## Mission

To assist veterans with any facet of their military experience and the administration of laws resulting from such service as well as to assist their dependents and survivors through entitlement assistance and successful litigation of claims to the U.S. Government.

## Program Summaries

Veteran Affairs<br>Positions: 4.0 FTE

Total Appropriations: \$432,935
Total Revenues: \$32,539
Net County Cost: \$400,396

Staff provides information, benefit counseling, application assistance, case management, intercession and appellate advocacy with any facet of State and Federal law providing for the relief and assistance of persons who served in the military as well as for their dependents and survivors. Assistance may include home loans, pension, compensation, insurance, medical and domiciliary care, education programs, work study, veterans preference, survivors benefits, military retirement benefits, and many others. This program also provides community based coordination and delivery of federal and state programs providing relief for chronically homeless veterans and their survivors caused by disability or death, as well as providing services that ensure the reassimilation of returning war veterans, the rehabilitation of wounded, and when necessary, limited coordination and assistance in the return and burial of the dead. Staff must be trained and knowledgeable in all aspects of Title 38 United States Code (U.S.C.), much of Title 10 U.S.C., the California Military and Veterans Code and changing legislation. Staff also provides administrative support to the Commission on Veterans Affairs, payment coordination associated with the Veterans Memorial Building and coordination between the County and the various veterans' organizations in the community.

## Financial Charts

## Source of Funds

State Intergovernmental ( $\$ 23,390$ ): State subvention funding is distributed to counties that establish and maintain a county veteran services officer on a pro rata basis under the California Military and Veterans Code § 972.1.

Federal Intergovernmental (\$1,653): The California Department of Veterans Affairs obtains federal matching funds to contribute toward the salaries


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and expenses of county veteran service officers on a pro rata basis for Medi-Cal related activities under CMVC § 972.5.

Other (\$7,496): Under CMVC § 972.2, the County receives revenue from special interest license plate fees which are deposited in a special revenue fund.

Net County Cost $(\$ 400,396)$ : The department is primarily funded with discretionary General Fund tax dollars. These revenues are collected in Department 15 - General Fund Other Operations.

## Use of Funds

Salaries \& Benefits $(\$ 349,368)$ : Primarily comprised of permanent salaries $(\$ 205,400)$, health insurance ( $\$ 67,740$ ), and retirement (\$41,072).

Services \& Supplies (\$77,568): Primarily comprised of utilities ( $\$ 24,018$ ), refuse disposal $(\$ 6,761)$, rental \& lease equipment $(\$ 4,702)$, and
 janitorial services $(\$ 4,380)$.

Intrafund Transfers (\$5,999):
Intrafund transfers consist of charges from other departments for services such as building maintenance $(\$ 3,485)$ and mail service $(\$ 2,489)$.

## Staffing Trend

The proposed staff allocation, for FY 201415, remains at 4 FTEs. The department assigns 0.25 of a FTE for its Tahoe outreach.


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## Chief Administrative Office Comments

The Recommended Budget represents an overall decrease of $\$ 17,638$ or $35 \%$ in revenues and an increase of $\$ 42,400$ or $11 \%$ in appropriations when compared to the FY 2013-14 approved budget. As a result, the Net County Cost has increased $\$ 60,038$ or $18 \%$.

The decrease in revenue is primarily due to the Veteran license plate special revenues being lowered by approximately $\$ 12,500$. The department had built up approximately $\$ 45,000$ in fund balance. This fund balance has been depleted over the last few years. The estimated revenue that is available in this fund is approximately $\$ 7,500$

The increase in appropriations is primarily related to a rise in health insurance costs.
The Recorder-Clerk/Registrar of Voters continues to act as the department head for Veteran Affairs.

