

Tehama County
Tuesday, June 10, 2025 9:00 AM
Board of Supervisors
Meeting Minutes



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Board Chambers

Robert Burroughs, District 1
Tom Walker, District 2
Pati Nolen, District 3, Vice Chair
Matt Hansen, District 4, Chairman
Greg Jones, District 5

Gabriel Hydrick
Chief Administrator

Margaret Long
County Counsel

Sean Houghtby
Clerk of the Board
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Present: Supervisor Greg Jones, Supervisor Rob Burroughs, Vice Chair Pati Nolen, and Chairperson Matt Hansen

Absent: Supervisor Tom Walker

9:00 AM CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Hansen presided. Present in the chambers were Clerk of the Board Sean Houghtby, County Counsel Margaret Long, and Chief Administrator Gabriel Hydrick.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A resident led a prayer and discussed a doctor's diagnosis.

A resident discussed an employee evaluation and the distinction between contractor and employee.

A resident continued reading a statement regarding the distinction between contractor and employee.

A resident commented on camera angles at the Board meetings.

A resident read a press release regarding the community garden from One Seed at a Time.

A resident thanked Supervisor Burroughs for a veteran's event and commented that the new supervisors need to protect their names and search out the facts.

A resident commented on County Supervisors entering into contracts that may benefit them and potential conflicts of interest.

A resident commented on psychology.

A resident commented on One Seed at a Time and fruit trees that are available.

A resident commented on the bluegrass festival in Susanville and employment opportunities in the County.

A resident commented about Public Record Act requests and extensions.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGENDA CORRECTIONS

Chairman Hansen pulled consent item #12 to regular.

PREVIOUS REPORTABLE ACTIONS FROM CLOSED SESSION

1. a) PERSONNEL / PUBLIC APPOINTMENT OR EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957)

Title: Director of Public Works

Report Out: Direction given to staff.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STANDING AND AD HOC COMMITTEE

Receive reports from the following standing and ad hoc committees, and discussion and possible direction to the committees regarding future meetings and activities within each committee's assigned scope:

Public Works Committee (Standing) (Hansen, Walker) - did not meet

Veterans Halls Advisory Committee (Standing) (Burroughs, Jones) - did not meet

Public Safety Tax Initiative Working Group (Hansen, Jones) - next meeting July 21st

Personnel Procedures & Guidelines Ad Hoc Committee (Burroughs, Walker) - did not meet

REPORTS OF MEETINGS ATTENDED INCLUDING AB1234

Supervisor Jones - Corning Healthcare District dinner

Supervisor Burroughs - Cottonwood Bridge meeting

Supervisor Nolen - Sacramento Basin Control Council, Tehama County Waste Management

Supervisor Hansen – None

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

Health Services Agency Executive Director Jayme Bottke announced the Tehama Health and Digital Access fair.

Librarian Alicia Meyer announced that the summer reading program starts today 6/10/25.

Chief Administrator Gabriel Hydrick announced out of state travel for an employee for a conference. Mr. Hydrick also read a letter from staff in support of Chairman Hansen.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: APPROVED THE CONSENT AGENDA
MOVER: Greg Jones
SECONDER: Pati Nolen
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Vice Chair Nolen, and Chairperson Hansen
NAYS: Supervisor Burroughs
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

1. **GENERAL WARRANT REGISTER - 5/18/25 - 5/24/25** **25-0954**
2. **LIBRARY** **25-0953**
 - a) Request approval and authorization for the County Librarian to apply for the 2025-26 Zip Books Program from the California State Library
3. **HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / MENTAL HEALTH** **25-0856**
 - a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the Agreement with North Valley Behavioral Health LLC, dba North Valley Behavioral Health and Stabler Lane Behavioral Health for the purpose of providing mental health services in accordance with the requirements of Title 9, California Code of Regulations and the Short-Doyle and Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Acts of the Welfare and Institutions Code for the rates as set forth in Exhibit "B" with total compensation shall to exceed \$150,000, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate 6/30/26
(Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation)
Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-147
4. **HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / MENTAL HEALTH** **25-0857**
 - a) AGREEMENT- Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign Amendment No. 3 to the agreement with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. (Misc. Agreement #2022-238, as amended by Misc. Agreement #2023-48 and Misc. Agreement #2024-060) for the purpose of providing community mental health services to certain residents of Tehama County, thereby increasing the maximum compensation amount to \$3,600,000 (Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation)
Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-148
5. **HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / MENTAL HEALTH** **25-0858**
 - a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the agreement with Davis Guest Home, Inc. for the purpose of providing community mental health services to certain residents for the rates as set forth in Exhibit "B" with total compensation not to exceed \$450,000, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate 6/30/27 (Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation)
Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-149
6. **HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / MENTAL HEALTH** **25-0864**
 - a) AGREEMENT- Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign

the agreement with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. for the purpose of providing community mental health services to certain residents of Tehama County, for the rates set forth in Exhibit B, with the maximum compensation not to exceed \$3,600,000, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate 6/30/28 *(Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation)*

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-150

7. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / MENTAL HEALTH 25-0865

a) AGREEMENT- Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the agreement with Helios Healthcare, LLC dba Idylwood Care Center for the purpose of providing community mental health services for adults who have mental illness pursuant to the provisions of the Bronzan-McCorquodale Act contained in the California Welfare and Institutions Code for the rates set forth in Exhibit B, with a maximum compensation amount not to exceed \$600,000, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate 6/30/28 *(Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation)*

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-151

8. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / MENTAL HEALTH 25-0874

a) AGREEMENT- Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director and Chairperson to sign the Amendment No. 1 to the Participation Agreement (Misc. Agreement #2023-333) with the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) for the purpose of utilizing psychiatric hospital beds at the Department of State Hospitals (DSH), thereby amending the maximum compensation not to exceed \$4,206, effective 7/1/23 and shall be extended through 6/30/26

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-152

b) AGREEMENT- Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) and the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) for the purchase of psychiatric hospital beds at DSH at the negotiated rates listed on Exhibit 3, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate 6/30/27

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-167

9. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / MENTAL HEALTH 25-0982

a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the Agreement with Front St., Inc. to provide long-term care for adults with mental illness in a less restrictive residential care facility, with the rates as set forth in Exhibit "B" with an amount not to exceed \$159,500 during any fiscal year, with maximum compensation not to exceed \$319,000, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate 6/30/27 *(Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation)*

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-153

10. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / CLINIC 25-0987

a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the Independent Provider Agreement with Blue Shield of California, effective upon date of execution and shall remain in effect for one (1) year and shall automatically renew for successive one (1) year term thereafter.

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-154

- 11. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY 25-0980**
a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the Amendment No. 4 to the Agreement with Express Services Inc. dba Express Employment Professionals (Misc. Agree. #2022-281 as amended by Misc. Agree. #2022-375, Misc. Agree. #2023-222 & Misc. Agree. #2024-029), for the purpose of providing temporary employees, thereby increasing the maximum compensation amount not to exceed to \$900,000 and extending the term of the agreement to terminate on 9/30/25
Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-155
- 13. PROBATION DEPARTMENT 25-0957**
a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Chief Probation Officer and County Purchasing Agent to sign the Agreement with Redwood Toxicology Laboratory, Inc. for the purpose of providing drug testing services in the total amount not to exceed \$25,000, effective 12/1/24 through 6/30/26
Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-156
- 14. PROBATION DEPARTMENT 25-0999**
a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Chairman to sign the agreement with Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint Community College District for the purpose of providing the STEP-UP program in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 annually, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate on 6/30/26 (*Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation*)
Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-157
- 15. PROBATION DEPARTMENT 25-0835**
a) TRANSFER OF FUNDS: PROBATION, B-65 From CalAIM (2036-4505724), to Contingency (2002-59000), \$125,111.65; and From Contingency (2002-59000) to Professional/Special Services (2036-53230), \$125,111.65 (**Requires a 4/5's vote**)
- 16. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 25-0983**
a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Agricultural Commissioner to sign Cooperative Agreement No. 25-0301-000-SA with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for the provision of the Nursery Stock Inspection Program in an amount not to exceed \$4,134, effective 7/1/25 through 6/30/26
Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-158
- 17. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 25-0984**
a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Agricultural Commissioner to sign Cooperative Agreement No. 25-0451-000-SA with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the provision of the Certified Farmers Market Inspection Program in an amount not to exceed \$2,625, effective 7/1/25 through 6/30/26
Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-159
- 18. SOCIAL SERVICES 25-0991**
a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Social Services Director

to sign the Agreement with Empower Tehama for the purpose of providing Domestic Abuse Counseling and Treatment Services to CalWORKs recipients, with the maximum compensation not to exceed \$360,000, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate 6/30/27 (*Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation*)

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-160

RECESS to convene as the Tehama County Air Pollution Control District

A motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: APPROVED THE CONSENT AGENDA
MOVER: Greg Jones
SECONDER: Pati Nolen
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

19. TEHAMA COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT 25-0985

a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Air Pollution Control Officer to sign a Carl Moyer/FARMER Low-Emission Equipment Incentive Program Agreement with Belos Farm in the amount of \$55,000, effective upon execution by both parties and terminates five years from the date of installation

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-161

REGULAR AGENDA

20. TEHAMA COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT - Air Pollution Control Officer Joseph Tona 25-0898

a) RESOLUTION - Request adoption of a resolution authorizing the Air Pollution Control Officer to accept and sign the Carl Moyer State Reserve FY 24/25 Grant Award Agreement, funding eligible zero-emission equipment projects in line with Carl Moyer Program Guidelines

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Pati Nolen
SECONDER: Rob Burroughs
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker
Enactment No: RESO 2025-047

b) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Air Pollution Control Officer to sign a Carl Moyer State Reserve FY 24/25 Grant Award Agreement

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Pati Nolen
SECONDER: Rob Burroughs
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and

ABSENT: Chairperson Hansen
Supervisor Walker
Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-162

ADJOURN to reconvene as the Tehama County Board of Supervisors

12. PROBATION DEPARTMENT 25-0956

a) Request to adopt a finding that it is appropriate for the Probation Department canine named Riggs to be retired from law enforcement service due to age and that he is no longer needed for public use

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Pati Nolen
SECONDER: Greg Jones
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

b) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Chief Probation Officer to sign the retirement agreement with Robert Duarte for the transfer of ownership of Riggs for the sum of \$1.00

Probation Deputy Chief Clayton Bennet introduced K-9 Riggs and gave an overview of his career.

Probation Officer Rob Duarte announced the Tehama County K-9 Foundation fundraiser.

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Greg Jones
SECONDER: Rob Burroughs
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker
Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-163

22. PROBATION DEPARTMENT - Chief Probation Officer Pam Gonzalez 25-0955

a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Chair to sign the agreement with the City of Red Bluff, to provide a 0.5 full time equivalent (FTE) police officer, who shall be employed by the City of Red Bluff, and who shall serve as the Gang Resistance Education and Training Officer (G.R.E.A.T) / School Resource Officer assigned to Vista Preparatory Academy, with maximum compensation not to exceed \$40,000, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate 6/30/26

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Pati Nolen
SECONDER: Greg Jones
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and

ABSENT: Chairperson Hansen
Supervisor Walker
Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-164

21. ADMINISTRATION - Administrative Fiscal Manager Orepá Mamea 25-0913

a) INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION - Presentation regarding FY 2025-26 Recommended Budget Overview

b) Discussion and direction to staff regarding FY 2025-26 Recommended Budget
Administrative Fiscal Manager Orepá Mamea presented the recommended budget.

In response to Supervisor Burroughs, Mrs. Mamea explained revenue coming in over budget.

In response to Supervisor Jones, Mrs. Mamea discussed the vacancy contingency fund.

In response to Mrs. Mamea the Board gave consensus to budget specific extra help, Overtime, and fixed asset requests in Public Safety.

A resident commented regarding contingency funds.

Mrs. Mamea and Auditor/Controller Krista Peterson explained the vacancy contingency fund.

A resident commented on jail funding.

23. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH - Director Tia Branton 25-0974

a) RESOLUTION - Request to approval of the resolution adopting the Tehama County Drought Resiliency Plan which brings the County into compliance with SB 552

RESULT: APPROVE

MOVER: Greg Jones

SECONDER: Pati Nolen

AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and
Chairperson Hansen

ABSENT: Supervisor Walker
Enactment No: RES NO. 2025-045

b) Request direction to staff to submit the adopted Plan to DWR by 6/30/25, in accordance with the DWR grant funding agreement provisions
Supervisor Jones acknowledged that Supervisor Hansen wrote the grant that funded this study.

Supervisor Burroughs asked about the difference in data between this report and the

Department of Water Resources. Environmental Health Director Tia Branton explained that the reports come from two different perspectives.

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Greg Jones
SECONDER: Rob Burroughs
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and
Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

24. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / ANIMAL SERVICES / AGRICULTURE 25-0610
/ ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH / SHERIFF / PARKS - Health Services
Agency Executive Director, Jayme S. Bottke

a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Chairman to sign the agreement with Butte County, through its Department of Public Health, for public health laboratory testing services to be utilized by various County departments, with a maximum compensation not to exceed \$20,000, effective upon date of execution and shall terminate on 6/30/26 *(Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation)*

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Pati Nolen
SECONDER: Rob Burroughs
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and
Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker
Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-165

25. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY - Executive Director Jayme S. Bottke 25-0920

a) OTHER THAN "A" STEP - Request approval to appoint the applicant as a Patient Navigator II at Range 27, Step C, effective upon successful completion of all pre-employment requirements

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Pati Nolen
SECONDER: Greg Jones
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and
Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

26. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / CLINIC DIVISION - Executive 25-0931

Director Jayme Bottke

a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the Employment Agreement with Evelyn Rodriguez, for the position of a full-time Physician's Assistant, effective 8/3/25 and shall terminate 8/2/30

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Pati Nolen
SECONDER: Greg Jones

AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and
Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker
Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-166

27. PUBLIC WORKS / PURCHASING - Interim Director Will Pike 25-0926

a) BID WAIVER

- 1) Request to adopt the finding that purchasing the used equipment included in Quote #250305 for a model year 2020 Weiler P385B tracked asphalt paver with Mittry Construction would be a cost savings to Tehama County when compared to purchasing new equipment of the equivalent type and allows the County to take advantage of the low pricing for this locally sourced, unique paving equipment, without the time and expense involved with conducting a formal bid process
- 2) Request to find it in the best interest of the County to waive the formal bid process for the acquisition of (1) one 2020 Weiler P385B Tracked Asphalt Paver based on the finding

Louise Wilkenson commented about equipment tracking for the County.

Interim Public Works Director Will Pike commented on the age of the current equipment.

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Pati Nolen
SECONDER: Rob Burroughs
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and
Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

- b) Request approval and authorization for the Purchasing Department to issue a purchase order to Mittry Construction for (1) one 2020 Weiler P385B Tracked Asphalt paver for a total of \$95,988.75

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Pati Nolen
SECONDER: Rob Burroughs
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and
Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

28. PUBLIC WORKS - Interim Director Will Pike 25-0961

- a) **CHANGE ORDER** - Request approval and authorization for the Interim Director to issue Change Order No. 4 Supplement No. 1 to the Agreement with S.T. Rhoads Inc. (Road Agreement #2024-03) for the 99W & South Main Street Project, to increase Change Order 4 in an amount equal to \$25,000

RESULT: APPROVE

MOVER: Pati Nolen
SECONDER: Rob Burroughs
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and
Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

b) CHANGE ORDER - Request approval and authorization for the Interim Director to issue Change Order No. 15 to the Agreement with S.T. Rhoads Inc. (Road Agreement #2024-03) for the 99W & South Main Street Project, to modify guardrail installations at various locations throughout the project, in an amount equal to \$3,213

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Pati Nolen
SECONDER: Rob Burroughs
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and
Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

c) CHANGE ORDER - Request approval and authorization for the Interim Director to issue Change Order No. 16 to the Agreement with S.T. Rhoads Inc. (Road Agreement #2024-03) for the 99W & South Main Street Project, to construct additional truck aprons at the roundabout approaches, in an amount equal to \$71,493.44

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Rob Burroughs
SECONDER: Pati Nolen
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and
Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

d) CHANGE ORDER - Request approval and authorization for the Interim Director to issue Change Order No. 24 to the Agreement with S.T. Rhoads Inc. (Road Agreement #2024-03) for the 99W & South Main Street Project, to add signage in an amount equal to \$7,095

Jessica Clark commented about taking the lowest bidder and change orders.

Louise Wilkenson commented on lowest bidder and change orders.

In response to Supervisor Burroughs, Engineer John McClain clarified that guardrails were not put in by a county contractor.

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Pati Nolen
SECONDER: Greg Jones
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and

ABSENT: Chairperson Hansen
Supervisor Walker

29. PUBLIC WORKS - Interim Director Will Pike

25-0981

a) CHANGE ORDER - Authorize the Interim Director to issue Change Order No. 25 to the Agreement with JF Shea Inc. (Road Agreement #2022-23) for the Evergreen Road Bridge Replacement Project, to install additional concrete at Driveway 1 (Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation Districts access), and extend the drainage culvert at Drainage System No. 12, in an amount equal to \$9,042.85

RESULT: APPROVE

MOVER: Pati Nolen

SECONDER: Rob Burroughs

AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and
Chairperson Hansen

ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

b) CHANGE ORDER - Authorize the Interim Director to issue Change Order No. 28 to the Agreement with JF Shea Inc. (Road Agreement #2022-23) for the Evergreen Road Bridge Replacement Project, for the installation of Drainage System No. 18, relocation and widening of Krick Driveway 2, and installation of a new driveway and culvert at Rt "E" 51+00 +/-, in an amount equal to \$41,859.92

RESULT: APPROVE

MOVER: Rob Burroughs

SECONDER: Pati Nolen

AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and
Chairperson Hansen

ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

c) CHANGE ORDER - Authorize the Interim Director to issue Change Order No. 32 to the Agreement with JF Shea Inc. (Road Agreement #2022-23) for the Evergreen Road Bridge Replacement Project, to perform various fencing modifications throughout the project, in an amount equal to \$10,019.90

RESULT: APPROVE

MOVER: Pati Nolen

SECONDER: Greg Jones

AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and
Chairperson Hansen

ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

d) CHANGE ORDER - Authorize the Interim Director to issue Change Order No. 33 to the Agreement with JF Shea Inc. (Road Agreement #2022-23) for the Evergreen Road Bridge Replacement Project, to revise the planting layout throughout the project and install additional Arroyo Willow cuttings, in an amount equal to \$15,355.70

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Pati Nolen
SECONDER: Greg Jones
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and
Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

e) CHANGE ORDER - Authorize the Interim Director to issue Change Order No. 35 to the Agreement with JF Shea Inc. (Road Agreement #2022-23) for the Evergreen Road Bridge Replacement Project, to construct a new drainage system and drainage ditch to provide an overflow outlet to the constructed retention basin, in an amount equal to \$26,823.87

In response to Supervisor Burroughs, Engineer John McClain explained the irrigation requirements in the environmental mitigation areas and creek access.

In response to Supervisors Burroughs and Nolen, Mr. McClain explained the blockage of drains and rerouting the drainage system.

Supervisor Burroughs stated that he would like to see the property owner that created the blockage pay for Change Order 35.

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Matt Hansen
SECONDER: Greg Jones
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Vice Chair Nolen, and Chairperson Hansen
NAYS: Supervisor Burroughs
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

30. PUBLIC WORKS - Interim Director Will Pike

25-0976

a) ROAD AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Interim Director to sign Amendment No. 4 to the Agreement with Dokken Engineering (Road Agreement #2022-12) as amended by Road Agreement #2022-15, Road Agreement #2023-1, and Road Agreement #2024-4 (Collectively the original agreement and Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 are referred to as "the AGREEMENT") to perform on-call environmental services, thereby increasing the original agreement's term by two (2) years not to exceed a maximum of five (5) years, effective 7/19/22 through 7/31/27 (*Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation*)

RESULT: APPROVE
MOVER: Pati Nolen
SECONDER: Greg Jones
AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and
Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

Enactment No: ROAD AGR 2025-004

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Supervisor Burroughs requested an informational presentation on biomass electrical generation in the County. (consensus)

Supervisor Nolen requested information about the contractor who installed a guardrail near the 99W and South Main Public Works project (consensus)

CLOSED SESSION

31. CLOSED SESSION

25-1011

a) Liability Claims Pursuant to Government code 54956.95

Claimant: Holly Dawley

Agency claimed against: Tehama County

RESULT: TABLE

MOVER: Greg Jones

SECONDER: Pati Nolen

AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and Chairperson Hansen

ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

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32. PUBLIC WORKS - Interim Director Will Pike

25-0943

a) PUBLIC HEARING - Conduct a Public Hearing to consider vacating a portion of Farquhar Road (County Road No. 472), approximately 0.09 miles of road easement starting from the intersection with the northerly section line of section 33 and 34, Township 29 North, Range 5 West, thence heading southerly for approximately 500 feet towards Bowman Road

b) RESOLUTION- Request adoption of a resolution ordering the vacation of a portion of Farquhar Road, (County Road No. 472), approximately 0.09 miles of road easement starting from the intersection with the northerly section line of section 33 and 34, Township 29 North, Range 5 West, in the unincorporated area of Tehama County
Chairman Hansen opened the Public Hearing at 1:30pm.

Interim Public Works Director Will Pike presented the potential vacation of Farquhar Road, easements, and creek access.

In response to Supervisor Burroughs, Mr. Pike discussed pedestrian access to the creek from Evergreen Bridge.

Mr. Poland commented regarding parking areas near Farquhar Road. Mr. Poland further commented about access to waterways.

Louise Wilkinson commented on the use of Cottonwood Creek and flooding issues with the creek.

A resident commented on riparian rights of property owners and the use of Cottonwood Creek.

Lori Irvin commented on public access to the creek and asked for help protecting property by closing the road.

A resident commented on access to the creek and eliminating potential public nuisance with open access.

A resident commented that the citizens wanting the road to remain open and access to the creek on Farquhar do not live in the area. He further commented that the property owners end up cleaning up after the people who access their property through the road.

Bill Moule commented that most years there is not enough water in the creek to use the creek. Mr. Moule also commented regarding judicial decisions about the issues of the road and gates.

Lina Gott commented on the use of Cottonwood Creek and fire access.

Veronica Poland commented on the use of Farquhar Road by citizens as an access point for recreation.

Chairman Hansen closed the Public Hearing.

Mr. Pike clarified that the area to be vacated has not been maintained and the emergency access easement would provide fire access.

Supervisor Burroughs commented that the County has not maintained the road and there are fire issues in the area. He further commented that the property should be returned to the landowners so it can be maintained and that the County should look for other opportunities to provide access.

RESULT:	APPROVE
MOVER:	Rob Burroughs
SECONDER:	Pati Nolen
AYES:	Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT:	Supervisor Walker
	Enactment No: RES NO. 2025-046

PREVIOUS REPORTABLE ACTIONS FROM CLOSED SESSION

37. a) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9). Case name: Hartel, et al. v. River Development Company, Case No. 19361 (review of case status)

Reportable Action: No reportable action

38. a) PERSONNEL / PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Government Code Section 54957)

Title: County Counsel Annual Performance Evaluation Process

Reportable Action: Evaluation Complete

Motion for reconsideration of the Consent Agenda moved by Supervisor Nolen, seconded by Supervisor Jones.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Nolen, seconded by Supervisor Jones, to APPROVE this item. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT:	APPROVE
MOVER:	Pati Nolen
SECONDER:	Greg Jones
AYES:	Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and Chairperson Hansen
ABSENT:	Supervisor Walker

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda removing #12 and #15 was made by Supervisor Jones, seconded by Supervisor Nolen.

