

March 17, 2002

**STAFF REPORT**

**MEMO TO: SUTTER COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION**  
**FROM: DEB COULTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR THE CALIFORNIA CHILDREN & FAMILIES ASSOCIATION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2003**

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**RECOMMENDATION:** It is the recommendation of the Executive Director that the Commission approve membership fees in the California Children & Families Association for the calendar year 2003.

**BACKGROUND:** California Children & Families Association has produced benefits to County Commissions. Some examples of the support the Association has given to County Commissions are:

1. Increased financial resources for County Commissions. The Association has played a role in successfully advocating for millions of dollars of extra funding for County Commissions.
2. Greater presences on legislative and policy issues.
3. Access to technical assistance.
4. Information, resources, and access to save time and money via website, newsletters and Prop. 10 Briefings.
5. Forms to work with other counties and the State Commission.
6. Networking opportunities.

**CURRENT PROPOSAL:** It is proposed that the Commission approve the membership for the current calendar year 2003 in the California Children & Families Association. This is a renewal membership fees.

**IMPACT ON COMMISSION RESOURCES:** Membership for Sutter County \$303.25. The calculations are based upon the latest birthrate .25 cents per live birth.

**POLICY ACTION REQUESTED:** Approval of this report

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