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## Financial Information by Fund Type

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FUND TYPE: }10\mathrm{ GENERAL FUND
DEPARTMENT:51 VETERAN AFFAIRS
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| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | MID-YEAR <br> PROJJCTION | CURRENT YR <br> APPROVED <br> BUDGET | CAO <br> DEPARTMENT <br> REQUEST | RECOMMENDED <br> BUDGET |
| DIFFERENCE |  |  |  |  |  |

## Financial Information by Fund Type

FUND TYPE: 10 GENERAL FUND
DEPARTMENT: 51 VETERAN AFFAIRS

|  |  | MID-YEAR PROJECTION | CURRENT YR APPROVED BUDGET | DEPARTMENT REQUEST | $\begin{gathered} \text { CAO } \\ \text { RECOMMENDED } \\ \text { BUDGET } \end{gathered}$ | DIFFERENCE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TYPE: E EXPENDITURE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SUBOBJ | SUBOBJ TITLE |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3000 | PERMANENT EMPLOYEES / ELECTED | 197,510 | 197,510 | 205,400 | 205,400 | 7,890 |
| 3001 | TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 0 |
| 3004 | OTHER COMPENSATION | 2,091 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3020 | RETIREMENT EMPLOYER SHARE | 36,944 | 36,944 | 41,072 | 41,072 | 4,128 |
| 3022 | MEDI CARE EMPLOYER SHARE | 2,724 | 2,724 | 2,972 | 2,972 | 248 |
| 3040 | HEALTH INSURANCE EMPLOYER | 60,240 | 31,204 | 67,740 | 67,740 | 36,536 |
| 3041 | UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EMPLOYER | 560 | 560 | 0 | 0 | -560 |
| 3042 | LONG TERM DISABILITY EMPLOYER | 677 | 677 | 514 | 514 | -163 |
| 3046 | RETIREE HEALTH: DEFINED | 2,918 | 2,918 | 3,907 | 3,907 | 989 |
| 3060 | WORKERS' COMPENSATION EMPLOYER | 331 | 331 | 1,763 | 1,763 | 1,432 |
| 3080 | FLEXIBLE BENEFITS | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 0 |
| CLASS: | 30 SALARY \& EMPLOYEE BENEFITS | 329,995 | 298,868 | 349,368 | 349,368 | 50,500 |
| 4040 | TELEPHONE COMPANY VENDOR | 900 | 900 | 893 | 893 | -7 |
| 4041 | COUNTY PASS THRU TELEPHONE CHARGES | 2,478 | 450 | 895 | 895 | 445 |
| 4080 | HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 0 |
| 4085 | REFUSE DISPOSAL | 6,761 | 5,868 | 6,761 | 6,761 | 893 |
| 4086 | JANITORIAL / CUSTODIAL SERVICES | 4,380 | 4,380 | 4,380 | 4,380 | 0 |
| 4100 | INSURANCE: PREMIUM | 8,171 | 8,171 | 7,434 | 7,434 | -737 |
| 4101 | INSURANCE: ADDITIONAL LIABILITY | 1,250 | 1,250 | 1,290 | 1,290 | 40 |
| 4141 | MAINT: OFFICE EQUIPMENT | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 4143 | MAINT: SERVICE CONTRACT | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 0 |
| 4144 | MAINT: COMPUTER | 350 | 350 | 0 | 0 | -350 |
| 4160 | VEH MAINT: SERVICE CONTRACT | 250 | 250 | 0 | 0 | -250 |
| 4163 | VEH MAINT: INVENTORY | 0 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 4197 | MAINTENANCE BUILDING: SUPPLIES | 0 | 0 | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| 4220 | MEMBERSHIPS | 1,060 | 1,060 | 1,132 | 1,132 | 72 |
| 4260 | OFFICE EXPENSE | 3,809 | 2,250 | 2,746 | 2,746 | 496 |
| 4261 | POSTAGE | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,073 | 1,073 | -27 |
| 4262 | SOFTWARE | 3,809 | 0 | 900 | 900 | 900 |
| 4263 | SUBSCRIPTION / NEWSPAPER / JOURNALS | 192 | 0 | 192 | 192 | 192 |
| 4264 | BOOKS / MANUALS | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,080 | 1,080 | -120 |
| 4266 | PRINTING / DUPLICATING SERVICES | 0 | 0 | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| 4300 | PROFESSIONAL \& SPECIALIZED SERVICES | 2,916 | 2,000 | 2,916 | 2,916 | 916 |
| 4324 | MEDICAL,DENTAL,LAB \& AMBULANCE SRV | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 4335 | EDC DEPT OR AGENCY EL DORADO | 0 | 0 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| 4400 | PUBLICATION \& LEGAL NOTICES | 0 | 0 | 350 | 350 | 350 |
| 4420 | RENT \& LEASE: EQUIPMENT | 6,000 | 6,000 | 4,702 | 4,702 | -1,298 |
| 4461 | EQUIP: MINOR | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4462 | EQUIP: COMPUTER | 1,931 | 0 | 2,386 | 2,386 | 2,386 |
| 4500 | SPECIAL DEPT EXPENSE | 3,000 | 3,000 | 1,373 | 1,373 | -1,627 |
| 4503 | STAFF DEVELOPMENT | 1,350 | 1,350 | 0 | 0 | -1,350 |

