



California State Association of Counties

State Budget Crisis Actions

CSAC Public Affairs Office
June 25, 1993

- o Created Budget Flash - new publication to share information appearing in newspapers statewide on the effects of the proposed state budget. Distribution: key state officials, all county officials and a direct mailing list to over 600. Published weekly.
- o Coalitions - Weekly meetings with ABAG and labor leaders to plan the "Siege of Sacramento" and the statewide grassroots campaign headed by Phil Giarrizzo. Issued press releases, coordinated all media for siege on May 19, assisted in media coordination for June 16 event.
- o Joint News Conference with Association of California Water Agencies, California Special Districts Association and the League of California Cities to release Field Poll Results 65% of public wants property taxes to remain at the local level.
- o Editorial Board Visits 5/20-21/93 and 5/24-27/93 with CSAC Officers to: Oakland Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle, San Jose Mercury News, Los Angeles Times, San Diego Union, San Bernardino Sun, Riverside Press Telegram, L.A. Daily News and the Long Beach Press Telegram. Officers from the League of California Cities joined the tour.
- o Co-produced with the League of California Cities "Prescription for Change: Enough is Enough." Distributed copies to all Supervisors, Mayors, CAOs, Key Cable outlets in urban areas, League of Women Voters Chapter Presidents, Editorial Boards, County Libraries, California Taxpayer Organizations, Grey Panthers and numerous copies were distributed to the labor coalitions supporting the "Siege of Sacramento."
- o Capitol Press Corps Briefings on CSAC Budget Strategy
- o Ongoing Communications: Legislative Bulletin, Daily E-Mail Updates on budget actions
- o News release and distribution of the City Managers and County Administrative Officers joint Task Force report.
- o Survey of Counties Adopting Ordinances and Resolutions (see update attached.)



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Counties that have adopted Ordinances Apportioning Property Tax at the 1992-93 Level

The following list of counties has been compiled from data received at CSAC and by Valerie Branat, Assistant to Supervisor Sunne McPeak of Contra Costa County. If your county has adopted an ordinance or passed a resolution supporting the retention of property taxes for local purposes, please FAX a copy of the ordinance to: Christina Cutshaw, Director of Public Affairs (916) 441-5507. Copies of most, if not all, ordinances and resolutions are available. Please contact Kyri Sparks, Public Affairs Assistant (916) 327-7541.

ORDINANCE FULLY ADOPTED (16)

Alpine
Amador
Butte
Colusa
Contra Costa
Humboldt
Lake
Lassen
Los Angeles
Madera
Plumas
San Diego
San Francisco
Sierra
Stanislaus
Tulare

ORDINANCE AWAITING SECOND READING (8)

Kings
San Joaquin
Santa Barbara
Shasta
Solano
Sonoma
Tehama

Ventura

**COUNTIES PASSING RESOLUTIONS SUPPORTING RETENTION OF PROPERTY TAX FOR
LOCAL PURPOSES (36)**

Alameda
Butte
Calaveras
Del Norte
El Dorado
Glenn
Humboldt
Imperial
Kern
Lassen
Mariposa
Mendocino
Mono
Napa
Nevada
Orange
Placer
Plumas
Riverside
Sacramento
San Diego
San Francisco
San Joaquin
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz
Shasta
Siskiyou
Solano
Sonoma
Stanislaus
Sutter
Trinity
Tulare
Tuolumne
Yolo
Yuba

