

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

DEPT: Auditor-Controller *AK*

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-1

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE July 17, 2012

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Acceptance of the Accountant's Report on the Stanislaus County Treasurer's Statement of Assets as of March 23, 2012 prepared by the Auditor-Controller's Office.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Accept the Accountant's Report on the Stanislaus County Treasurer's Statement of Assets as of March 23, 2012. The report was prepared by the Auditor-Controller's Office in conformance with Government Code Section 26920 and 26922. The Statement of Assets was reviewed in conformity with Stanislaus County Treasury Pool Investment Policy and Government Code Section 53601.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact for the acceptance of the Accountant's Report on the Stanislaus County Treasurer's Statement of Assets as of March 23, 2012. Total cash and investments as reported on the Treasurer's Statement of Net Assets were \$1,043,395,978 as of March 23, 2012.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2012-362

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, De Martini, and Chairman O'Brien

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION:

*Christine Ferraro*

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

Acceptance of Accountant's Report on the Stanislaus County Treasurer's Statement of Assets as of March 23, 2012 prepared by the Auditor-Controller's Office

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**DISCUSSION:**

Government Code Section 26920 mandates the County Auditor review the Treasurer's Statement of Assets in the County Treasury at least once each quarter. The review shall be accomplished and a report issued to the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the appropriate professional standards, as determined by the County Auditor.

Government Code Section 26920(b) further mandates the Auditor perform or cause to be performed an audit of the assets in the County Treasury at least annually and express an opinion whether the Treasurer's Statement of Assets is presented fairly and in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. To meet this annual audit requirement the County determined the annual external financial audit complies with this mandate.

Additionally, Government Code Section 53601 provides restrictions and guidelines to define the type of investments authorized, maturity limitations, portfolio diversification (maximum percent of portfolio), credit quality standards, and purchase restrictions. All investments held in the County Treasury are physically reviewed for compliance during the quarterly review to ensure conformity with Government Code.

The purpose of the County Auditor's review was to determine whether cash and investments held by the Treasurer, and as shown on the statement as attached, were as stated. Based on the review, the statement presents, in all material respects, the Treasurer's Statement of Assets of the County of Stanislaus as of March 23, 2012.

Upon acceptance of the Chairman of the Board, the report will be distributed to the Clerk of the Board as required by Government Code Section 26922.

**POLICY ISSUES:**

Government Code Section 26920 requires a quarterly review of the County Treasurer's Statement of Assets be performed by the Auditor. The Stanislaus County Treasurer's Investment Policy and Government Code Section 53601 provide the guidelines on authorized investments and percentage limits on those investments.

Approval of this agenda item is in alignment with the Board's priority of Efficient Delivery of Public Services.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

There is no staffing impact associated with this agenda item.

**CONTACT PERSONS:**

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**STANISLAUS COUNTY  
TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ASSETS**

AS OF MARCH 23, 2012



**AUDITOR-CONTROLLER**

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## ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

June 22, 2012

Board of Supervisors  
County of Stanislaus  
Modesto, CA

We have reviewed the Treasurer's Statement of Assets of the County of Stanislaus, California as of March 23, 2012, as required by California State Code Section 26920 (a) and 26922. The County Treasurer is responsible for the Statement of Assets. The purpose of the review was to determine whether cash and investments held by the Treasurer, and as shown on the statement, were as stated.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the International Professional Practices Framework established by the Institute of Internal Auditors. These standards require that we plan and perform the review to provide sufficient, reliable, and useful evidence to achieve the objectives.

The Auditor-Controller is mandated by various statutes within the California Government Code to perform certain accounting, auditing, and financial reporting functions. These activities, in themselves, necessarily impair the auditor's independence. Although the Auditor-Controller is statutorily obligated to maintain the accounts of departments, districts or funds that are contained within the county treasury, we believe adequate safeguards and divisions of responsibility exist.

Based on our review, the statement referred to above presents, in all material respects, the Treasurer's Statement of Assets of the County of Stanislaus as of March 23, 2012.

Lauren Klein  
Certified Public Accountant  
Auditor-Controller  
County of Stanislaus

STANISLAUS COUNTY  
TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ASSETS  
As of MARCH 23, 2012

Cash and Investments per Auditor-Controller	\$ <u>1,043,395,978</u>
Cash in Treasury Per Cash Count:	
Cash on Hand:	
Currency and Coin	\$ 75,339
Checks	2,697
Active Bank Deposits	42,996,785
Union Bank Balance	5,000,000
Bank Certificates of Deposit	10,000,000
Negotiated CD	165,000,000
Commercial Paper	114,725,295
Bankers Acceptances	0
Managed Pool Accounts	50,000,000
Medium Term Corporate Notes	218,359,277
U. S. Treasury and Federal Agency Securities	389,069,592
Municipal Revenue Anticipation Note	26,864,369
Municipal General Obligation Bonds	11,302,624
Money Market	10,000,000
Total Cash and Investments in Treasury	\$ <u>1,043,395,978</u>