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Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: John Kopchik, Director, Conservation & Development Department  
Date: September 25, 2018

Subject: OPPOSE Proposition 6, Repeal of Senate Bill 1 (2017) the Road Repair & Accountability Act (transportation funding)

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Resolution No. 2018/482 reaffirming an "Oppose" position on Proposition 6 - Repeal of SB1 [2017], elimination of transportation funding, and enact higher threshold for future fuel/vehicle taxes.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Taking the recommended position (Prop 6: OPPOSE) will not have any *direct* fiscal impact. *Secondary* impacts should Prop 6 pass have been detailed to the Board of Supervisors in other reports but, in summary, the County will lose an average of \$26.6 million of road maintenance and improvements funding annually, from 2018-19 to 2026-27.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/25/2018** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor

ABSENT: Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: September 25, 2018

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: John Cunningham (925)  
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cc:

## BACKGROUND:

**February 2017:** The Board of Supervisors (BOS) adopted a position of SUPPORT on Senate Bill 1 (Beall) Transportation Funding and Reform Package (the subject of the Prop 6 repeal effort) and sent a letter (attached) to the author and our delegation communicating that position.

**April 2018:** The BOS adopted Resolution 2018/130 (attached) opposing Proposed Initiative 17-0033. Subsequent to that action, the proposal qualified to be on the November 2018 ballot and has been designated Proposition 6, the subject of this report.

**September 11, 2018:** The BOS adopted an "Oppose" position, with summary background, on Proposition 6 along with a number of other advocacy positions related to November 2018 ballot measures.

## **UPDATE**

This Board Order bolsters the September 11, 2018 action ("Oppose" Proposition 6) with additional details on the broad the implications of Proposition 6. In addition, approval of Resolution 2018/482 would respond affirmatively to a request to join the "No on Prop 6" coalition which, at the County level, is being coordinated by the California State Association of Counties.

In a separate report at the September 25th BOS meeting County staff is providing a comprehensive report on the use and impacts of Senate Bill 1 - Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017. The information found below was largely produced by the Secretary of State and the Legislative Analyst's Office.

**The Secretary of State ballot summary of Proposition 6:** Eliminates Recently Enacted Road Repair and Transportation Funding by Repealing Revenues Dedicated for Those Purposes. Requires Any Measure to Enact Certain Vehicle Fuel Taxes and Vehicle Fees Be Submitted to and Approved by the Electorate. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

The Legislative Analysts Office provides the following "Yes/No Statements", proposal summary, and summary of fiscal impacts. :

*A YES vote on this measure means: Fuel and vehicle taxes recently passed by the Legislature would be eliminated, which would reduce funding for highway and road maintenance and repairs, as well as transit programs. The Legislature would be required to get a majority of voters to approve new or increased state fuel and vehicle taxes in the future.*

*A NO vote on this measure means: Fuel and vehicle taxes recently passed by the Legislature would continue to be in effect and pay for highway and road maintenance and repairs, as well as transit programs. The Legislature would continue not to need voter approval for new or increased state fuel and vehicle taxes in the future.*

## Proposal

*Requires Legislature to Get Voter Approval for Fuel and Vehicle Taxes. Proposition 6 amends the State Constitution to require the Legislature to get voter approval for new or increased taxes on the sale, storage, use, or consumption of gasoline or diesel fuel, as well as for taxes paid for the privilege of operating a vehicle on public highways. Thus, the Legislature would need voter approval for such taxes as gasoline and diesel excise and sales taxes, vehicle license fees, and transportation improvement fees.*

*Eliminates Recently Enacted Fuel and Vehicle Taxes. Proposition 6 also eliminates any such fuel and vehicle taxes passed by the Legislature after January 1, 2017 and up to the date that Proposition 6 takes effect in December. This would eliminate the increased fuel taxes and the transportation improvement fees enacted by SB 1.*

## Fiscal Effects

Eliminates Tax Revenues From SB 1. In the current fiscal year, Proposition 6 would reduce SB 1 tax revenues from \$4.4 billion to \$2 billion—a \$2.4 billion decrease. (The \$2 billion in remaining revenues would be from taxes collected prior to Proposition 6 taking effect in December.) Two years from now, the revenue reduction would total \$5.1 billion annually. The funding reductions would mainly affect highway and road maintenance and repair programs, as well as transit programs.

Makes Passage of Specified Fuel and Vehicle Taxes More Difficult. Proposition 6 would make it more difficult to enact specified fuel and vehicle taxes because voters also would have to approve them. As a result, there could be less revenue than otherwise would be the case. Any reduction in revenues is unknown, as it would depend on future actions by the Legislature and voters.