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## Financial Information by Fund Type

FUND TYPE: 10 GENERAL FUND
DEPARTMENT: 51 VETERAN AFFAIRS

|  |  |  |  |  | MID-YEAR PROJECTION | CURRENT YR APPROVED BUDGET | DEPARTMENT REQUEST | CAO RECOMMENDED BUDGET | DIFFERENCE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4540 | STA | DEVE | OPMENT | T 1099) | 0 | 0 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,600 |
| 4600 | TRA | SPORT | ATION \& T |  | 2,500 | 2,500 | 704 | 704 | -1,796 |
| 4602 | MILE | GE: EM | PLOYEE | PRIVATE AUTO | 750 | 750 | 350 | 350 | -400 |
| 4604 | MILE | GE: V | LUNTEER | PRIVATE AUTO | 1,392 | 750 | 1,036 | 1,036 | 286 |
| 4605 | REN | \& LEA | E: VEHICL |  | 2,080 | 0 | 2,123 | 2,123 | 2,123 |
| 4606 | FUE | URCH | ASES |  | 1,050 | 1,050 | 1,146 | 1,146 | 96 |
| 4608 | HOT | ACC | MMODAT |  | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,438 | 1,438 | -62 |
| 4620 | UTIL | IES |  |  | 23,100 | 23,100 | 24,018 | 24,018 | 918 |
| CLASS: | 40 | SERV | CE \& SUP |  | 87,829 | 72,779 | 77,568 | 77,568 | 4,789 |
| 5300 | INTE | FND: | ERVICE B | EEN FUND | 250 | 250 | 0 | 0 | -250 |
| CLASS: | 50 | OTHE | R CHARG |  | 250 | 250 | 0 | 0 | -250 |
| 6040 | FIXE | ASSE | : EQUIPM |  | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CLASS: | 60 | FIXED | ASSETS |  | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7200 | INTR | FUND | RANSFER | NLY GENERAL | 25 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| 7220 | INTR | FND: | ELEPHON | UIPMENT \& | 5,200 | 5,200 | 0 | 0 | -5,200 |
| 7223 | INTR | FND: | AIL SERVI |  | 2,276 | 2,276 | 2,489 | 2,489 | 213 |
| 7224 | INTR | FND: | TORES SU | RT | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 | -23 |
| 7225 | INTRAFND: CENTRAL DUPLICATING |  |  |  | 1,748 | 1,748 | 0 | 0 | -1,748 |
| 7232 | INTRAFND: MAINT BLDG \& IMPROVMNTS |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 3,485 | 3,485 | 3,485 |
| 7234 CLASS: |  | FND: | ETWORK | PORT | 4,391 | 9,391 | 0 | 0 | -9,391 |
|  |  | INTRAFUND TRANSFERS |  |  | 13,663 | 18,638 | 5,999 | 5,999 | -12,639 |
| TYPE: E SUBTOTAL |  |  |  |  | 436,737 | 390,535 | 432,935 | 432,935 | 42,400 |
| FUND TYPE: |  | 10 | SUBTOT |  | 360,206 | 340,358 | 400,396 | 400,396 | 60,038 |
| DEPARTMENT: 51 |  |  | SUBTOT |  | 360,206 | 340,358 | 400,396 | 400,396 | 60,038 |

