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Subject: From Supervisor Mary Nejedly Piepho - Updates from District III

Attachments: Automatic Food Bank Donation Form - Holiday Food Fight - Piepho.pdf



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For your information...

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UDPATES FROM DISTRICT III

See below for the latest updates from District III!



BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT GRANT FUNDING

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is accepting applications for their Voucher Incentive Program on a first-come-first-served basis until funds are exhausted. Some brief information is available below. More information can be found online.

- \$5 million is available for projects that reduce emissions from diesel powered trucks weighing 19,501 lbs. or more.
- Port trucks are not eligible for funding.
- Funding available for diesel truck replacement and retrofits.
- Awards of up to \$45,000 per truck replacement.
- Funding available for fleets of 10 or fewer trucks.

COVERED CALIFORNIA WEBSITE TO

RECEIVE UPGRADES

Starting late this Friday, November 22, the Covered CaliforniaTM website will receive its first major scheduled upgrade. This will make self-service online enrollment for small businesses available and further streamline the individual consumer experience. The upgrade will be in place by Monday, November 25.

During this time, information will still be available online for users, such as the Shop and Compare Tools. While individuals will not be able to enroll online, the Call Center staff will still be able to enroll individuals. Find more information about this upgrade online.

Signups will be even easier beginning next week.

PORTFOLIO ALTERNATIVE TO COST \$6 BILLION LESS THAN GOVERNOR'S TUNNELS PLAN

Last week, the California Natural Resources Agency admitted to making a \$3 billion error when examining the Portfolio Alternative, an alternative project to the Governor's proposed tunnels plan. This smaller water project offers a \$6 billion savings to the State compared to the Governor's plan.

The Portfolio Alternative contains a single-bore, smaller capacity tunnel, and invests in a variety of local water supplies, storage, recycling and levee projects to stretch water usage and provide greater resource flexibility.

In a statement put out by several congressional representatives, they say, *The state's \$3 billion error is...emblematic of the BDCP's [Governor's Bay Delta Conservation Plan] deeply flawed process, one that lacks input from Delta stakeholders. It is an example of the risks of pushing through a plan without fully understanding the consequences or alternatives.* See the full statement online.

FOUR PUBLIC MEMBER SEATS AVAILABLE ON THE CONTRA COSTA INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Contra Costa Integrated Pest Management Advisory Committee (IPM) is seeking applicants to fill four public seats. Applications must be received by 4:30 pm on Monday, November 25 in the office of the Clerk of the Board, 651 Pine Street, 1st Floor, Martinez. Find further details online.

For more information, contact Tanya Drlik, 925.335.3214.

JOIN ME AT MY HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE!

Gather up your holiday cheer, and join me for a time of celebration on Monday, December 9. Come for the holiday treats, and stay for the friendly conversation!

I look forward to spending time together as a community, celebrating all the good things that have been done this year. Bring a neighbor, and I'll see you soon!

Monday, December 9 4-6:00 pm My Brentwood Office 3361 Walnut Boulevard Suite 140 Brentwood

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN...FOR THE FOOD DRIVE!

We have reached the time of year when we can reflect on the days that have come and gone, and look in hope to the future. We spend time being thankful for family and the many joys in our lives. We also have an opportunity to share what we have so that our neighbors also have something to be grateful for: food.

This year, the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano (Food Bank) has made it even easier for us to help those in need. Please find the attached form and fill it out so that you can make an automatic annual, quarterly or monthly donations that will be credited to the District III effort! Send the form to my Brentwood office, and we will do the rest!

To donate online, visit the Food Bank Donation Page. At the bottom of the form there are some drop down menus. REMEMBER to select: *I want my donation to be designated toward: Friend of Contra Costa County; I want my donation to be dedicated: BOS-District III*.

As always, you can mail a check to my office (address listed to the left) that is postmarked on or before December 31, 2013 to count towards the District III race, or drop by any

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