A motion was made by Supervisor Jones, seconded by Vice Chair Nolen, to APPROVE this item. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT:	APPROVE
MOVER:	Greg Jones
SECONDER:	Pati Nolen
AYES:	Supervisor Jones, Vice Chair Nolen, and Chairperson Hansen
NAYS:	Supervisor Burroughs
ABSENT:	Supervisor Walker

1. **GENERAL WARRANT REGISTER - 5/18/25 - 5/24/25** **25-0954**
2. **LIBRARY** **25-0953**
 - a) Request approval and authorization for the County Librarian to apply for the 2025-26 Zip Books Program from the California State Library
3. **HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / MENTAL HEALTH** **25-0856**
 - a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the Agreement with North Valley Behavioral Health LLC, dba North Valley

Behavioral Health and Stabler Lane Behavioral Health for the purpose of providing mental health services in accordance with the requirements of Title 9, California Code of Regulations and the Short-Doyle and Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Acts of the Welfare and Institutions Code for the rates as set forth in Exhibit "B" with total compensation shall not exceed \$150,000, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate 6/30/26 *(Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation)*

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-147

4. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / MENTAL HEALTH 25-0857

a) AGREEMENT- Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign Amendment No. 3 to the agreement with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. (Misc. Agreement #2022-238, as amended by Misc. Agreement #2023-48 and Misc. Agreement #2024-060) for the purpose of providing community mental health services to certain residents of Tehama County, thereby increasing the maximum compensation amount to \$3,600,000 *(Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation)*

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-148

5. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / MENTAL HEALTH 25-0858

a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the agreement with Davis Guest Home, Inc. for the purpose of providing community mental health services to certain residents for the rates as set forth in

Exhibit "B" with total compensation not to exceed \$450,000, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate 6/30/27 *(Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation)*

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-149

6. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / MENTAL HEALTH 25-0864

a) AGREEMENT- Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the agreement with Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc. for the purpose of providing community mental health services to certain residents of Tehama County, for the rates set forth in Exhibit B, with the maximum compensation not to exceed \$3,600,000, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate 6/30/28 *(Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation)*

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-150

7. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / MENTAL HEALTH 25-0865

a) AGREEMENT- Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the agreement with Helios Healthcare, LLC dba Idylwood Care Center for the purpose of providing community mental health services for adults who have mental illness pursuant to the provisions of the Bronzan-McCorquodale Act contained in the California Welfare and Institutions Code for the rates set forth in Exhibit B, with a maximum compensation amount not to exceed \$600,000, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate 6/30/28 *(Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation)*

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-151

8. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / MENTAL HEALTH 25-0874

a) AGREEMENT- Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director and Chairperson to sign the Amendment No. 1 to the Participation Agreement (Misc. Agreement #2023-333) with the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) for the purpose of utilizing psychiatric hospital beds at the Department of State

Hospitals (DSH), thereby amending the maximum compensation not to exceed \$4,206, effective 7/1/23 and shall be extended through 6/30/26

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-152

b) AGREEMENT- Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) and the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) for the purchase of psychiatric hospital beds at DSH at the negotiated rates listed on Exhibit 3, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate 6/30/27

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-167

9. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / MENTAL HEALTH 25-0982

a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the Agreement with Front St., Inc. to provide long-term care for adults with mental illness in a less restrictive residential care facility, with the rates as set forth in Exhibit "B" with an amount not to exceed \$159,500 during any fiscal year, with maximum compensation not to exceed \$319,000, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate 6/30/27
(Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation)

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-153

10. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY / CLINIC 25-0987

a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the Independent Provider Agreement with Blue Shield of California, effective upon date of execution and shall remain in effect for one (1) year and shall automatically renew for successive one (1) year term thereafter.

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-154

11. HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY 25-0980

a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Executive Director to sign the Amendment No. 4 to the Agreement with Express Services Inc. dba Express Employment Professionals (Misc. Agree. #2022-281 as amended by Misc. Agree. #2022-375, Misc. Agree. #2023-222 & Misc. Agree. #2024-029), for the purpose of providing temporary employees, thereby increasing the maximum compensation amount not to exceed to \$900,000 and extending the term of the agreement to terminate on 9/30/25

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-155

13. PROBATION DEPARTMENT 25-0957

a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Chief Probation Officer and County Purchasing Agent to sign the Agreement with Redwood Toxicology Laboratory, Inc. for the purpose of providing drug testing services in the total amount not to exceed \$25,000, effective 12/1/24 through 6/30/26

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-156

14. PROBATION DEPARTMENT 25-0999

a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Chairman to sign the agreement with Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint Community College District for the purpose of providing the STEP-UP program in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 annually, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate on 6/30/26 (Subject to receipt of required

insurance documentation)

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-157

15. PROBATION DEPARTMENT 25-0835

a) TRANSFER OF FUNDS: PROBATION, B-65 From CalAIM (2036-4505724), to Contingency (2002-59000), \$125,111.65; and From Contingency (2002-59000) to Professional/Special Services (2036-53230), \$125,111.65 **(Requires a 4/5's vote)**

16. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 25-0983

a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Agricultural Commissioner to sign Cooperative Agreement No. 25-0301-000-SA with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for the provision of the Nursery Stock Inspection Program in an amount not to exceed \$4,134, effective 7/1/25 through 6/30/26

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-158

17. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 25-0984

a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Agricultural Commissioner to sign Cooperative Agreement No. 25-0451-000-SA with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the provision of the Certified Farmers Market

Inspection Program in an amount not to exceed \$2,625, effective 7/1/25 through 6/30/26

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-159

18. SOCIAL SERVICES 25-0991

a) AGREEMENT - Request approval and authorization for the Social Services Director to sign the Agreement with Empower Tehama for the purpose of providing Domestic Abuse Counseling and Treatment Services to CalWORKs recipients, with the maximum compensation not to exceed \$360,000, effective 7/1/25 and shall terminate 6/30/27 *(Subject to receipt of required insurance documentation)*

Enactment No: MISC. AGR 2025-160

REGULAR AGENDA

15. PROBATION DEPARTMENT 25-0835

a) TRANSFER OF FUNDS: PROBATION, B-65 From CalAIM (2036-4505724), to Contingency (2002-59000), \$125,111.65; and From Contingency (2002-59000) to Professional/Special Services (2036-53230), \$125,111.65 **(Requires a 4/5's vote)**

RESULT: APPROVE

MOVER: Pati Nolen

SECONDER: Rob Burroughs

AYES: Supervisor Jones, Supervisor Burroughs, Vice Chair Nolen, and Chairperson Hansen

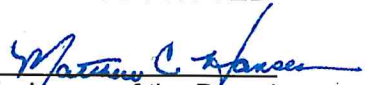
ABSENT: Supervisor Walker

ADJOURN

2:25 PM There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: June 12, 2025

APPROVED


Chairman of the Board
of Supervisors

SEAN HOUGHTBY, Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

by 

1 **Shasta County Watchdog**

2 P.O. Box 494373

3 Redding, California 96049

4 shastacountywatchdog@aol.com

5 Office: 530-710-0866

6 Cell: 530-315-5023

7 June 10, 2025

8 **TO: Tehama County**

9 727 Oak Street

10 Red Bluff, California 96080

11 **CC: Tehama County Sheriff's Office**

12 22840 Antelope Blvd

13 Red Bluff, California 96080

14 **Subject: Formal Complaint Against Tehama County Supervisor Matthew Hansen for**
15 **Violations of California Government Code Sections 1090 and 1126**

16 Dear Tehama County Sheriff's Office,

17 I am filing a formal complaint against Tehama County Supervisor Matthew Hansen for violations of
18 California Government Code Sections 1090 and 1126, stemming from his simultaneous employment
19 as a Tehama County Supervisor and a Lieutenant with the Red Bluff Police Department from January
20 2023 to June 2023. During this period, Hansen participated in county budget discussions, creating a
21 financial conflict of interest that compromised his impartiality as a supervisor.

22 **Background**

23 Matthew Hansen was elected Tehama County Supervisor for District 4 in June 2022 and sworn in on
24 January 10, 2023. According to a January 10, 2023, article in the Corning Observer, Hansen
25 continued working as a Lieutenant with the Red Bluff Police Department through June 2023, stating,
26 "Until July I will be juggling two jobs, serving as supervisor and at the police department." As a
27 supervisor, Hansen was responsible for adopting the county budget, including allocations for law
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1 enforcement agencies such as the Red Bluff Police Department, which directly impacted his salary
2 and benefits during this period.

3 **Alleged Violations**

4 **1. Violation of Government Code Section 1090:**

5 California Government Code Section 1090 prohibits public officials from having a financial
6 interest in contracts made in their official capacity. Hansen's dual roles created a financial
7 interest in his Red Bluff Police Department salary. By engaging in budget discussions and
8 decisions as a supervisor, including reviewing the county budget that funds law enforcement,
9 Hansen violated Section 1090. The Corning Observer article confirms he was "working to
10 wrap my mind around [the county budget]" and aimed to "understand where the funding is
11 coming from and exactly where it is going" during his tenure as a police lieutenant.

12 **2. Violation of Government Code Section 1126:**

13 Section 1126 prohibits local agency officers from engaging in employment incompatible with
14 their public duties. Hansen's simultaneous employment with the Red Bluff Police Department
15 while serving as a supervisor, who oversees law enforcement budgets, constitutes
16 incompatible employment. This dual role undermined his ability to make impartial budgetary
17 decisions, particularly those affecting the police department's funding.

18 **3. Violation of the Political Reform Act:**

19 Under the Political Reform Act (Government Code Sections 81000 et seq.), public officials
20 must disqualify themselves from decisions involving their financial interests. Hansen's Form
21 700, filed January 6, 2025, discloses income from CalPERS for his retired police lieutenant
22 position but does not indicate recusal from budget decisions affecting the Red Bluff Police
23 Department during January–June 2023. His failure to disqualify himself from such decisions
24 violates the Act and Tehama County's conflict-of-interest code.

25 **Evidence**

- 26 • **Corning Observer Article (January 10, 2023):** Confirms Hansen held both positions from
27 January to June 2023 and was actively studying the county budget, stating, "I've got a copy of
28 the county budget and working to wrap my mind around that."

- **Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests (Filed January 6, 2025):** Discloses Hansen's income from CalPERS for his retired police lieutenant position, indicating his financial interest in law enforcement-related income, but lacks evidence of recusal from budget decisions during his active employment.
- **Public Records:** Tehama County Board of Supervisors' meeting minutes from January–June 2023 can verify Hansen's participation in budget-related discussions or votes. For example, a June 5, 2025, Action News Now report notes Hansen's support for deputy salary increases, suggesting his involvement in law enforcement budget decisions.

Requested Action

I request that your office investigate these allegations to determine whether Supervisor Hansen violated California Government Code Sections 1090 and 1126, the Political Reform Act, or other applicable laws. If substantiated, I urge you to pursue appropriate remedies, including:

- Voiding any budget decisions made by Hansen in violation of Section 1090.
- Imposing administrative, civil, or criminal sanctions as provided by law.
- Ensuring Hansen complies with conflict-of-interest laws in future budget decisions.

Additional Information

Attached is the analyzed PDF document (Scan2025-06-10_001452 Hansen.pdf), including the Corning Observer article and Hansen's Form 700. I am available to provide further information or assist in the investigation. Please contact me at 530-710-0866 or shastacountywatchdog@aol.com. If this matter falls outside your jurisdiction, please advise on redirecting this complaint to the California Fair Political Practices Commission or the Attorney General's Office.

Thank you for addressing this serious matter. I await your response.

Sincerely,


Dolores Lucero, Shasta County Watchdog

Attachments Exhibit-A Scan2025-06-10_001452 Hansen.pdf

Exhibit-A

https://www.appeal-democrat.com/corning_observer/hansen-eagerly-starts-tehama-county-supervisor-term/article_199e75d0-916d-11ed-8ccf-1b77ab2aea53.html

Hansen eagerly starts Tehama County supervisor term

Juggling two "jobs" through June

Julie R. Johnson jjohnson@tcnpress.com

Jan 10, 2023



File photo

Tehama County Supervisor Matt Hansen, Fourth District.

Newly sworn-in Tehama County Supervisor Matt Hansen, Fourth District, joined his four fellow-supervisors for their first official meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 10 in the board chambers on Oak Street in Red Bluff.

Hansen is one of two new members of the board, the other is Supervisor Pati Nolan representing the county's third district, both of whom were elected in June's primary election.

Joining a relatively inexperienced board, Hansen is serving with this year's Board Chairman Bill Moule who was appointed to the board in Nov. 2021, and elected in June, Supervisor John Leach who is in the middle of his first term, Nolan, and Supervisor Candy Carlson who has the longevity on the board at seven years.