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## Registered Support/Opposition (as of 8-28-18, from the Sec. of State [website](#))

### Support

- Reform California - Yes on 6
- Vote Yes on Prop 6, a Committee Sponsored and Funded by No New Taxes, a Project of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association
- Yes on Prop 6, Repeal the Gas Tax

### Oppose

- Associated General Contractors Issues PAC, Vote No on Prop 6
- No on Prop 6: Stop the Attack on Bridge & Road Safety, Sponsored by Business, Labor, Local Governments and Transportation Advocates
- Southern California Contractors Association (Non-Profit 501(c)(6)), No on Prop 6:

**Registered Support/Opposition** (from respective Yes/No Campaign Websites as of 8-28-18)

**No on Prop 6**

**Public Safety**

California Association of Highway Patrolmen

California Professional Firefighters

American Traffic Safety Services Association

American Traffic Safety Services Association – California Chapter

**Senior**

Congress of California Seniors

California Alliance for Retired Americans

**Environment**

350 Sacramento

California League of Conservation Voters

CALSTART

Center for Climate Protection

Climate Resolve

Coalition for Clean Air

Environmental Defense Fund

Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)

Planning and Conservation League

Save the Bay

Sierra Club California

The Nature Conservancy

TransForm

**Business**

California Chamber of Commerce

Regional Economic Association Leaders of California (R.E.A.L. Coalition)

Bay Area Council

Business Council of San Joaquin County

CalAsian Chamber of Commerce

California Building Industry Association

California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

California Small Business Association

California Trucking Association

Camarillo Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce Alliance of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties  
Chamber of Commerce of the Santa Barbara Region  
East Bay Economic Development Alliance  
East Bay Leadership Council  
Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce  
Flasher Barricade Association  
Fremont Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce (GLAAACC)  
Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce  
Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce  
Latin Business Association  
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce  
Los Angeles County Business Federation (LA BizFed)  
Northern California Engineering Contractors Association  
Orange County Business Council  
Oxnard Chamber of Commerce  
Ripon Chamber of Commerce  
Sacramento Asian-Pacific Chamber of Commerce  
Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce  
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce  
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership  
San Mateo County Economic Development Association (SAMCEDA)  
San Rafael Chamber of Commerce  
Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce  
Santa Cruz Area Chamber of Commerce  
Santa Cruz County Business Council  
Silicon Valley Leadership Group  
South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce  
South Gate Chamber of Commerce  
The Silicon Valley Organization  
Traffic Management, Inc.  
Vacaville Chamber of Commerce  
Valley Industry & Commerce Association (VICA)

### **Labor**

California Labor Federation AFL-CIO  
State Building & Construction Trades Council of California  
Service Employees International Union (SEIU) California  
AFSCME California PEOPLE  
AFSCME District Council 36  
Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 192  
Building & Construction Trades Council of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties,  
AFL-CIO  
California Legislative Board – Sheet Metal, Airline, Railroad and Transportation

Workers Union (SMART – TD)  
California Nevada Conference of Operating Engineers  
California State Association of Electrical Workers (CSAEW)  
California State Council of Laborers  
California Teamsters Joint Public Affairs Council  
CalPro – IUSD & Nonprofit Local 2345  
Civil Service, Paint Makers & Industrial Local 1991  
Construction and General Laborers Local 185  
District Council of Ironworkers California and Vicinity  
Drywall Finishers Local 1136  
Floor Coverers Local 1247  
Glaziers & Floor Coverers & Painters Local 1399  
Glaziers Local 636  
Heat and Frost Insulators, Local 16  
Imperial County Building Trades  
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 6  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 11  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 47  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 100  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 234  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 302  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 340  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 428  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 440  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 441  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 551  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 569  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 617  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 639  
Ironworkers Local 118  
Ironworkers Local 155  
Ironworkers Local 416  
Laborers International Union of North America Local 1184  
Laborers Local 73  
Los Angeles Chapter of the Coalition of Labor Union Women  
Los Angeles/Orange County Building & Construction Trades Council  
Marin County Building & Construction Trades Council  
North America's Building Trades Council  
Northern California Carpenters Regional Council  
Operating Engineers Local 3  
Painters & Allied Trades District Council 36  
Painters Local 52  
Painters Local 1036  
Plaster Tenders Union Local 1414

Professional Engineers in California Government  
Sailors' Union of the Pacific  
San Diego County Building & Construction Trades Council  
Santa Clara and San Benito Counties Building & Construction Trades Council  
Sign & Display Local 510  
SMART – Northern California Sheet Metal Workers Local 104  
Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake Counties Building & Construction Trades Council  
Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters  
Teamsters Local 952  
Tradeshow & Sign Crafts Local 831  
Transport Workers Union Local 250A

