

Action Summary

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
COUNTY OF SONOMA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2014**

**COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM
575 ADMINISTRATION DRIVE, ROOM 113A
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403**

Supervisors Present: Susan Gorin, David Rabbitt, Shirlee Zane, Efren Carrillo
Supervisor Absent: Mike McGuire

Staff Present: Veronica A. Ferguson, County Administrator and Sheryl Bratton, Assistant
County Counsel

I. CALL TO ORDER

8:57 A.M. Chair Rabbitt called the meeting to order.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. REGULAR CALENDAR

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

1. Receive presentations on proposed services from federal advocacy firms.

9:02 A.M. Presentation from Van Scoyoc Associates

Thane Young and Steve Palmer from Van Scoyoc Associates made a presentation.

9:59 A.M. Presentation from Madison Government Affairs

Paul Hirsch and Jack Hession from Madison Government Affairs and Barnaby Harkins from PBH Strategies made a presentation.

10:51 A.M. Presentation from Carmen Group

Mia O'Connell and Stewart (Stu) Harris from Carmen Group made a presentation.

11:42 A.M. Presentation from BlueWater Strategies

Jonathan Birdsong from BlueWater Strategies made a presentation.

12:33 P.M. Presentation from Alcalde & Fay

Paul Schlesinger from Alcalde & Fay made a presentation.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

(Comments are restricted to matters within the Board jurisdiction. The Board will hear public comments at this time for up to thirty minutes. Please be brief and limit your comments to three minutes. Any additional public comments will be heard at the conclusion of the meeting.)

1:24 P.M. Public Comment Opened

1:24 P.M. Public Comment Closed

1:28 P.M. Board Discussion on Presentations

The Board discussed the pros and cons of the presentations received. No action was taken.

V. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 2:23 P.M. The meeting was adjourned to February 4, 2014 at 8:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Graves
Deputy Clerk of the Board