

Board approves consent agenda, again

February 8, 2023



Despite public speakers' requests to vote NO on Consent Agenda items #4, 8, 9 and 14 Del Norte's Supervisors approved all 14 consent items recently.

Those speaking in opposition to additional State funding for the county's largest department, Health and Human Services called the spending duplicative and wasteful.

Supervisor Dean Wilson pulled item #11 authorizing the chair to sign an Updated Master Equity Lease Agreement, Updated Maintenance Agreement, Updated Consignment Auction Agreement and Updated Assignment Agreement to sell FM Customer vehicles between Del Norte and Enterprise Fleet Management. Wilson opposed the lease agreement due to the costliness associated with seldom-used vehicles where the County pays premium prices monthly and vehicles are rarely used.

The vote passed 4-1 with Wilson dissenting.

The board passed all other consent items, unanimously.

During consent, the Board adopted item #6 authorizing Community Development to submit multiple applications for up to five years from the California Dept of Resources, Recycling and Recovery for grant programs to support the County's illegal disposal site abatement. Two rounds of funding for \$1,000 000. With the awarding of additional CalRecycle funding, Code Enforcement will have the resources to remove

abandoned RVs and travel trailers. The announcement for first round CalRecycle awards has not been released.