In November's election Hansen beat out four-term board veteran Bob Williams, a Corning native who Hansen agrees served on the board with an extensive and unparalleled knowledge of the county.

"I wish I could tap into some of that knowledge as I begin my term," Hansen said. "But no matter what, I plan on hitting the ground running."

He will continue working as a lieutenant with the Red Bluff Police Department through the end of June.

"Until July I will be juggling two jobs," Hansen said. "Serving as supervisor and at the police department."

That said, Hansen is already meeting with county department heads and collecting information from many different arenas related to his new position.

"I've got a copy of the county budget and working to wrap my mind around that. I want to gain a working knowledge of the budget so I can understand where the funding is coming from and exactly where it is going," he added.

Hansen is also working on some of the basics, such as how to get an item on the agenda, board meeting procedures and his board assignments, such as the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency.

One of his main campaign platforms was groundwater sustainability.

"I'm already working on that issue," Hansen said.

He has set up a meeting with Supervising Hydrogeologist Eddy Teasdale, of Luhdorff and Scalmanini Consulting Engineers – the company the county is working with to develop a Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

“I want to get the latest information on the plan and find out if these current rains are going to make a difference for the county,” Hansen added. “I want to find out more about water mitigation and ways to retain our water here in Tehama County. A lot of new things are coming out in this field.”

He said he wasn’t in favor of the ag-well moratorium before the Board of Supervisors in

“Before I could get behind a moratorium there would have to be a lot more research and information developed and presented. It couldn’t be a one-size-fits-all, and then we would have to stand behind the data and science before something like this could even begin to be considered,” Hansen added.

If the subject of allowing commercial cannabis distribution and cultivation in the county resurfaces, Hansen said he isn’t going to automatically say “no,” but would consider the possibilities if developed correctly.

“I just don’t see the plausibility of resisting the issue, especially when the federal government legalizes cannabis,” he added. “I want to listen to discussions and what people have to say and share my knowledge on the subject.”

However, Hansen did say that much of the crime in Tehama County is marijuana-related and doesn’t see allowing commercial enterprises as a way to resolve that problem.

Another issue he wants to focus on is public safety.

“At this time, that is number one on my radar,” Hansen said. “We have got to get the Tehama County Sheriff’s Department fully staffed and get deputies back on patrol 24/7. We have got to support the sheriff’s office and in so doing support the safety of our residents.”

In addition, he wants to see the Tehama County Jail Expansion Project completed.

"Without facilities to house the county's criminals we aren't doing all we can to keep our county safe," Hansen added. "However, I am a bit concerned on how we are going to be able to staff it."

He adamantly believes his career history in law enforcement will be an asset to his service as a county supervisor.

"One of the main aspects of law enforcement is problem solving and that is a big part of serving on the board," Hansen said.

The county budget is the third priority on his mind.

"We have got to find ways to fund our county," he added. "We don't know what is on the horizon, especially with the possibility on a recession unfolding. It would be terrible to give raises to our county employees and then turn around and have to make budget cuts."

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STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
COVER PAGE
A PUBLIC DOCUMENT

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NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
Hansen Matthew C

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)

County of Tehama

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable Your Position

Supervisor

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: SEE ATTACHED LIST Position:

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

- ☐ State ☐ Judge, Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
- ☐ Multi-County ☒ County of Tehama
- ☐ City of ☐ Other

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

- ☒ **Annual:** The period covered is January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.
- or-
- The period covered is / / , through December 31, 2024.
- ☐ **Assuming Office:** Date assumed / /
- ☐ **Candidate:** Date of Election and office sought, if different than Part 1:
- ☐ **Leaving Office:** Date Left / / (Check one circle below.)
- ☐ The period covered is January 1, 2024, through the date of leaving office.
- or-
- ☐ The period covered is / / , through the date of leaving office.

4. Schedule Summary (required)

► Total number of pages including this cover page: 12

Schedules attached

- ☐ **Schedule A-1 - Investments** – schedule attached ☒ **Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions** – schedule attached
- ☒ **Schedule A-2 - Investments** – schedule attached ☒ **Schedule D - Income – Gifts** – schedule attached
- ☐ **Schedule B - Real Property** – schedule attached ☒ **Schedule E - Income – Gifts – Travel Payments** – schedule attached

-or- ☐ **None** - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed 01/06/2025 04:50 PM
(month, day, year)

Signature
(File the originally signed paper statement with your filing official.)

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
COVER PAGE ATTACHMENT

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name Matthew Hansen

Agency: Sierra-Sacramento Valley Emergency Medical Services

EXPANDED STATEMENT LIST

Agency Name	Division, Board, Department, District	Position or Title	Jurisdiction	Type of Statement	Period Covered
Sierra-Sacramento Valley Emergency Medical Services		Governing Board Members	SEE BELOW	Annual	01/01/24 - 12/31/24
Golden State Finance Authority		Board Member	SEE BELOW	Annual	01/01/24 - 12/31/24
Golden State Connect Authority		Board Members	SEE BELOW	Annual	02/24/24 - 12/31/24
Rural County Representatives of California		Board Members	SEE BELOW	Annual	02/24/24 - 12/31/24

DESCRIPTION OF JURISDICTION

Agency: Golden State Connect Authority

Jurisdiction Type: Multi-county

Description: Multi-county Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba

Agency: Golden State Finance Authority

Jurisdiction Type: Multi-county

Description: Multi-county Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba

Agency: Rural County Representatives of California

Jurisdiction Type: Multi-county

Description: Multi-county Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba

Agency: Sierra-Sacramento Valley Emergency Medical Services

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
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Jurisdiction Type: Multi-county

Description: Multi-county Butte, Colusa, Nevada, Placer, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Yuba

SCHEDULE A-2
Investments, Income, and Assets
of Business Entities/Trusts
(Ownership Interest is 10% or Greater)

CALIFORNIA FORM 700 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name Matthew Hansen

1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST	
Japatul Labradors	
Name	
5545 Rachelle Way, Corning CA 96021	
Address (Business Address Acceptable)	
Check one <input type="checkbox"/> Trust, go to 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2	
GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS Dog Breeding	
FAIR MARKET VALUE <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$1,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 - \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$1,000,000	IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE: ____/____/24 ____/____/24 ACQUIRED DISPOSED
NATURE OF INVESTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
YOUR BUSINESS POSITION Maintenance	

2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$499 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000

3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None or <input type="checkbox"/> Names listed below	

4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST	
Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> INVESTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REAL PROPERTY	
Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property	
Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached	

1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST	
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Address (Business Address Acceptable)	
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Comments: Spouse is self-employed

SCHEDULE C
Income, Loans, & Business
Positions
(Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name
Matthew Hansen

► **1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME

CalPERS-City of Red Bluff-Retired

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

555 Washington Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

Police Lieutenant

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED

☐ No Income - Business Position Only

☐ \$500 - \$1,000

☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000

☒ \$10,001 - \$100,000

☐ OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED

☐ Salary ☐ Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income
(For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)

☐ Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use
Schedule A-2.)

☐ Sale of _____
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)

☐ Loan repayment

☐ Commission or ☐ Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

(Describe)

☒ Other Pension

(Describe)

► **1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME

County of Tehama

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

727 Oak Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

County Supervisor

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED

☐ No Income - Business Position Only

☐ \$500 - \$1,000

☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000

☒ \$10,001 - \$100,000

☐ OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED

☒ Salary ☐ Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income
(For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)

☐ Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use
Schedule A-2.)

☐ Sale of _____
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)

☐ Loan repayment

☐ Commission or ☐ Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

(Describe)

☐ Other _____
(Describe)

► **2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**

* You are not required to report loans from a commercial lending institution, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER*

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD

☐ \$500 - \$1,000

☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000

☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000

☐ OVER \$100,000

INTEREST RATE

TERM (Months/Years)

_____% ☐ None

SECURITY FOR LOAN

☐ None ☐ Personal residence

☐ Real Property _____
Street address

City

☐ Guarantor _____

☐ Other _____
(Describe)

Comments: _____

SCHEDULE C
Income, Loans, & Business
Positions
(Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

CALIFORNIA FORM 700 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name Matthew Hansen

► **1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME
Japatul Labradors

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
5545 Rachele Way, Corning CA 96021

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
Dog Breeder

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION
Spouse

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED ☐ No Income - Business Position Only
☐ \$500 - \$1,000 ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000
☒ \$10,001 - \$100,000 ☐ OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED
☐ Salary ☒ Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income
(For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)

☐ Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use
Schedule A-2.)

☐ Sale of _____
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)

☐ Loan repayment

☐ Commission or ☐ Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

(Describe)

☐ Other _____
(Describe)

► **1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME
SDCERS-San Diego City-Retired

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
1401 Broadway, San Diego, CA

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION
Police Officer

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED ☐ No Income - Business Position Only
☐ \$500 - \$1,000 ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000
☒ \$10,001 - \$100,000 ☐ OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED
☐ Salary ☐ Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income
(For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)

☐ Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use
Schedule A-2.)

☐ Sale of _____
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)

☐ Loan repayment

☐ Commission or ☐ Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

(Describe)

☒ Other Pension
(Describe)

► **2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**

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NAME OF LENDER* _____

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) _____

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER _____

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD
☐ \$500 - \$1,000
☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000
☐ OVER \$100,000

INTEREST RATE _____% ☐ None

TERM (Months/Years) _____

SECURITY FOR LOAN
☐ None ☐ Personal residence

☐ Real Property _____
Street address _____
City _____

☐ Guarantor _____

☐ Other _____
(Describe)

Comments: _____

SCHEDULE C
Income, Loans, & Business
Positions
(Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

CALIFORNIA FORM 700 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name Matthew Hansen

► **1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME
Tehama County Solid Waste Agency

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
20000 Plymire Rd. Red Bluff, CA 96080

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION
Board Director

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED ☐ No Income - Business Position Only
☒ \$500 - \$1,000 ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000 ☐ OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED
☐ Salary ☐ Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income
(For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)
☐ Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use
Schedule A-2.)
☐ Sale of _____
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)
☐ Loan repayment
☐ Commission or ☐ Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

(Describe)
☒ Other Meeting Stipend

(Describe)

► **1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME
Sierra-Sacramento EMS Agency

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
535 Menlo Drive, Suite A, Rocklin, CA 95765

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION
Board Director

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED ☐ No Income - Business Position Only
☒ \$500 - \$1,000 ☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000 ☐ OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED
☐ Salary ☐ Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income
(For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)
☐ Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use
Schedule A-2.)
☐ Sale of _____
(Real property, car, boat, etc.)
☐ Loan repayment
☐ Commission or ☐ Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

(Describe)
☒ Other Meeting Stipend

(Describe)

► **2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**

* You are not required to report loans from a commercial lending institution, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER* _____

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) _____

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER _____

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD
☐ \$500 - \$1,000
☐ \$1,001 - \$10,000
☐ \$10,001 - \$100,000
☐ OVER \$100,000

INTEREST RATE _____% ☐ None

TERM (Months/Years) _____

SECURITY FOR LOAN
☐ None ☐ Personal residence
☐ Real Property _____
Street address

City
☐ Guarantor _____
☐ Other _____
(Describe)

Comments: _____

SCHEDULE C
Income, Loans, & Business
Positions
(Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name
Matthew Hansen

▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED	▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED
NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME Tehama County Transportation Commission	NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) 1509 Schwab St. Red Bluff, CA 96080	ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE	BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
YOUR BUSINESS POSITION Board Director	YOUR BUSINESS POSITION
GROSS INCOME RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> No Income - Business Position Only	GROSS INCOME RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> No Income - Business Position Only
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000
CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED	CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED
<input type="checkbox"/> Salary <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salary <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use Schedule A-2.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use Schedule A-2.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sale of _____ (Real property, car, boat, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sale of _____ (Real property, car, boat, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Loan repayment	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan repayment
<input type="checkbox"/> Commission or <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more	<input type="checkbox"/> Commission or <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more
_____ (Describe)	_____ (Describe)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Meeting Stipend (Describe)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (Describe)

▶ 2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

* You are not required to report loans from a commercial lending institution, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER*	INTEREST RATE	TERM (Months/Years)
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)	_____% <input type="checkbox"/> None	_____
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER	SECURITY FOR LOAN	
HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Personal residence	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Property _____ Street address	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000	_____ City	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Guarantor _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (Describe)	

Comments: _____

SCHEDULE D Income – Gifts

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name

Matthew Hansen

► NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)
Pacific Gas and Electric

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
1415 L Street, Suite 280, Sacramento, CA 95814

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
Local Leader Tour

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
03 / 21 / 24	\$ 181.63	Hotel
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____

► NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____

► NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____

► NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____

► NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____

► NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____
___ / ___ / ___	\$ _____	_____

Comments: _____

SCHEDULE E
Income – Gifts
Travel Payments, Advances,
and Reimbursements

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name

Matthew Hansen

- Mark either the gift or income box.
- Mark the "501(c)(3)" box for a travel payment received from a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization or the "Speech" box if you made a speech or participated in a panel. Per Government Code Section 89506, these payments may not be subject to the gift limit. However, they may result in a disqualifying conflict of interest.
- For gifts of travel, provide the travel destination.

