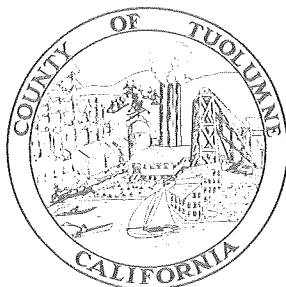


Tuolumne County
Administration Center
2 South Green Street
Sonora, California 95370



Alicia L. Jamar, *Chief Deputy
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*

Telephone: (209) 533-5521
Facsimile: (209) 533-6549
www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE**

Sherri Brennan, *First District*
John L. Gray, *Fourth District*

Randy Hanvelt, *Second District*

Evan Royce, *Third District*
Karl Rodefer, *Fifth District*

June 20, 2017

Via Email

Matthew.Gallagher@sen.ca.gov

Senator Tom Berryhill
California State Capitol
Room 306
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Opposition to Assembly Bill 1250 (Jones-Sawyer)

Dear Senator Berryhill:

The Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors writes you today to respectfully request you oppose Assembly Bill 1250 (Jones-Sawyer). Rural counties rely on their ability to contract out for some of their most critical services. AB 1250 imposes significant new restrictions that could limit counties' ability to provide services in the most cost-effective manner and negatively impacts many of Tuolumne County's contracted services.

The significant hurdles imposed by AB 1250 could deter or prevent contracting firms, including nonprofits, from entering into contracts with counties, which would limit service options and availability. While opportunities for cost savings should be supported, the details of AB 1250 would force onerous requirements on all contractors, current and future, which could result in higher costs for counties, contractors and taxpayers.

Tuolumne County contracts out for a number of critical services that we either do not have the internal resources or staffing capabilities or we lack the expertise to

provide in the most effective manner to our community. Should this bill pass, Tuolumne County could see many of its services adversely affected such as:

- * The Tree Mortality Project Coordinator
- * Ambulance services
- * Public Transit services
- * Consultants who may be necessary to complete SB 1 road projects
- * Medical and Dental services for Jail inmates and Mother Lode Regional Juvenile Detention Facility detained youth
- * Telepsychiatry services
- * Crisis Call Center services
- * Environmental Consultant services for the General Plan update
- * Mental Health and Substance Use Residential Placement Facilities
- * Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment services (CAPIT)

Once again, we urge you to oppose AB 1250. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,


Sherri Brennan
Chair, Board of Supervisors

CC: Mike McGuire, Chair, Senate Governance and Finance Committee
Frank Bigelow, Assemblyman
DeAnn Baker, California State Association of Counties
Dorothy Johnson, California State Association of Counties
Tracy Sullivan, California State Association of Counties
Paul Smith, Rural County Representatives of California

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

By: 
ALICIA L. JAMAR
Clerk of the Board