### **Infrastructure/Transportation**

California Alliance for Jobs  
Alameda Corridor – East Construction Authority (ACE)  
American Council of Engineering Companies – California  
American Public Works Association – Southern California Chapter  
American Society of Civil Engineers – California  
Associated General Contractors – California  
Associated General Contractors – San Diego  
California Asphalt Pavement Association (CalAPA)  
The California Chapters of the American Public Works Association (APWA)  
California Construction & Industrial Materials Association (CalCIMA)  
Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit)  
American Road & Transportation Builders Association  
Association of Equipment Manufacturers  
California Nevada Cement Association  
California Short Line Railroad Association  
California Transit Association  
Capital SouthEast Connector Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors  
Coalition for Sustainable Transportation  
Coastal Rail Santa Cruz  
Eco-Rapid Transit  
El Dorado County Transportation Commission  
Foothill Transit  
Fresno County Transportation Authority  
Friends of SMART  
Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District  
Golden State Gateway Coalition  
Intelligent Transportation Society of California  
International Slurry Surfacing Association  
Lake Area Planning Council  
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
Mendocino Transit Authority  
Monterey-Salinas Transit District

Metropolitan Transportation Commission  
Move LA  
Napa Valley Transportation Authority  
Northern California Chapter, National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)  
Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (Caltrain)  
Placer County Transportation Planning Agency  
Riverside Transit Agency  
Sacramento Transportation Authority  
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS)  
San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)  
San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority  
San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission  
San Joaquin Regional Transit District  
San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans)  
San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA)  
Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission  
Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District  
Solano Transportation Authority  
Sonoma County Transportation Authority  
Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit District (SMART)  
Southern California Contractors Association  
Southern California Partnership for Jobs  
Southwest Concrete Pavement Association  
The Construction Industry Force Account Council (CIFAC)  
Transportation Agency for Monterey County  
Transportation Authority of Marin  
Transportation California  
Transportation Construction Coalition  
United Contractors

### **Social Justice**

California State Conference NAACP

### **Public Interest**

League of Women Voters of California  
Bike San Gabriel Valley  
Bikecar101  
Breathe California Sacramento Region  
California Bicycle Coalition  
Circulate San Diego  
Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities  
Community Arts Resources  
Investing in Place  
Fixing Angelenos Stuck in Traffic (FAST)  
LA Voice



Napa County Bicycle Coalition  
Parents for Safe Routes  
Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates  
Safe Routes to School National Partnership  
San Francisco Transit Riders  
Sonoma County Alliance  
Southern California Transit Advocates  
The Transit Coalition

### **Local Government**

California State Association of Counties (CSAC)  
League of California Cities  
California Association of Councils of Governments (CALCOG)  
California Contract Cities Association  
Association of Bay Area Governments  
Central Valley Latino Mayors & Elected Officials Coalition  
Cities Association of Santa Clara County  
City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County  
City of Alameda  
City of Albany  
City of Arcata  
City of Artesia  
City of Avalon  
City of Bell  
City of Belmont  
City of Blue Lake  
City of Brisbane  
City of Burlingame  
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea  
City of Carson  
City of Cathedral City  
City of Clayton  
City of Clearlake  
City of Cloverdale  
City of Compton  
City of Concord  
City of Davis  
City of Delano  
City of Downey  
City of Duarte  
City of East Palo Alto  
City of El Centro  
City of El Cerrito  
City of Fortuna  
City of Hawaiian Gardens

City of Indian Wells  
City of Ione  
City of King City  
City of Lathrop  
City of Malibu  
City of Manteca  
City of Martinez  
City of Modesto  
City of Monterey  
City of Moorpark  
City of Morgan Hill  
City of Napa  
City of National City  
City of Norwalk  
City of Orinda  
City of Pacifica  
City of Palos Verdes Estates  
City of Piedmont  
City of Placerville  
City of Pleasant Hill  
City of Salinas  
City of San Pablo  
City of San Rafael  
City of Sand City  
City of Santa Cruz  
City of Santa Maria  
City of Santa Monica  
City of Scotts Valley  
City of Soledad  
City of Sonoma  
City of South Gate  
City of Stockton  
City of Suisun City  
City of Union City  
City of Vallejo  
City of Waterford  
City of West Hollywood  
City of Willits  
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors  
Gateway Cities Council of Governments  
Humboldt County Association of Governments  
Imperial County Board of Supervisors  
Lake County Board of Supervisors  
League of California Cities Latino Caucus  
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Los Angeles County Division, League of California Cities  
Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers  
Mendocino Council of Governments  
Mono County Board of Supervisors  
Monterey County Board of Supervisors  
Monterey County Mayors' Association  
Peninsula Division, League of California Cities  
Rural County Representatives of California  
Sacramento Area Council of Governments  
San Benito County Board of Supervisors  
San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments  
San Joaquin Council of Governments  
San Luis Obispo Council of Governments  
Sonoma County Mayors' and Councilmembers' Association  
South Bay Cities Council of Governments  
Southern California Association of Governments  
Stanislaus Council of Governments  
Town of Fairfax  
Town of Los Gatos  
Town of Portola Valley  
Town of Yountville  
Urban Counties of California  
Ventura Council of Governments  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