▶ NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)
Rural County Representatives of California
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
1215 K Street
CITY AND STATE
Sacramento, CA 95814
☐ 501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
DATE(S): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ AMT: \$ 909.56
(If gift)
▶ MUST CHECK ONE: ☐ Gift -or- ☒ Income
☐ Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel
☒ Other - Provide Description
SEE ATTACHED
▶ If Gift, Provide Travel Destination

▶ NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
CITY AND STATE
☐ 501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
DATE(S): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ AMT: \$
(If gift)
▶ MUST CHECK ONE: ☐ Gift -or- ☐ Income
☐ Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel
☐ Other - Provide Description
▶ If Gift, Provide Travel Destination

▶ NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)
Tehama County
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
727 Oak Street
CITY AND STATE
Red Bluff, CA
☐ 501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
DATE(S): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ AMT: \$ 500
(If gift)
▶ MUST CHECK ONE: ☐ Gift -or- ☒ Income
☐ Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel
☒ Other - Provide Description
SEE ATTACHED
▶ If Gift, Provide Travel Destination

▶ NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
CITY AND STATE
☐ 501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
DATE(S): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ AMT: \$
(If gift)
▶ MUST CHECK ONE: ☐ Gift -or- ☐ Income
☐ Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel
☐ Other - Provide Description
▶ If Gift, Provide Travel Destination

Comments: _____

SCHEDULE E
Income – Gifts
Travel Payments, Advances,
and Reimbursements

CALIFORNIA FORM 700 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name Matthew Hansen

- Mark either the gift or income box.
- Mark the "501(c)(3)" box for a travel payment received from a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization or the "Speech" box if you made a speech or participated in a panel. Per Government Code Section 89506, these payments may not be subject to the gift limit. However, they may result in a disqualifying conflict of interest.
- For gifts of travel, provide the travel destination.

▶ NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym) Tehama County
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) 727 Oak Street
CITY AND STATE Red Bluff, CA
<input type="checkbox"/> 501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
DATE(S): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ AMT: \$ 153.27 (If gift)
▶ MUST CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> Gift -or- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income
<input type="checkbox"/> Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Provide Description Mileage reimbursement from TC to CSAC training
▶ If Gift, Provide Travel Destination

▶ NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
CITY AND STATE
<input type="checkbox"/> 501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
DATE(S): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ AMT: \$ (If gift)
▶ MUST CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> Gift -or- <input type="checkbox"/> Income
<input type="checkbox"/> Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel
<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Provide Description
▶ If Gift, Provide Travel Destination

▶ NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
CITY AND STATE
<input type="checkbox"/> 501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
DATE(S): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ AMT: \$ (If gift)
▶ MUST CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> Gift -or- <input type="checkbox"/> Income
<input type="checkbox"/> Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel
<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Provide Description
▶ If Gift, Provide Travel Destination

▶ NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
CITY AND STATE
<input type="checkbox"/> 501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
DATE(S): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ AMT: \$ (If gift)
▶ MUST CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> Gift -or- <input type="checkbox"/> Income
<input type="checkbox"/> Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel
<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Provide Description
▶ If Gift, Provide Travel Destination

Comments: _____

SCHEDULE E

Attachment

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name
Matthew Hansen

NAME OF SOURCE : Rural County Representatives of California

Other - Provide Description
Travel reimbursement to Sacramento for board meeting

NAME OF SOURCE : Tehama County

Other - Provide Description
Monthly vehicle allowance for business travel

Sean Houghtby

From: jeneric@digitalpath.net
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 11:52 AM
To: Tehama County Board of Supervisors
Cc: lizmerry58@gmail.com
Subject: ITEM 31

I understand Item 31 was tabled. However, I have comments.

They are as follows:

You may recall that this claim was originally heard on the January 28, 2025 agenda wherein the claim was rejected with 4 votes and 1 abstention. We routinely see these types of claims. What is not routine, is seeing claims like this back on the agenda and I did some digging around because I remembered this claim. It is likely back because the individual wants money from us (the County).

I understand that it is related to a Reeds Creek incident involving a threat made by a student. I also understand that Margaret Long is a friend of the Complainant. I assume Margaret has recused herself but this county should not be advised by Margaret or anyone working or supervised by Margaret or that is a conflict of interest. How can we also be certain that Ms. Long is not advising her friend against the County? Please be very concerned with potential FPPC and bar complaints if anyone associated with Margaret Long advises this Board on how to proceed. You need to take even more time and obtain outside counsel...and if you have, I would appreciate hearing that announced to the public.

I worked for an insurance defense law firm and am well aware of the processes by which insurance companies just pay people off vs. going to trial so I get the big picture.

I am requesting that this Board be completely open with any SETTLEMENT by the insurance company which according to my legal research is a matter of public record. You folks are using our money to buy your insurance and, as such, we are entitled to know the dollar amount paid out if a pay out is made. I have no idea what the complainant has filed their claim for but I am not for settling frivolous claims and I am for COMPLETE transparency which our county counsel has struggled with in other counties (read the Trinity County Grand Jury Report).

Thank you for your consideration.

Jenny Alexander

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Sean Houghtby

From: jeneric@digitalpath.net
Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 2:36 PM
To: Tehama County Board of Supervisors
Cc: Liz Merry
Subject: Item #31/CLOSED SESSION/54956.95

Board Members:

I recall seeing this individual's name on a previous claim against the county. The report out of closed session was a 5-0 "reject the claim" vote that we usually see.

What we do not usually see is the same claim back again without explanation. I see by way of the code section that "payment" could be the discussion. Is the county considering a monetary settlement with this individual? I believe there are requirements that the potential payment of taxpayers dollars to potentially "settle" claims be open and transparent. I believe that if this individual initiated litigation that a case name and number would be referenced and there is not anything showing this so I am assuming there is no lawsuit yet.

(a) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent a joint powers agency formed pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 6500) of Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1, for purposes of insurance pooling, or a local agency member of the joint powers agency, from holding a closed session to discuss a claim for the payment of tort liability losses, public liability losses, or workers' compensation liability incurred by the joint powers agency or a local agency member of the joint powers agency.

(b) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent the Local Agency Self-Insurance Authority formed pursuant to Chapter 5.5 (commencing with Section 6599.01) of Division 7 of Title 1, or a local agency member of the authority, from holding a closed session to discuss a claim for the payment of tort liability losses, public liability losses, or workers' compensation liability incurred by the authority or a local agency member of the authority.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect Section 54956.9 with respect to any other local agency.

I do hope I will receive an answer but I would like this comment to be included in the public comments preserved with the minutes for the meeting tomorrow.

Thank you.

Jenny Alexander

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Impact on Public Access & Navigable Waters

If the abandonment of Farquhar Road is approved, it will **systematically eliminate the last remaining legal access point to the South Fork of Cottonwood Creek**. This road represents the public's ability to utilize and enjoy natural resources that have historically been accessible. The Board has already bypassed essential procedural steps, such as **feasibility studies on bridge access**, contributing to the pattern of restricting the public's rightful use of navigable waters.

Moreover, by closing off access, this Board is actively creating new conflicts. Law enforcement agencies—including the **Tehama County Sheriff's Office and California Department of Fish & Wildlife**—have been **inundated** with disputes stemming from homeowners attempting to unlawfully prevent public entry. The abandonment of this roadway will only escalate tensions, leading to increased enforcement burdens and legal challenges.

Legal Precedents & Statutory Failures

In addition to violating public trust obligations, the Board has neglected proper legal procedures. **California Government Code § 65040** outlines the requirement for transparency and adherence to due process in land-use decisions. Additionally, any abandonment of public roads

must comply with **California Streets and Highways Code §§ 8300–8365**, ensuring that public necessity outweighs private interests. **These requirements have not been met.**

Furthermore, explicit agreements exist restricting private modifications to easements. The legal document signed by **Mary Hamilton**, prohibiting construction within **100 feet** of the easement, stands as proof of a legal violation. The County's failure to enforce this agreement demonstrates further disregard for lawful governance.

Conclusion

The abandonment of Farquhar Road is **not legal, not just, and not acceptable**. The Board has failed to follow laws, disregarded established agreements, and systematically worked to close off public access to navigable waters. **I demand that this abandonment be rejected and that the County fulfill its obligation to protect public resources.**

Thank you.

Members of the Board. My name is William Poland, and I am here today to address the Board regarding its continued disregard for public trust and legal obligations. The proposed abandonment of Farquhar Road is not just a logistical decision—it is a direct violation of **the Public Trust Doctrine, the California State Constitution**, and the fundamental rights of residents to access navigable waters.

Public Trust & Legal Violations

Under the **Public Trust Doctrine**, governmental entities have an obligation to preserve access to navigable waters for public use. The California State Constitution further reinforces this principle, ensuring that access to these resources is protected from unjust restrictions. **The Board's actions, including its failure to adhere to statutory requirements and its willingness to allow homeowners to unlawfully restrict public access, represent a blatant breach of these legal principles.**

Further, county officials have knowingly participated in unlawful actions. When the issue of the **illegal gate** first arose, key decision-makers—including Board members—acknowledged the legal violations. Yet, instead of upholding the law, officials allowed personal interests to override legal obligations. **No legal justification exists for this shift in position—only political convenience.**

PACIFIC BELL
Name: PACIFIC BELL
Street: 1200 LUTHER AVENUE
Address: SACRAMENTO, CA 95825
City & State:

JUL 20 1984
OFFICIAL RECORDS
TEHAMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
FLOYD A. HICKS
Recorder
NO DOCUMENTARY TRANSFER TAX DUE. BY
PACIFIC BELL
AGENT: SDR/slv

TA 1578U Cottonwood 22 1270
A.P.NO. 4-250-03 Par. TA X40 GRANT OF EASEMENT Par.3, Bk.1 of PM, Pg.56, NW1/4, Sec.22, T.29N, R.5W, M.D.B.&M.

The undersigned Grantor(s) hereby grant(s) to PACIFIC BELL, Grantee, its successors and assigns, an easement to construct and maintain (install, operate, inspect, repair, replace and remove) such underground communication facilities as Grantee may from time to time require (including ingress thereto and egress therefrom) consisting of wires, cables, conduits, manholes, handholes and aboveground markers, pedestals, terminal equipment cabinets, other associated electrical conductors and necessary fixtures and appurtenances in, under and upon that certain real property in the County of Tehama, State of California, described as:

The West 30.00 feet of the North 50.00 feet lying southerly of Evergreen Road of Parcel 3, being a portion of a 60.00 foot road easement per Book 592 of Official Records, Page 92 and Book 589 of Official Records, Page 134, Tehama County Records, as the same is shown on "Parcel Map No. 121 in the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 29 North, Range 5 West, M.D.B. & M.", and which map was filed for record on October 25, 1972, in Book 1 of Parcel Maps, at Page 56, Tehama County Records.

Grantor(s) also grant(s) to Grantee the right to receive commercial power service from the appropriate utility company serving the area together with the right for such utility company to place their respective service facilities upon and within said easement.

Grantor shall be responsible for damage caused intentionally or by any negligent act or omission of Grantee, its agents or employees while exercising the rights granted herein.

Executed this 15th day of JUNE 19 84

MARY S. HAMILTON

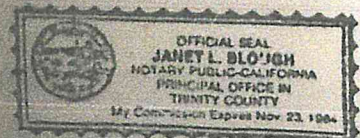
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of TRINITY

INDIV.-DIRECT

On this 15th day of JUNE, 1984, before me, JANET L. BLOUGH, a Notary Public of the State of California, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared MARY S. HAMILTON

☒ personally known to me; ☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence; to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.



