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Stanislaus County Releases 2012-2013 Recommended Proposed Budget

Stanislaus County, CA – The Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office has released the County's Recommended Proposed Budget for the 2012-2013 Budget Year. The Recommended Proposed Budget will serve as an interim spending plan for Stanislaus County operations until a Final Budget for 2012-2013 is adopted in September.

The Recommended Proposed Budget totals \$954,127,961 and reflects an increase of approximately 7% for all funds as compared to the 2011-2012 Adopted Final Budget of \$891,127,103. The increase is attributable to additional appropriations of \$48.5 million in the Public Works - Roads and Bridge budget for two critical projects scheduled to begin construction in Budget Year 2012-2013. Without these two projects, the Proposed Budget would have only increased by 1.6%. The General Fund totals \$237,029,338 which has increased approximately 3% from the 2011-2012 Adopted Final Budget of \$230,029,775.

In her first budget message as Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Monica Nino states that "The County is committed to maintaining the public's trust and continuing to be good stewards of public dollars. Additionally, the organization remains focused on its core values and mission of serving the 'public interest' first and foremost. Through the challenges and change, the organization is reminded that its central purpose is to 'serve the public'".

A Public Hearing before the Board of Supervisors to consider the adoption of the 2012-2013 Recommended Proposed Budget has been scheduled for 9:05 a.m. on June 5, 2012 to be continued if necessary on June 6 and 7, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at 1010 Tenth Street in Modesto in the basement Board Chambers.

The Stanislaus County 2010-2011 Recommended Proposed Budget is available for public review as of Friday, May 25 at 3 p.m. It can be viewed at the Board of Supervisors Office of the County of Stanislaus at 1010 10th Street, Suite 6500 in Modesto. It is also available on the County's web site, www.stancounty.com/budget or at any of the thirteen libraries located throughout Stanislaus County.

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