

INFORMATION

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AGENDA ITEM: Consent Agenda:

- San Diego County PEI Plan
- Humboldt County PEI Plan

ENCLOSURES: • PEI Plan Summaries for San Diego and Humboldt Counties

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

ISSUE:

1. *Proposed Motion: Approve San Diego County's PEI Plan (see enclosure)*

2. *Proposed Motion: Approve Humboldt County's PEI Plan (see enclosure)*

MHSOAC staff is very excited to recommend two county PEI plans for approval. The review teams noted unique strengths in each plan. The two county plans recommended for approval represent geographic and diverse communities of California.

- San Diego County, with a population over three million, it is a large coastal county bordering Mexico. Language, other than English, is spoken in 33% of homes.
- Humboldt County is 225 miles north of San Francisco with a population of 130,500. Nine Native American tribes comprise 6% of the population and more than half of the population lives in unincorporated, remote, isolated areas with very limited or no public transportation.