Witness my hand and official seal
Janet L. Blough
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said State

First party shall not erect or construct any building or other structure or drill or operate any well within the strip of land hereinbefore described

The provisions hereof shall inure to the benefit of and bind the successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF first party has executed these presents this 10th day of Sept., 1984

Mary S. Hamilton
Mary S. Hamilton

Executed in the presence of:

Larry S. Connolly
Larry S. Connolly WITNESS

Prepared JWR

Checked DH

Sha WO 16930-F
T. 29N., R. 5W., MDB&M
Sec. 22: NW4 of NW4
Dwgs: T-28-15, R-4442

62-4205 (Witness) Rev. 1/83

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of Trinity ss.

On this 11th day of Sept., in the year 1984, before me, ESTHER SKINNER, a Notary Public for the State of California, personally appeared LARRY S. CONNOLLY, personally known to me (or proved to me by the oath of a credible witness who is personally known to me) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as a witness thereto, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said that he/she resides in the County of Trinity, State of California, that he/she was present and saw MARY S. HAMILTON known to the witness to be the person(s) who subscribed her name(s) to this instrument and acknowledged to the witness that she executed it, and that at her request the witness thereupon subscribed his/her name as a witness thereto.

Official Seal



COMPARED

Esther Skinner
Notary Public for the State of California

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This County has broken the Public Trust Doctrine and the California State Constitution. To keep Navigable waters accessible. But again, this Board can't be trusted. Rob, you knew I was completely right on the illegal gate the same as Bill Moule did when this first started so he changed his mind, but not because of the laws. so if not legally what has changed your mind? certainly not the law, because this Board has not followed any laws since this first started. If the abandonment goes through that just strengthens my lawsuit. Also you let the homeowners sue me over county property and went to court with them. I have a legal document to Utility that Mary Hamilton can't erect anything within 100 ft. of that easement, signed and dated by her. So she broke the law. You think now you're going to "fix" the problem? You're not, because the homeowners don't want anyone down at there creek. This will start all over again. the sheriffs getting swamped with calls, Fish and wildlife also. You did not do the feasibility tests at any of the bridges, systematically closing off every way for the public to access the navigable waters of South Fork cottonwood creek, you can't take the last option for the public. it's not legal, not right, and unjust. And Thank you Patti Nolen, for your conversation and insights. It shows you made your decision about this long ago.

Statement to the Board

On December 3, 2024, the Board held a Sick Leave Study Session. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Board voted 4–0 to take the following actions:

1. Suspend collection efforts related to the sick leave payout issue.
2. Seek an outside, independent legal opinion—excluding any involvement by Counsel Long—regarding the legality of rescinding the Payroll Recovery Letters.
3. Direct the Personnel Director to return with alternative options for resolving the sick leave payout matter.

Since then, six months have passed, and unfortunately, the situation has deteriorated. To preserve my administrative remedies, I filed a PERB Complaint on January 13, 2025, naming the County Board of Supervisors as the respondent. This complaint pertains to the Board's decision to terminate a 46+ year past practice.

A copy of the complaint was served to Sean Houghtby, Clerk of the Board and Ex Officio to the Board. Sean indicated he didn't know what to do with the complaint and forwarded it to Counsel Coral Ferrin and Counsel Margaret Long.

On January 15, 2025, an introductory letter was sent to Sean's attention and similarly forwarded to Coral and Margaret. On January 27, 2025, Margaret Long signed and submitted a Notice of Appearance, appointing herself as the Board's representative. I believe this self-appointment is procedurally improper for two reasons:

- PERB's rules require the Board's signature on the form, not just counsel.
- Margaret was specifically excluded from offering legal advice on this issue by the Board's prior vote, and any reversal of that decision would have required formal Board action.

While I have not formally challenged her appearance yet, I believe it raises significant concerns.

More critically, on February 4, 2025, Counsel Long submitted a Respondent's Position Statement on behalf of the Board, verified under penalty of perjury by Coral Ferrin. This filing contradicts the Board's December 3rd directive and includes numerous inaccuracies and misrepresentations.

At that December 3rd meeting, the Board's clear intent was resolution. I believed my PERB complaint would provide an independent legal review the Board was seeking—at no cost. Rather than support that approach, Counsel Long took an adversarial position. Instead of moving toward resolution, her actions—and those of Coral Ferrin—undermined the Board's earlier directive.

Due to false or misleading statements in the Position Statement, I have had to file seven separate Public Records Act (PRA) requests and unfortunately, for the County, there are more to come. I do not know how much the county has paid Prentice Long thus far for preparing and submitting an adversarial Position Statement or PRA requests. However, the cumulative cost is significant and, in my view, unnecessary. Can the Board ask for an accounting, without being billed by Prentice Long?

I will be filing a State Bar complaint against Michelle Nasise of Prentice Long very soon, for her complete disregard of the handling of PRA requests. As you'll see from the packet, I am also working on a State Bar complaint against Margaret Long. I regret that any of this has become necessary, but I believe the actions taken by these contract individuals have caused me harm that must be addressed.

I know the materials I've submitted are extensive. But I encourage each of you to review the December 3rd, meeting and compare it to what your Counsel and Personnel Director say on your behalf. Remember the Position Statement is not the words of Margaret and Coral, they represent the entire Board in this filing: the words, thoughts and opinions of each Board Member and I believe you should have input and a say before it became a public document. The change in contrast between December 3rd and February 4th, speaks volumes for itself. The Board can at any time retract the current filing, stop the bleeding and save county resources, and either let the matter proceed on its own merit or submit a new Position Statement that encompasses the Boards actual December 3rd directive.

My PERB filing is not a Personnel issue, as suggested by Sean. While it's true that 99.9 % of all PERB complaints involve county employees, bargaining units, Department Heads and sometimes the Personnel Director. The glaring difference is this complaint directly involves actions taken by the Board of Supervisors, which carries broader legal and fiscal implications. The copy you have is the 6th submission I've made to PERB, all of which I personally served upon Sean and apparently were forwarded to Coral and Margaret without Board knowledge.

If PERB finds a prima facie case, and I believe it will, I'll consider retaining legal counsel. I believe I have a strong basis to request attorney's fees and sanctions against the County.

Before dismissing that idea, I simply ask that you review the evidence I've provided. The Board needs to be aware of several troubling facts:

- Margaret Long rewrote California Labor Code § 246(g)(1) by adding controlling language that did not exist in the statute—language that effectively forced the Board to terminate the County's long-standing past practice.
- The Board does not have legal authority to act as a collection agency, a fact Margaret should have disclosed early on.
- There is no valid legal basis for a four-year "reach back" to recover disputed funds. Civil Code § 343, if cited, does not apply to the Board.

- Offering a reduced payment plan on disputed funds likely constitutes a gift of public funds, and again, the Board should have been advised against it.

All of these have already been the subject of Public Records Act (PRA) requests, yet in each and every case, Prentice Long staff were unable to produce a single document to support these unfounded claims adopted by the Board.

There are numerous additional issues I could raise, but given the volume of information already presented, I hesitate to add more—though none would be particularly burdensome to address."

In closing, it's essential to remember: the Board relies on its legal counsel to provide accurate, lawful guidance. Counsel should never enable or justify illegal action. In this case, a series of missteps have escalated a resolvable issue into a costly, avoidable legal conflict.

I believe Margaret Long bet that she could say or do what she wanted without challenge—and perhaps has done so before. That bet is now in question.

I challenge the Board to request from Counsel Long, within 24 hours, the following:

1. The statute authorizes the Board to act as a collection agency.
2. The statute that provides for a four-year lookback to collect disputed compensation (again, Civil Code § 343 does not apply).
3. The legal authority that allows the Board to offer a reduced payment plan for disputed public funds.
4. A copy of Labor Code § 246(g)(1) with the alleged additions she cited.

If she cannot produce valid legal authority for each, then the Board must consider that she made a calculated gamble of using her Prentice Long Contract as collateral.

Remember she has previously modified a code section to fit her narrative. The Board should be cautious that trust is no longer a given, it must be constantly verified.



INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Individuals who are “independent contractors” are not considered employees for wage and hour purposes. The state agencies most involved with the determination of the independent contractor status are the Employment Development Department (EDD), which is concerned with employment-related taxes, and the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE), which is concerned with whether the wage, hour and workers’ compensation insurance laws apply. There are other agencies, such as the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) and the Contractors State Licensing Board (CSLB), which also have regulations or requirements concerning independent contractors. Since different laws are involved, it is possible that the same individual will be considered an employee for purposes of one law and an independent contractor under another law. Because the potential liabilities and penalties are significant if an individual is treated as an independent contractor and later found to be an employee, it is advisable that each such relationship be thoroughly researched before being implemented.

There is no single definitive factor in determining whether an individual is an independent contractor or an employee for purposes of wage and hour laws. An individual will be considered an employee where the employer exercises all necessary control by direct or indirect means over the work details of the individual. (*S.G. Borello & Sons, Inc. v. Department of Industrial Relations* (1989 48 Cal.3d 341)). In addition, the following factors are to be considered in determining an individual’s status as an independent contractor:

1. The individual performs services in an occupation or business distinct from that of the principal;
2. The work performed is not part of the regular business of the principal;
3. The individual supplies his/her own instrumentalities, tools and the work place;
4. The individual has made a significant investment in the equipment or materials required for his or her task(s);
5. The individual's services require a unique skill in a particular occupation;
6. The individual's occupation in the locality is usually done by a specialist without supervision;
7. The individual’s opportunity for profit or loss depends on his/her own managerial skill;
8. The time for which the services are to be performed is reasonably limited to the task(s) for which the individual was hired;
9. The working relationship between the individual and the employer is reflective of the time allotted to perform the task(s) for which the individual was hired;
10. The method of payment is time certain or project specific;
11. The parties do not believe they are creating an employer-employee relationship. (*Borello, Id.* at 350)

12. The individual has the right to control and discretion as to the manner of performance of the contract for services but not the means by which the work is accomplished; (Labor Code Section 2750.5)
13. The individual is customarily engaged in an independently established business; (Labor Code Section 2750.5)
14. The individual's independent contractor status is bona fide and not a subterfuge to avoid employee status; (Labor Code Section 2750.5)
15. The individual has a substantial investment in the business other than personal services; (Labor Code Section 2750.5)
16. The individual holds him/herself out to be in business for him/herself; (Labor Code Section 2750.5)
17. The individual bargains for a contract to complete a specific project for compensation by project rather than by time; (Labor Code Section 2750.5)
18. The individual has control over the time and place the work is performed; (Labor Code Section 2750.5)
19. The individual hires his/her own employees; (Labor Code Section 2750.5)
20. The individual holds a license to perform the work; (Labor Code Section 2750.5)
21. The relationship is not severable or terminable at will by the principal but gives rise to an action for breach of contract. (Labor Code Section 2750.5)

Even where there is an absence of control over the details, an employer-employee relationship will be found if the principal retains pervasive control over the operation of the whole, the worker's duties are an integral part of the operation, and the nature of the work makes detailed control unnecessary. (*Yellow Cab Cooperative v. Workers Compensation Appeals Board* (1991) 226 Cal.App.3d 1288) In addition, the existence of a written agreement purporting to establish an independent contractor relationship is not determinative. (*Borello, Id.* at 349) Nor is the fact that a worker is issued a 1099 form rather than a W-2 form determinative with respect to independent contractor status. (*Toyota Motor Sales v. Superior Court* (1990) 220 Cal.App.3d 864, 877)

There is a rebuttable presumption that where a worker performs services that require a license pursuant to Business and Professions Code § 7000, *et seq.*, or who performs services for a person who is required to obtain such a license, the worker is an employee and not an independent contractor (Labor Code § 2750.5)

TEHAMA COUNTY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

TEHAMA COUNTY MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 16:

Sick Leave 16.1 Leave Accruals and Caps

Notwithstanding Section 16.1(a), employees with a sick leave balance greater than or equal to 500 hours on July 16, 1994, and thereafter shall not accrue additional sick leave. When the sick leave balance is reduced to less than 500 hours, the employee shall accrue sick leave up to 500 hours. The employee, as of July 16, 1994, and each payroll period thereafter, for sick leave that would have been credited to the employee per 16.1, but is not because the employee's balance is greater than or equal to 500 hours, shall receive 50% of the dollar value of the sick leave accrual (based on the hourly rate in effect for the employee at the time of conversion) as a deposit to their deferred compensation account. This benefit shall not be available to the employee as a direct cash payment and shall not be subject to PERS contributions. **Pg. 17**

16.7 Sick Leave Payout upon Retirement or Death

Upon Public Employees' Retirement System or Social Security Retirement or upon the death of an employee: a. b. c. The sick leave balance of an employee with less than fifteen (15) continuous years of County service shall be reduced by one hundred seventy-six (176) hours. The employee or the employee's estate shall be entitled to fifty per cent (50%) of the value of the sick leave remaining, if any. After fifteen (15) continuous years of County service and upon Public Employees' Retirement System or Social Security retirement or upon the death of any employee, the employee or the employee's estate shall be entitled to fifty per cent (50%) of the value of the employee's sick leave balance. Payment made under this Section shall be made in a lump sum if the value of the remaining sick leave is equal to or less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) or in increments of not less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per month if the value of the remaining sick leave is greater than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). **Pg. 19**

Retired Elected Officials receiving Payroll Recovery Letter dated August 28, 2024:

Dana Hollmer – Treasurer Tax Collector Assumed Office in July 1998

Leroy Anderson – Auditor Elected Term Began January 8, 2007

Dave Hencratt – Sheriff Elected Term Began January 3, 2011

Ken Brown – Assessor Elected Term Began January 7, 2019

Current Elected Officials who had Sick Leave accrual Frozen upon appointment that the County “Abolished” and removed from county payroll records on August 7, 2024.

