa -- Property Tax Revenue Allocations
- The Levine Act: Indexing





County-Sponsored Federal Legislation

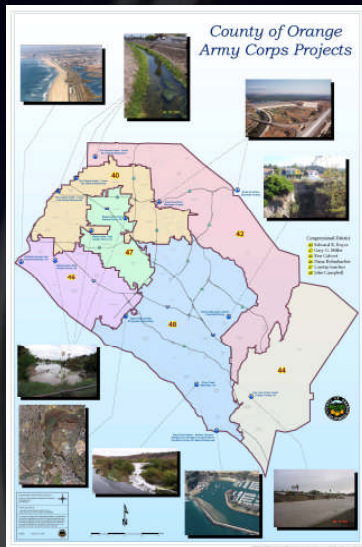
- Purchase of Los Pinos Conservation Camp Property from U.S. Forest Service/Department of Agriculture
- Confidentiality of Social Security Numbers



Federal Appropriations Requests

New

- Orange County District Attorney DNA Crime Lab



Continuing

- Santa Ana River Mainstem Project (Including Prado Dam)
- Upper Newport Bay Ecosystem Restoration
- Westminster – East Garden Grove Watershed Study
- Aliso Creek Concept Plan Construction (Super Project)
- Serrano-Borrego Corridor Project Feasibility Study
- San Juan Creek Watershed Spin-off Study
- Surfside-Sunset And Newport Beaches
- Coyote Creek-lower San Gabriel River Watershed Feasibility Study
- Aliso Creek Mainstem
- Comprehensive Condition Survey Of Breakwater And Maintenance Dredge Of Federal Channel – Dana Point



Recommendations

- Approve Revised Priorities and Policy Statements
- Approve Proposed 2008 Sponsored Bills
- Approve FY 2009 Federal Appropriations Requests
- Receive and File Legislative Bulletin
- Direct Staff to Distribute Platform

Next Steps

- Release 2008 County of Orange Legislative Platform to Other Agencies and Public
- Seek Bill Authors in Sacramento and Washington, D.C.
- Report Back to Board Through County Legislative Bulletins to Monitor Bill Progress

