



February 14, 2019

TO: Los Osos Board of Directors

FROM: Renee Osborne, General Manager

SUBJECT: Agenda Item 11G – 3/7/2019 Board Meeting
Approve California Special Districts Association's (CSDA) Request for a Call to Action in Support of Assembly Bill 510 (Cooley)

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DESCRIPTION

Attached is a letter of support from the District for Assembly Bill 510 which allows public agencies to diligently manage their financial and equipment resources by setting their own records retention policies for recordings related to routine video monitoring, radios, and telephones.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

This item will be approved along with the Consent Calendar unless it is pulled by a Director for separate consideration. If so, Staff recommends that the Board adopt the following motion:

Motion: I move that the Board support CSDA's Call to Action and direct the General Manager to sign and submit the attached letter on behalf of the District.

SUMMARY

AB 510 modernizes the Government Code to allow local public agencies, including special districts, to adopt records retention policies designed for modern digital recording technologies, while ensuring the proper retention of any records in which an incident may have occurred. This change in law will allow agencies to retain important records while deleting useless ones, thus saving a significant amount of taxpayer dollars on unnecessary data storage costs.

This bill was introduced at CSDA's request and attempts to modernize the Government Code to allow local public agencies to adopt the own records retention policies designed for modern digital recording technologies. This legislation does not affect video monitoring or retention policies related to law enforcement activities or open and public meetings.

Attachment

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March 7, 2019

The Honorable Ken Cooley
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RE: LOCSD Letter of Support for Assembly Bill 510

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Dear Assembly Member Cooley:

The Los Osos Community Services District is pleased to support Assembly Bill 510, which allows public agencies to diligently manage their financial and equipment resources by setting their own records retention policies for recordings related to routine video monitoring, radios, and telephones. Los Osos Community Services District provides Water, Drainage, Fire, and Parks and Recreation services to the Los Osos Community.

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AB 510 modernizes existing law to catch up with the technology of today and will allow flexibility for our district to adapt to future technological advances, allowing our district to diligently manage our financial and equipment resources by setting our own records retention policies based on the needs and the use of our cameras, radios, and telephones.

For these reasons, the Los Osos Community Services is pleased to support Assembly Bill 510. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Renee Osborne
General Manager

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