District Attorney – Matt Rogers

Sheriff – Dave Kain

Auditor – Controller – Krista Peterson

Assessor – Burley Phillips

County Employees that Transitioned to Elected Status that received a sick leave cashout upon retirement.

Robert Risberg – Assessor

Robert Mieske -Auditor Controller

Mark Colombo - Assessor

Leroy Anderson Auditor Controller

Dale Stroud – Assessor

Dave Hencratt – Sheriff

Ken Brown – Assessor

Dana Hollmer – Treasurer Tax Collector

These are the officials I am aware of, who received a sick leave cashout when they retired from elected service, and I’m sure there are more. Unfortunately, the Personnel Department’s records are poorly maintained, so it’s likely others that have received the same benefit were not located. Dale Stroud is one example—I personally processed his retirement package, which included a sick leave cashout. Yet, it wasn’t found in response to an official Public Records Act (PRA) request, that was addressed to the Personnel Director?

When you combine the confirmed cases with current elected officials whose sick leave has been “abolished,” there are at least 12 instances where this past practice has been consistently applied. That clearly contradicts the claim by County Counsel and the Personnel Director that it was a “never happened” or at the minimum rare anomaly occurrence.

COUNTY OF TEHAMA
PERSONNEL ACTION FORM

DATE January 4, 1991
EFFECTIVE DATE December 28, 1990

BUDGET UNIT TITLE Assessor BUDGET CODE NUMBER 1023
EMPLOYEE NAME Robert L. Risberg SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]
ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

TYPE OF ACTION

APPOINTMENT _____ LEAVE OF ABSENCE _____
TEMP. APPOINTMENT _____ RETURN TO DUTY _____
STEP ADVANCEMENT _____ DISCHARGE _____
RESIGNATION _____ OTHER (EXPLAIN) Retirement

DESCRIPTION			FROM	TO (NEW EMPLOYEES THIS COLUMN ONLY)
CLASSIFICATION TITLE			<u>Assessor-Tax Collector</u>	
RANGE	STEP	SALARY	<u>3587.50 / mo</u>	
DIVISION			<u>+ 92.00 Redemption</u>	
IF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT - TERMINATION DATE			<u>+ 45.00 Del Comp</u>	
			<u>+ 100.00 Cal Allow</u>	

COMMENTS:

Mr. Risberg's employment with Tehama County was terminated as of December 28, 1990 due to his retirement.

For R Risberg
Sick leave to be paid
in 2 equal payments
beginning 1/25/91
per Mr. Risberg

(ATTACH APPLICATION FORM HERETO)

DEPT. HEAD	AUDITOR	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	APPROVED DATE	DISAPPROVED DATE

AUDITOR USE ONLY

APPLICATION	MEDICAL	FINGER PRINT	LOYALTY OATH	RETIREMENT FORM 1	W-4	INSURANCE
				<u>[Signature]</u>		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

WHITE - BOARD FILE
LOW - AUDITOR
X - DEPARTMENT

ROBERT J. MIESKE
Auditor-Controller



RONALD L. LARGENT
Assistant Auditor-Controller

TEHAMA COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

Date: August 11, 1998

To: Dan Fulks, Personnel Director

From: Bob Mieske, Auditor-Controller

Re: Dana Hollmer-Sick Leave Hours

FILE
This is to alert you to the fact that with the appointment of Ms. Hollmer to fill the unexpired term of Ms. Forward for the office of Treasurer-Tax Collector, Ms Hollmer has balance of [REDACTED] sick leave hours accrued as of July 31, 1998.

Please place a copy of this document in Ms. Hollmer's personnel file as these hours will be removed from the Auditor's Human Resource System. If and when Ms. Hollmer files for PERS or Social Security Retirement she may cash out the hours based on the conditions of the management MOU at that time. If she returns to county employment under a bargaining unit without a break in service then these hours would be added to her bank at that time.

cc: Ms. Dana Hollmer
Payroll

Date: January 17, 2003

To: Dan Fulks, Personnel Director

From: Robert Mieske, Auditor-Controller

Re: Mark Colombo-Sick Leave Hours

This is to advise you to the fact that with the oath of office taken by Mr. Mark Colombo, for the Office of Tehama County Assessor, that he has a balance of [REDACTED] sick leave hours accrued as of January 1, 2003.

Please place a copy of this document in Mr. Colombo's personnel file as these hours will be removed from the Auditor's Human Resource System. If and when Mr. Colombo files for PERS or Social Security Retirement he may cash out the hours based on the conditions of the Tehama County's Employee's Association MOU at that time. If he returns to county employment under a bargaining unit without a break in service, then these hours will be added to his sick leave bank at that time.

cc: Mr. Mark Colombo
Payroll

COUNTY OF TEHAMA
PERSONNEL ACTION FORM

DATE Dec 11, 2006
EFFECTIVE DATE Jan 8, 2007

BUDGET UNIT TITLE AUDITOR BUDGET CODE NUMBER 1021

EMPLOYEE NAME LEROY ANDERSON SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

TYPE OF ACTION

APPOINTMENT _____ LEAVE OF ABSENCE _____
TEMP. APPOINTMENT _____ RETURN TO DUTY _____
STEP ADVANCEMENT _____ DISCHARGE _____
RESIGNATION _____ OTHER (EXPLAIN) ELECTED - Status Change
Ordinance #1867

FROM <u>Joint Council</u>		TO (NEW EMPLOYEES THIS COLUMN ONLY)	
CLASSIFICATION TITLE	<u>Accounting Tech</u>	<u>Auditor-Controller</u>	
RANGE / STEP / SALARY	<u>50/E/\$2536</u> <u>\$1268 pp</u>	<u>\$6,209.16</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
		<u>\$3104.58 pp</u>	
		<u>\$100 Dept Head</u>	
		<u>\$45 D/Comp</u>	

IF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT - TERMINATION DATE _____ OR AS NEEDED _____

COMMENTS: Employee changing status from represented (Joint Council) to elected status effective 1/8/07.
vacation to be paid out, any comp to be paid out. Sick leave to be frozen.

LeRoy Anderson takes office as the elected official at noon Jan 8, 2007.

Ordinance #1867 sets the Auditor's salary @ \$74,510 annual, \$6209.16 per mo, \$3104.58 pp

misc to mgmt insurance for
Joint Council union due to cease payperiod following 1/8/07.

(ATTACH APPLICATION FORM HERETO)

DEPT. HEAD	AUDITOR	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	
<u>[Signature]</u>	ALLOCATION - CLASSIFICATION - RANGE - STEP - SALARY	APPROVED DATE	DISAPPROVED DATE

							PERSONNEL
APPLICATION	MEDICAL	FINGER PRINT	LOYALTY OATH	RETIREMENT FORM	W-4	INSURANCE YES No	<u>[Signature]</u>

WHITE - PERSONNEL
YELLOW - AUDITOR
PINK - DEPARTMENT

COUNTY OF TEHAMA
PERSONNEL ACTION FORM

DATE Dec 11, 2006
EFFECTIVE DATE Jan 8, 2007

BUDGET UNIT TITLE AUDITOR BUDGET CODE NUMBER 1021

EMPLOYEE NAME ROBERT MIESKE SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]
ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

TYPE OF ACTION

APPOINTMENT _____ LEAVE OF ABSENCE _____
TEMP. APPOINTMENT _____ RETURN TO DUTY _____
STEP ADVANCEMENT _____ DISCHARGE _____
RESIGNATION _____ OTHER (EXPLAIN) Term of Office Expires by law

CLASSIFICATION TITLE	FROM	TO (NEW EMPLOYEES THIS COLUMN ONLY)
	Auditor-Controller - Elected	Auditor-Controller - Elected
RANGE / STEP / SALARY	\$6,209.16 Month \$ 3,104.58 Per pay period \$100 Dept Head	Term of Office Expires

IF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT - TERMINATION DATE \$45 D/Comp OR AS NEEDED _____

COMMENTS:

Robert Mieske's term of office expires at noon on January 8, 2007

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DEPT. HEAD	AUDITOR	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	ALLOCATION - CLASSIFICATION - RANGE - STEP - SALARY	APPROVED DATE <u>[Signature]</u>
			DISAPPROVED DATE

						PERSONNEL	
APPLICATION	MEDICAL	FINGER PRINT	LOYALTY OATH	RETIREMENT FORM	W-4	INSURANCE YES NO	<u>250/10/06</u>

WHITE - PERSONNEL
YELLOW - AUDITOR
PINK - DEPARTMENT

Robert Mieske

Sick Leave Balance
50% Payoff.

Last Paycheck option 2

44	Reg	\$ 35.82	\$ 1,576.11	Jan 25th
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Sick Leave hours
Used with last check
Balance

Last Paycheck option 3

44	Reg	\$ 35.82	\$ 1,576.11	
	SL PO	\$ 35.82		Jan 25th

SI Bal	\$ 35.82	Feb 10th
		Feb 25th
		Mar 10th
		Mar 25th
		Apr 10th
		Apr 25th

SL PO	\$ 35.82	Feb 10th
		Feb 25th
		Mar 10th
		Mar 25th
		Apr 10th
		Apr 25th
		May 10th

Jen

Sent 1/4/11



COUNTY OF TEHAMA
PERSONNEL ACTION FORM

12/28/2010

DATE 01/03/2011

EFFECTIVE DATE

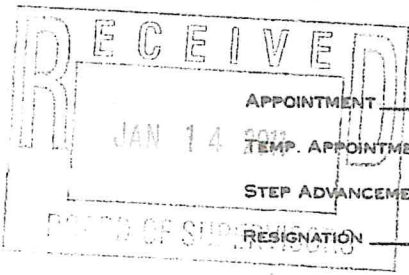
Sheriff-Coroner

2027

BUDGET UNIT-TITLE BUDGET CODE NUMBER

EMPLOYEE NAME David L. Hencratt SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE



TYPE OF ACTION

APPOINTMENT
TEMP. APPOINTMENT
STEP ADVANCEMENT
RESIGNATION

LEAVE OF ABSENCE
RETURN TO DUTY
DISCHARGE
OTHER (EXPLAIN)

Status change DSA to Elected official

CLASSIFICATION TITLE	FROM	TO
Detective/Investigator + 5%		Sheriff - Elected
RANGE / STEP / SALARY	78 - 6 5,888.00	\$ 110,203 + 100 + 45 Annual \$ 9,184 per month

IF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT - TERMINATION DATE OR AS NEEDED

