



California State Association of Counties
1100 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 327-7500

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 16, 2010

Contact: Erin Treadwell, Communications Coordinator
(916) 327-7500 ext 516, etreadwell@counties.org

CSAC Celebrates April as National County Government Month

SACRAMENTO -- The California State Association of Counties is celebrating National County Government Month during the week of April 19 – 23, 2010.

“Every person in California, on any given day, is a beneficiary of county services,” states Paul McIntosh, Executive Director of CSAC. “The water you drink, the road you ride on, the flu immunization you receive, the voting ballot you mail in, all are part of what the 58 Counties do for 38 million Californians.”

During the week of April 19 -23, CSAC will be tweeting, blogging and posting FaceBook information on county services, with a special daily focus. The first blog, [Counties Keep is Civilized](#) was posted today.

On Thursday April 22, CSAC will be receiving a joint resolution from the legislature marking April as National County Government Month. Valerie Brown, Sonoma County Supervisor and President of the National Association of Counties will be on hand for the special presentation along with Tony Oliveira, President of CSAC and Supervisor of Kings County.

The special focus days are:

Monday – April 19 Agriculture and Natural Resources

- Environment, air quality, water, forestry, energy, parks and recreation, fish and game, solid waste and hazardous waste.

Tuesday – April 20 Housing, Land Use and Transportation

- Public works, infrastructure, planning, land use, growth, roads, streetlights, flood protection, water and sewer services

Wednesday – April 21 Administration of Justice

- Courts, probation, juvenile justice, local law enforcement, adult and juvenile detention

Thursday – April 22 **Health and Human Services**

- Aging, long-term care, alcohol and drug programs, mental health, public health, CalWORKS, foster care, child welfare, In-Home Supportive Services.

Friday – April 23 **Government Operations**

- Employee relations, pensions, elections, taxation, mandates

To follow the activities, visit CSAC's website at www.csac.counties.org. There you can sign up for blog, Twitter and FaceBook notifications. Daily information will be posted on CSAC's National County Government Month page you can easily access from the home page.

The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) is the voice of California's 58 counties at the state and federal level. The Association's long-term objective is to significantly improve the fiscal health of all California counties – from Alpine County with a little more than 1,200 people to Los Angeles County with more than 10 million – so they can adequately meet the demand for vital public programs and services. CSAC also places a strong emphasis on educating the public about the value and need for county programs and services.

###