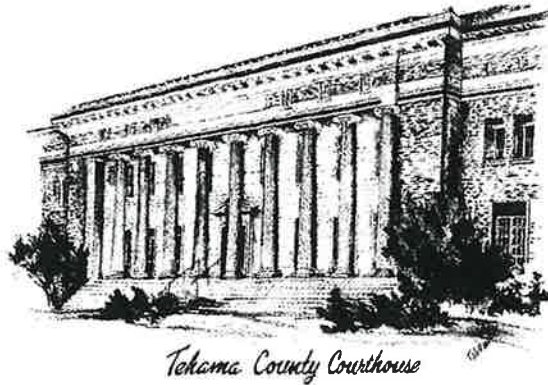


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Chief Administrator

October 29, 2025

California Horse Racing Board
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95825

Subject: Support for the John C. Harris County Fair Racing Legacy

Dear Members of the California Horse Racing Board,

On behalf of the Tehama County Board of Supervisors, I am proud to express our strong support for the John C. Harris County Fair Racing Legacy, an initiative dedicated to bringing horse racing back to Northern California in 2026 at the Tehama District Fair, Alameda County Fair, Humboldt County Fair, Sonoma County Fair, and Big Fresno Fair.

Restoring horse racing to these Northern California fairgrounds will not only revive a beloved tradition but also deliver significant economic and community benefits. This initiative is projected to create over 900 jobs and generate millions of dollars in revenue, providing vital financial resources to sustain and strengthen our regional fair network.

As proud partners of the Tehama District Fair, we recognize that the fair's success directly contributes to the prosperity of our community. Increased revenue from horse racing will provide essential funding to maintain and enhance fairground facilities—ensuring they continue to serve as vital hubs for agricultural education, community enrichment, and emergency response support.

Our county fairgrounds have long stood as cornerstones of rural California life. The revenue and engagement generated through horse racing will ensure these facilities remain strong, vibrant, and available for future generations.

For these reasons, the Tehama County Board of Supervisors fully supports the John C. Harris County Fair Racing Legacy and respectfully urges the California Horse Racing Board to approve and advance this important initiative.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Matt Hansen
Chair, Tehama County Board of Supervisors