COMMENTS: Salary per ordinance # 1942 approved 5/25/10. SW
Vacation, sick, holiday, comp no longer accrue as Elected official. SW
On January 3, 2011 at 10:00 am, Dave Hencratt will be sworn in as Sheriff-Coroner elect. SW
Vacation, comp balances to be paid out pay period ending 1/15/11. SW
Sick leave frozen until retirement if applicable. SW
Insurance continues. [REDACTED] SW

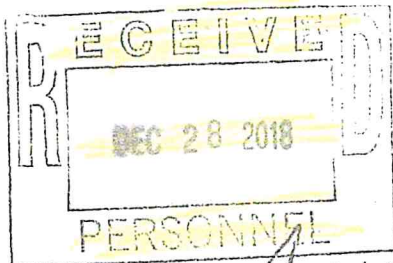
#45 deferred comp begins 1/3/11. #100 additional comp Dept Head allowance begins 1/3/11. Uniform allowance continues

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DEPT. HEAD	AUDITOR	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
William Goodwin - Chief Administrator	1-14-11	APPROVED DATE DISAPPROVED DATE

APPLICATION	MEDICAL	FINGER PRINT	LOYALTY OATH	RETIREMENT FORM	W-4	INSURANCE YES NO	PERSONNEL
							SW 1/13/11 DH Log updated

WHITE - PERSONNEL
YELLOW - AUDITOR
PINK - DEPARTMENT



County Of TEHAMA
PERSONNEL ACTION FORM

DATE 12/13/2018
EFFECTIVE DATE 1/1/2019

BUDGET UNIT TITLE Assessor BUDGET CODE NUMBER 1023
EMPLOYEE NAME Kenneth L. Brown EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]
ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

TYPE OF ACTION

APPOINTMENT _____ LEAVE OF ABSENCE _____
TEMP. APPOINTMENT _____ RETURN TO DUTY _____
STEP ADVANCEMENT _____ DISCHARGE _____
RESIGNATION _____ OTHER (EXPLAIN) Change in Status

CLASSIFICATION TITLE	FROM	TO (NEW EMPLOYEES THIS COLUMN ONLY)
	94	91
Deputy Assessor - Admin	Assessor - Elected	
RANGE / STEP / SALARY	M83 E \$7687 (MGT) p0030	\$114,496 (Elected) p0029

IF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT - TERMINATION DATE _____ OR AS NEEDED _____

COMMENTS:

Assuming Elected Position as Assessor.
Department Head Stipend of \$100.00 mo. \$60.00 cell phone
allowance. 2% salary deferred comp contribution.
• Vacation, comp. balances to be paid out.
• Sick leave frozen until retirement if applicable.
• Insurance continues.

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DEPT. HEAD		AUDITOR		BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	
[Signature]		[Signature]		APPROVED DATE	DISAPPROVED DATE
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June 4, 2025

Subject: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST – TEHAMA COUNTY CONTRACT, TRACKING #8948

Dear Mr. Brown,

This letter is in response to your Public Records Act (PRA) request received by the Office of Stakeholder Relations on April 22, 2025. In your correspondence, you requested:

All Tehama County Elected Officials, DA, Sheriff, Assessor, Tax Collector & Recorder retain their PERS Membership when transitioning from a regular employee to an elected official.

I am looking for the source documents or contract that establishes the employer / employee relationship between the County of Tehama and CalPERS for the above listed elected officials. Specifically, whether the designated elected positions are considered employees of the County rather than annuitants with special PERS benefits which are equal to regular employees of the County.

Our staff located the information responsive to your request and disclosable under the PRA. Under CA Government Code Section 20322, County Elected Officers have an option to apply for membership with the CalPERS system as an optional member. Once CalPERS approves the election for membership for these elected officers, they are considered the employee of the county under the county pension plan with CalPERS. For more information regarding the rules for retired annuitants and optional members, please contact CalPERS Employer Account Management Division at Working_After_Retirement@calpers.ca.gov.

By providing you this information we consider your PRA request fulfilled and closed. If you have any further questions regarding this request, please contact the Office of Stakeholder Relations at the above address or telephone number (916) 795-3055.

EXHIBIT (29)



A LAW FIRM FOUNDED ON THE
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Michelle Nasise
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June 6, 2025

****Via Email: kenbdlb@outlook.com****

Ken Brown
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Re: PRA Request dated May 27, 2025 – “Closed Session Meetings June 1, 2024-August 31, 2024”

Dear Mr. Brown,

Our office represents the County of Tehama in the capacity of County Counsel. Please accept this as the County’s supplemental response to the above-referenced Public Records Act request. Below is a summary of your outstanding requests and the County’s specific responses thereto.

Request #1: “A copy of the meeting agenda(s) showing that a Closed Session item was scheduled, including the date and time of the referenced Closed Session meeting(s), along with a description of the general nature of the items to be discussed.”

Request #2: “Copies of the Board Minutes reflecting the “Report Out” of action taken during those specific closed session(s).”

Responses #1-2: All available meeting minutes, agenda packet, and other relevant records are posted on the County’s website: [Tehama County - Calendar](#); [Meeting Portal - Tehama County, California](#). Please note the County does not prepare minutes of closed session; however, “reports out” for closed session items are indicated in the regular meeting minutes. See Government Code §§ 54957, 54957.7.

The County of Tehama considers your request complete. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Regards,
PRENTICE LONG, PC

Michelle Nasise

May 27, 2025

Tehama County Clerk of the Board
633 Washington Street
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Attn: Sean Houghtby

Subject: California Public Records Act Request

Dear Sean:

Upon receipt of a Public Records Act Reply, I was provided with the following information from Prentice Long Staff Attorney, Michelle Nasise: "Please note the County does not prepare minutes of closed session, however, "reports out" for closed session items are indicated in the regular meeting minutes. All available meeting minutes, agenda packet, and other relevant records are posted on the County's website.

In California, the Brown Act (California Government Code §§ 54950–54963) governs the conduct of local legislative bodies, such as county boards of supervisors, ensuring transparency and public access to meetings. While the Brown Act mandates meetings be open to the public, it does allow for closed sessions under specific, narrowly defined circumstances. I reviewed the Tehama County Board of Supervisors meeting website but was unable to locate any of the required public disclosures related to these closed meeting sessions. Based on public statements made by the County Personnel Director, there were at least two (s) Closed Session Meetings regarding sick leave payout to Tehama County Elected Officials. To the best of my knowledge, the Closed Session meetings took place between June 1, 2024, and August 31, 2024.

Before convening a closed session, the legislative body must:

- **Agenda Disclosure:** Provide a brief description of the items to be discussed in the closed session on the meeting agenda. This description must be sufficient to inform the public of the general nature of the business to be transacted.
- **Open Meeting Disclosure:** Announce in an open session the general nature of the items to be discussed in the closed session. This announcement must occur before the closed session begins.
- **After the closed session:** the legislative body must reconvene in the open session and report any actions taken during the closed session that are required to be publicly disclosed.

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code § 6250 et seq.), I am requesting copies of the following public records:

1. A copy of the meeting agenda(s) showing that a Closed Session item was scheduled, including the date and time of the referenced Closed Session meeting(s), along with a description of the general nature of the items to be discussed.
2. Copies of the Board Minutes reflecting the "Report Out" of action taken during those specific closed session(s).

If any portions of the records are exempt from disclosure, please provide the non-exempt portions and justify any redactions by citing the specific exemptions under the PRA.

I prefer to receive these records electronically, if available. Please let me know if any fees will apply before you begin processing this request.

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to your response within the timeframe required by law.

Sincerely,

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June 6, 2025
**Via Email: kenbdlb@outlook.com **

Ken Brown
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Re: PRA dated May 27, 2025 – New Law

Dear Mr. Brown:

Our office represents the County of Tehama in the capacity of County Counsel. Please accept this as the County's response to the above-referenced Public Records Act request. Below is a summary of your requests and the County's specific responses thereto.

Request #1: Upon receipt of the August 28, 2024, Payroll Recovery Letter, I met with Supervisor Moule to inquire the reason for the Board's decision to terminate the County's long standing past practice of paying sick leave accruals to represented employees that transitioned to elected status, with payment being made in accordance with the respective MOU sick leave provisions the employee transitioned from. Supervisor Moule informed me that during the Closed Session Meeting(s), you presented a document to the Board and advised them that a new law had been enacted, which included the provision: "...unless there is a provision within the employer's policies that specifically allows it." Supervisor Moule further indicated that a thorough search was conducted, and no such policy could be found. As a result, the Board relied upon the documentation you provided which led to the termination of the county's previous past practice.

Additionally, during the December 3, 2024, Board of Supervisors Sick Leave Study Session, Supervisor Nolen described a similar scenario—stating that you had presented a document during Closed Session Meeting(s) referencing a newly enacted law. According to Supervisor Nolen, you explained there was a new law that required a specific provision within the employer's policies explicitly authorizing sick leave cashouts. In the absence of such a policy, past sick leave payments were deemed a gift of public funds. Supervisor Nolen mentioned she might have a copy of the document you presented. However, rather than requesting it from her, I believe it is more appropriate to respectfully ask that you provide a copy directly to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the information. Pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code § 6250 et seq.), I am requesting copies of the following public records:

- 1.1. **Copy of the above-mentioned document(s) you presented to the Board during closed session meeting(s), during the summer months, June through August 2024, indicating a new law change, which requires the employer to have adopted a policy that specifically allows it, a sick leave payout.**

Response #1: The County of Tehama is unable to comply with your request as it seeks records exempt or prohibited from disclosure pursuant to one or more of the following exemptions (Gov. Code § 7920.000 *et seq.*):

- Personnel, medical or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (Gov. Code §§ 7927.700, 7927.705);
- Official information “acquired in confidence by a public employee in the course of his or her duty and not open or officially disclosed to the public prior to the time the claim of privilege is made” (Evid. Code §§ 1040, 1041). This includes information that is protected by a state or federal statutory privilege or information, the disclosure of which is against the public interest because there is a necessity for preserving the confidentiality of the information that outweighs the necessity for the disclosure in the interest of justice” (*White v. Superior Court* (2002) 102 Cal.App.4th Supp. 1, 6; Evid. Code §§ 1040(a), 1041; see *People v. Navarro* (2006) 138 Cal.App.4th 146, 164).
- Preliminary drafts, notes, or interagency or intra-agency memoranda not retained in the ordinary course of business, disclosure of which would expose a local agency’s decision-making process in such a way as to discourage candid discussion and thereby undermine its ability to perform its functions (Gov. Code § 7927.500); and/or
- Records exempt from disclosure pursuant to federal or state law, including, but not limited to, the provisions of the Evidence Code relating to privilege (Gov. Code § 7927.705). This includes attorney-client privileged communications and attorney work-product, as well as, more broadly, other work product prepared for use in pending litigation or claims (Civ. Proc. § 2018.030(a)-(b); *Fairley v. Superior Court* (1998) 66 Cal. App.4th 1414, 1420-1422)). The attorney-client privilege protects from disclosure the entirety of confidential communications between attorney and client, as well as among the attorneys within a firm or in-house legal department representing such client, including factual and other information not in itself privileged outside of attorney-client communications (*Costco Wholesale Corp. v. Superior Court* (2009) 47 Cal.4th 725, 733; *Fireman’s Fund Insurance Company v. Superior Court* (2011) 196 Cal.App.4th 1263, 1272-1275; *Clark v. Superior Court* (2011) 196 Cal.App.4th 37, 49-54; see also Evid. Code § 954, *OXY Resources LLC v. Superior Court* (2004) 115 Cal.App. 4th 874, 889)). Where the disclosure is prohibited by state or federal statute, the privilege is absolute (Evid. Code § 1040(b); see C.C.R., Title 11, Division 1, Chapter 7, Article 1, § 703(b)).

Please note the County does not prepare minutes of closed session, however, “reports out” for closed session items are indicated in the regular meeting minutes. All available meeting minutes, agenda packet, and other relevant records are posted on the County’s website: [Tehama County - Calendar](#); [Meeting Portal - Tehama County, California](#). See Government Code §§ 54957, 54957.7.

The County of Tehama considers your request complete. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Regards,
PRENTICE LONG, PC

Michelle Nasise

cc: Coral Ferrin, Personnel Director, County of Tehama
Sean Houghtby, Clerk of the Board, County of Tehama