

**BUTTE COUNTY
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FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY PLATFORM**

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**BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
CY 2010/ FY2011 FEDERAL AGENDA**

FY 2011 APPROPRIATIONS PRIORITIES

	PROJECT	BILL
1.	Bureau of Land Management Bridge Repair	Seek funding in the Transportation and HUD Appropriations Bill under the Transportation and Community Systems Preservation (TCSP) Account for environmental review and planning of the repair and/or replacement of BLM bridges located at Doe Mill Road and Jordan Hill Road.
2.	Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Program	Seek funding in the Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Bill under the Juvenile Justice Program for the Drug Endangered Children Program.
3.	Butte Justice Agencies Data Sharing (BJADS) Program – Phase I County Connectivity	Seek funding in the Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Bill under the Edward Byrne Grants program for Phase I of the BJADS Program.
4.	Oroville Veterans Memorial Park and Veterans Memorial Halls	Seek funding in the Transportation and HUD Appropriations Bill under the Economic Development Initiative account to complete the Oroville Veterans Memorial Park and to fund necessary renovations to Veterans Memorial Halls.
5.	SCOR Wastewater Treatment Plant	Seek funding in the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill under the Corps of Engineers General Construction (Section 219) for the SCOR Wastewater Treatment Plant.
6.	Emergency Operations Center	Seek funding in the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill under the Emergency Operations Centers account for the construction of a new EOC.

7.	900 Esplanade Restoration Project	Seek funding in the National Park Service's Save America's Treasurers Account for restoration of 900 Esplanade, a unique historical building in Chico, California.
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REAUTHORIZATION OF SAFETEA-LU PRIORITIES

	Project	Goal
1.	Forest Highway 171 Widening Project	Request funding under the High Priority Projects – Federal Lands Highway Program. Project is also being pursued by the Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG).
2.	Highway 70 Expansion	Request funding under High Priority Projects. Project is also being pursued by the Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG).

WATER RESOURCES PRIORITIES

	Project	Goal
1.	SCOR Wastewater Treatment Plant	Develop long-term strategy for the construction of the SCOR Wastewater Treatment Plant. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$40 million.
2.	Levee Improvements	Develop strategy to implement levee improvement program, including the remapping of FEMA flood zones, in the Chico urban area and along the Feather River.
3.	Magalia Dam Improvements	Develop strategy to fund improvements to Magalia Dam and to widen the Skyway to promote public safety and increase water quality.
4.	Watershed and Groundwater Sustainability	Develop a strategy to study and fund the transfer of Butte County's State Water Project Table A Allocation to Chico in order to improve groundwater sustainability and water supply reliability.

POLICY, REGULATORY, AND LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

	Project	Goal
1.	Relicensing of Oroville Project	Coordinate communications with and engage the congressional delegation and relevant congressional committees regarding the FERC relicensing of the Oroville Project.
2.	Bureau of Land Management Bridge Repairs	Develop strategy to pursue funding for the repair and/or replacement of BLM bridges located at Doe Mill Road and Jordan Hill Road. Approach will include direct coordination with the BLM.
3.	State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)	Support full funding for states and counties of costs associated with incarcerating undocumented aliens for the federal government.
4.	Economic and Green Community Development Programs	Identify potential funding sources, incentives, loan programs, or other assistance to encourage economic and green community development in the County. Develop programs to actively pursue such funding.
5.	Economic Stimulus Priorities	Monitor development and advocate for County's priority projects in economic stimulus legislation.
6.	Forest Management and Fire Protection	Monitor and track federal assistance opportunities for improved forest management and fire protection programs.
7.	Election Reform	Monitor and track legislation pertaining to local election regulations and processes. Oppose federal election legislation that does not provide funding for mandates or that does not bring efficiencies to the election process. Support legislative election reform to bring stabilization to federal elections and promote efficiencies of administration while enhancing the integrity of the process. Support and encourage the Federal Government to fund replacement Electronic Voting Equipment that has been decertified and recertified for only conditional use in California.

8.	Tribal Gaming Issues	Monitor and track policy initiatives and legislation pertaining to casino development on tribal lands.
9.	Water Resources, Land Use, and Delta Protection Issues	Support preservation of water rights, area of origin, local control of land use and water management, and development of increased storage.
10.	Child Welfare Program	Support continued funding for child welfare programs.
11.	Federal Income Tax Intercept Authority for Counties	Support legislation that would give counties the ability to collect debts owed the County by intercepting federal income tax refunds for which debtors might apply.