



## Legislation Text

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Chief Administrative Office recommending the Board receive and file a presentation on the history of the El Dorado County Fair, the structure of the agreement between El Dorado County and the El Dorado County Fair Association, an overview of fair structures across California, and a status update on the Fair Association and fairgrounds, to be presented by the Chief Administrative Office, County Counsel, Economic Development, and the El Dorado County Fair Association. (Est. Time: 1 Hr.)

**FUNDING:** N/A

### **DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND**

The Chief Administrative Office requested that County Counsel, the Chief Administrative Office, Economic Development, and the El Dorado County Fair Association work together to develop a presentation to update the Board of Supervisors on the El Dorado County Fair. The presentation covers the following topics:

- Role of the Department of Food and Agriculture in fairs
- History of the El Dorado County Fair
- Summary of the agreement between El Dorado County and the El Dorado County Fair Association
- Overview of the structure of similar fair agreements in California
- Summary of the El Dorado County Fair Association By-Laws
- El Dorado County Fair Association budget, funding, and employees
- Existing infrastructure needs on fairgrounds property
- TOT funding requests

On May 23, 2019 the El Dorado County Grand Jury released report 18-06 titled, A Fair Review. A draft of the response to the report is forthcoming for Board review.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

The Board may choose not to receive and file the presentation.

### **PRIOR BOARD ACTION**

9/12/17 Legistar Item 17-0490 v2, first amendment to the agreement between El Dorado County and the El Dorado County Fair Association

### **OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT**

County Counsel; Economic Development; and the El Dorado County Fair Association

### **CAO RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board receive this presentation.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

There is no financial impact to receiving the presentation.

**CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS**

None

**STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT**

This presentation works towards the Good Governance goal priorities 2 and 4 with Departments collaborating together for system-wide matters and incorporating benchmarks of other agencies to provide context.

**CONTACT**

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