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## Personnel Allocations

| Classification Title | 2013-14 <br> Adjusted <br> Allocation | 2014-15 <br> Dept <br> Request | 2014-15 <br> CAO <br> Recm'd | Diff from <br> Adjusted |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Veterans Service Officer | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | - |
| Executive Assistant | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | - |
| Sr. Veterans Service Representative | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |  |
| Veterans Service Representative | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | - |
| Department Total | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | - |

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Ten Year History

|  | 05/06 <br> Actual | 06/07 <br> Actual | 07108 <br> Actual | 08/09 <br> Actual | 09/10 <br> Actual |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Use of Money | - | - | - | - | - |
| State | 25,432 | 26,314 | 14,142 | 29,483 | 28,744 |
| Federal | 6,268 | 5,137 | 2,160 | 7,420 | 2,436 |
| Other Financing Sources | - | 1,024 | 4,429 | 9,030 | 8,356 |
| Total Revenue | 31,700 | 32,475 | 20,731 | 45,933 | 39,536 |
| Salaries | 189,937 | 239,211 | 247,370 | 232,065 | 205,252 |
| Benefits | 100,426 | 111,208 | 109,304 | 107,229 | 79,113 |
| Services \& Supplies | 27,357 | 52,204 | 63,425 | 59,647 | 57,228 |
| Other Charges | - | 80 | - | - | - |
| Fixed Assets | - | 11,003 | - | - | 2,168 |
| Intrafund Transfers | 9,546 | 19,951 | 18,754 | 24,497 | 19,102 |
| Total Appropriations | 327,266 | 433,657 | 438,853 | 423,438 | 362,863 |
| NCC | 295,566 | 401,182 | 418,122 | 377,505 | 323,327 |
| FTE's | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |

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Ten Year History

|  | $10 / 11$ <br> Actual | 11/12 <br> Actual | 12/13 <br> Actual | 13/14 <br> Projected | 14/15 <br> Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Use of Money | 4,200 | - | - | - | - |
| State | 27,637 | 38,091 | 25,199 | 54,671 | 23,390 |
| Federal | 2,310 | 2,807 | 2,919 | 1,860 | 1,653 |
| Other Financing Sources | - | 47,500 | 55,000 | 20,000 | 7,496 |
| Total Revenue | 34,147 | 88,398 | 83,118 | 76,531 | 32,539 |
| Salaries | 159,724 | 147,982 | 166,575 | 217,510 | 225,100 |
| Benefits | 84,890 | 77,030 | 81,645 | 112,485 | 124,268 |
| Services \& Supplies | 54,305 | 56,715 | 71,770 | 87,829 | 77,568 |
| Other Charges | - | - | - | 250 | - |
| Fixed Assets | 2,465 | - | - | 5,000 | - |
| Intrafund Transfers | 20,410 | 20,079 | 10,771 | 13,663 | 5,999 |
| Total Appropriations | 321,794 | 301,806 | 330,761 | 436,737 | 432,935 |
| NCC | 287,647 | 213,408 | 247,643 | 360,206 | 400,396 |
| FTE's | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |


| 10 Year Variance |  |  | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ Change | \% Change |  |
| Use of Money | - | N/A |  |
| State | $(2,042)$ | -8\% |  |
| Federal | $(4,615)$ | -74\% |  |
| Other Financing Sources | 7,496 | N/A |  |
| Total Revenue | 839 | 3\% |  |
| Salaries | 35,163 | 19\% |  |
| Benefits | 23,842 | 24\% |  |
| Services \& Supplies | 50,211 | 184\% |  |
| Other Charges | - | N/A |  |
| Fixed Assets | - | N/A |  |
| Intrafund Transfers | $(3,547)$ | -37\% |  |
| Total Appropriations | 105,669 | 32\% |  |
| NCC | 104,830 | 35\% |  |
| FTE's | (1) | -20\% |  |

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