

STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE:	May 13, 2025
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CATEGORY: Consent Calendar 4

SUBJECT: Approve a letter to Governor Newsom requesting a statewide federal waiver to restrict the use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) funds for purchasing sugary drinks and processed foods, aiming to improve public health and reduce healthcare costs (Sponsored by Supervisor Plummer).

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT #: All

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Matt Plummer, District 4 Supervisor, (530) 225-5557

STAFF REPORT APPROVED BY: Stewart Buettell, Deputy County Executive Officer

<u>Vote Required?</u>	<u>General Fund Impact?</u>
Simple Majority Vote	No Additional General Fund Impact

RECOMMENDATION

Approve a letter to Governor Newsom requesting a statewide federal waiver to restrict the use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) funds for purchasing sugary drinks and processed foods, aiming to improve public health and reduce healthcare costs (Sponsored by Supervisor Plummer).

DISCUSSION

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

The Board could decline to approve the letter, request revisions, provide alternative direction to staff, or defer consideration to a later date.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

The Recommendation has been reviewed by the County Administrative Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

Costs associated with preparing and sending letters have been included in the Clerk of the Board Budget (BU 103) for Fiscal Year 2024-25. There is no additional general fund impact associated with the recommended action.

ATTACHMENTS:

1: Letter to Governor