



Legislation Text

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FUNDING: Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND

In 1990 the Americans with Disabilities Act was passed that established standards for accessibility to public buildings. With the average age of a County facility approaching forty years old the County has significant work to perform in this area. Additionally, the County is currently 6 ½ years into a 10 year Consent Decree and Order to remedy its deficiencies that shall expire November 2018.

The Facilities Division has taken an organized but aggressive approach in addressing ADA deficiencies. In our effort to identify, plan, implement and record the improvements, the Division has contracted with ADA Compliance Consultants, Inc.. Since December 2012 they have been assisting in the inspection, planning, reporting and identification of the legal obligations at our facilities. The Division has found good value and expertise during the course of this agreement.

With the Consent Decree expiring in less than 3 ½ years, the Division is seeking to increase compensation and extend the term of this agreement so that our obligations are met by this specified time.

Near term projects include assessment and certification of County facilities located at buildings A, B, Headington Road, Spring Street and the Placerville Library.

ALTERNATIVES

County's current consultant is familiar with County locations and funding sources, and is actively coordinating our plan and response to the Court's Consent Decree and Order.

OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

N/A

CAO RECOMMENDATION

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funding is planned for in the current ACO budget and will be budgeted for in future years. There is no change to Net County Cost.

CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

N/A (no action required)

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT

Infrastructure - Key Concept 3.3.9 (a) and (b): ADA improvements.

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