### **Individual Businesses**

A&A Ready Mixed Concrete, Inc.  
AnchorCM  
Anvil Builders Inc.  
Avvantt Partners, LLC  
BCA Watson Rice LLC  
Bentacourt Bros. Construction Inc.  
Brosamer & Wall, Inc.  
BYD America  
Cahill Resources, LLC  
Central Concrete Supply Co., Inc.  
Chaudhary & Associates, Inc.  
Compass Engineering Contractors, Inc.  
Condon-Johnson & Associates, Inc.  
Creative Housing Associates  
Desilva Gates Construction  
Dokken Engineering  
Ergon Asphalt and Emulsions, Inc.  
G3 Quality, Inc.  
Ghilotti Bros., Inc.

GILLIG LLC  
Goodfellow Bros., Inc. California  
Granite Construction Inc.  
Graniterock  
Griffith Company  
Harris & Associates, Inc.  
Harrison Engineering Inc.  
Hazard Construction Company  
HdL Companies  
HNTB Corporation  
HSG Safety Supplies, Inc.  
InfraStrategies LLC  
Joseph J. Albanese, Inc.  
Knife River Construction  
Lone Star Landscape, Inc.  
Marina Landscape, Inc.  
Mark Thomas  
McGuire and Hester  
Meyers Nave  
MNS Engineers, Inc.  
MuniServices, an Avenu company  
NCE  
Nossaman LLP  
Pavement Recycling Systems, Inc.  
pointC, LLC  
Psomas  
Reliance Business Park  
Rick Engineering Company  
Riley's Compliance Consulting  
RNR Construction Inc.  
Royal Electric Company  
Safety Striping Service, Inc.  
SENER USA  
Solutions International  
Steelhead Constructors, Inc.  
Sundt Construction, Inc.  
Surfa Slick, LLC  
Teichert Construction  
Teichert Materials  
Telfer Pavement Technologies, LLC  
Terry Equipment Inc.  
The Great Lakes Construction Company  
Thomas Safran & Associates  
Tolar Manufacturing Company, Inc.  
Towill, Inc.

Vintage Paving Company  
Vulcan Materials Company  
Way Sine LLC  
Western Emulsions, Inc.  
WKE, Inc.  
Woodruff-Sawyer & Co.

### **Political**

California Democratic Party  
Colusa County Democratic Central Committee  
Contra Costa Young Democrats  
Costa Mesa Democratic Club  
Madera County Democratic Central Committee  
North Valley Democratic Club  
Torrance Democratic Club  
West Hollywood-Beverly Hills Democratic Club

### **Yes on Prop 6**

#### **US Congress**

Rep. Doug LaMalfa (CA-1)  
Rep. David Valadao (CA-21)  
Rep. Devin Nunes (CA-22)  
Rep. Kevin McCarthy (CA-23)  
Rep. Steve Knight (CA-25)  
Rep. Ken Calvert (CA-42)  
Rep. Mimi Walters (CA-45)  
Kimberlin Brown (Candidate, CA-36)  
Diane Harkey (Candidate, CA-49)

#### **Statewide Offices**

John Cox, Candidate for Governor  
Cole Harris, Candidate for Lt. Governor  
Konstantinos Roditis, Candidate for Controller

#### **State Senate**

Senator Jim Nielsen (District 4)  
Senator Janet Nguyen (District 34)  
State Senator Pat Bates (District 36)  
Senator John Moorlach (District 37)  
Shannon Grove (Candidate, District 16)

#### **State Assembly**

Asm. James Gallagher (District 3)  
Asm. Jay Obernolte (District 33)  
Asm. Phil Chen (District 55)  
Asm. Melissa Melendez (District 67)

Asm. Steven Choi (District 68)  
Asm. Marie Waldron (District 75)  
Henry Nickel (Candidate, District 40)  
Bill Essayli (Candidate, District 60)  
Tyler Diep (Candidate, District 74)

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The County would not reaffirm its position on Proposition 6.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2018/482

April2018ResoOPPOSE: Proposal 17-0033/AKA Prop 6

Feb 2017 BOS to S.JimBeall/SUPPORT SB1 Trans Funding