



# BOARD AGENDA FACT SHEET

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DISCUSSION	BOS ACTION
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Board of Supervisors  
Department /Agency

April 9, 2013  
Requested Board Date

1. Request:

Board Approval

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Information Only/Presentation   
Schedule Hearing   
Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Requested Action:

Adopt Resolution in Support of the Fort Yuma Health Center Replacement Project for the Cocopah Tribe and Quechan Tribe in order to secure appropriation for the Indian Health Service construction priority list for outpatient clinics.

^^Type requested action above^^

3. Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

4. If approval of Contract, reviewed/approved by County Counsel on: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Action Request # \_\_\_\_\_

*Assigned by County Counsel's Office*

5. If approval of position allocation change, approved by Human Resources on: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Department Head/Agency Representative*

**\*\*Back-up must be submitted to the CEO's office Tuesday at 5:00 pm, 13 days prior to requested date; it must contain an Original and 7 copies. Electronic copy of Back-up must be submitted to [cobstaff@co.imperial.ca.us](mailto:cobstaff@co.imperial.ca.us).**

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BOARD DATE: 4/9/13

Discussion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Action

Filing \_\_\_\_\_

Consent

Presentation \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Review: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

[Signature]  
CEO

4/9/13  
Date

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April 9, 2013

Subject: Adopt Resolution in Support of the Forth Yuma Health Center Replacement Project

Dear Board Members,

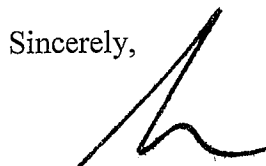
**Background:**

Fort Yuma Health Center is the main health care service provider with a primary mission of partnering with the Cocopah Tribe and Quechan Tribe to raise the health status of all Native American community within its jurisdiction to the highest possible level. Due to the building's limitations with infrastructure, significant structural deterioration, and seismic concern, the Quechan tribe is requesting a Resolution of Support for the Fort Yuma Health Center Replacement Project in order to maintain a health care facility within a reasonable distance from tribal communities. The Resolution will also support the Cocopah and Quechan tribes in their efforts to obtain federal appropriations for construction and replacement of the Fort Yuma Health Center as means to improving the health care of our local tribal communities.

**Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Board of Supervisors approve and adopt Resolution in Support of the Fort Yuma Health Center Replacement Project for the Cocopah and Quechan Tribe in order to secure appropriations for the Indian Health Service construction priority list for outpatient clinics.

Sincerely,



Ralph Cordova Jr.,  
County Executive Officer

A RESOLUTION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO SUPPORT THE FORT YUMA HEALTH CENTER REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND TO SUPPORT THE COCOPAH TRIBE AND THE QUECHAN TRIBE IN THE PROCESS OF SECURING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FEDERALLY AUTHORIZED PROJECT THAT IS IDENTIFIED WITHIN THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CONSTRUCTION PRIORITY LIST FOR OUTPATIENT CLINICS.

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Whereas**, the Imperial County Board of Supervisors desires to support the Cocopah Tribe and the Quechan Tribe in their efforts to improve their health care services by achieving a replacement facility for the Fort Yuma Health Center (FYHC); and

**Whereas**, the Fort Yuma Health Center is the primary health care service provider with a primary mission of partnering with the Cocopah Tribe and the Quechan Tribe to raise the health status of all Native American people within its jurisdiction to the highest possible level; and

**Whereas**, the Indian Health Service is the Federal agent responsible for providing health care services to Native American beneficiaries; and

**Whereas**, the Fort Yuma Health Center is recognized as the principle site for delivery of health care services for the people of the Cocopah Tribe and the Quechan Tribe; and

**Whereas**, the people of the Cocopah Tribe and the Quechan Tribe have a higher prevalence of chronic diseases from diabetes and hypertension; and

**Whereas**, the current Fort Yuma Health Center building has limitations with infrastructure, significant structural deterioration, and seismic concerns; and

**Whereas**, the Fort Yuma Health Center replacement project is identified as the highest priority in the Nation by the Indian Health Service on their Outpatient Health Care Facility Construction Planning Program; and

**Whereas**, the Imperial County community has supported the Fort Yuma Health Center and recognizes the importance of primary health care to our neighbors, the Cocopah Tribe and the Quechan Tribe.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Imperial County Board of Supervisors:

**SECTION 1:** The Imperial County strongly supports the design and construction of the replacement Fort Yuma Health Center as the principal facility for providing primary health care services for the people of the Cocopah Tribe and the Quechan Tribe.

SECTION 2: The Imperial County supports the Cocopah Tribe and the Quechan Tribe in their efforts to obtain federal appropriations for construction of the replacement Fort Yuma Health Center as a means to improving the health care of our local tribal communities.

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Raymond R. Castillo, Chairman  
Imperial County Board of Supervisors

I hereby certify that the preceding Resolution was taken by the Board of Supervisors at a meeting conducted on \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Blanca Acosta, Interim-Clerk of Board  
Board of Supervisors