

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: LIBRARY  
Urgent  Routine

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-12

AGENDA DATE October 2, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF THE RIVERBANK LIBRARY ON OCTOBER 13, 2001, DURING THE ANNUAL RIVERBANK CHEESE AND WINE EXPOSITION

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE CLOSURE OF THE RIVERBANK LIBRARY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2001.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact from this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-753

On motion of Supervisor Simon, Seconded by Supervisor Blom  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1)  Approved as recommended

2)  Denied

3)  Approved as amended

MOTION:

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk By: Christine Ferraro Deputy

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**DISCUSSION:** The Riverbank Library is open to the public 46 hours per week: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 10:00-6:00, Wednesday 10:00-8:00, Friday 10:00-5:00, Saturday 12:00-5:00.

For many years the Riverbank Chamber of Commerce has used the area around the Library during their Cheese and Wine Exposition. This year they plan to locate the Command Center for their 25th annual festival directly in front of the Library. This Command Center will comprise the Lost and Found, the First Aid Station, the Security Station, and the Lost Children Station.

This event has had quite an impact on the Riverbank Library in the past. There were constant lines of people for the restrooms. Very little library business was actually conducted. The amount of supplies used by the public exceeded that which is normally provided by the custodial service. It was almost impossible for Library staff to close the building at 5:00 p.m., due to the crush of people and lines waiting to use the restrooms.

The Library is scheduled to be open Saturday, October 13, 2001, from 12:00-5:00 p.m., and this year approximately 125,000 are expected to attend the Exposition. Kim Velasquez, Chamber Manager, has recommended the Library, along with other high risk businesses, be closed Saturday, October 13, 2001.

The Riverbank Library has been closed for each of the past five years during the Riverbank Cheese and Wine Festival.

**POLICY ISSUES:** The Board of Supervisors must decide whenever a County facility will be closed for other than for legal holidays. This issue addresses the Board goal of multi-jurisdictional cooperation.

**STAFFING IMPACT:** Regular staff will be scheduled other hours during the pay period. Some part-time staff will not work regularly scheduled hours.