

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Department of Veterans' Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:
February 1, 2005

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2003-04 Annual Report: "Monetary Benefits Attributable To The Assistance of County Veterans Service Offices."

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors receive and file the attached report dated 12-31-04.

BACKGROUND: The California Department of Veterans' Affairs publishes an annual report noting the monetary value of awards earned their clients by CVSOs statewide. I am extremely pleased to see that the efforts of my staff during FY 03-04 earned \$7,413,706 for our Riverside County clients. This figure represents spendable dollars, which benefit not only our clients but local economies as well.

Departmental Concurrence

William H. Densmore
Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2004-05

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
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Annual Report

**“Monetary Benefits Attributable To The Assistance Of
County Veterans Service Offices”**

For
Fiscal Year 2003-2004

Military & Veterans Code §972.1(c)
And
Military & Veterans Code §974. (a)

California Department Of Veterans Affairs
1227 “O” Street
Sacramento, California 95814

December 31, 2004

“Monetary Benefits Attributable To The Assistance Of County Veteran Service Offices”

The California Department of Veterans Affairs has determined the number, monetary value, and average value of benefits paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) to eligible veterans and their dependents during fiscal year 2003-04. These benefits are only those attributable to the activities of the County Veterans Service Offices.

New recurring veteran benefits generated in fiscal year 2003-04 will bring approximately \$131 million dollars per year into the State's economy; an additional \$120 million was brought into the economy for one-time payments during 2003-04.

The attached spreadsheet reports:

- County-by-county detail on “new or increased monetary benefits paid to eligible veterans by the federal government attributable to the assistance of county veteran(s) service officers” as required by Military and Veterans Code §972.1(c) on both a monthly (Column B) and annualized (Column D) basis;
- The activities of county veterans service officers, as required by Military and Veterans Code §974.(a)(1)- (6), including:
 - Number of monthly federal benefits obtained on behalf of veterans (Column A);
 - Total value of those monthly benefits (Column B); and
 - Average value of those monthly benefits (Column C);
 - Number of one-time benefit payments obtained (Column E);
 - Total value of one-time benefits obtained (Column F); and
 - Average value of one-time benefits obtained (Column G).

All reported amounts are extracted from award letters issued by the USDVA to the claimant as submitted by the individual County Veterans Service Office on a semi-annual basis.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
 VETERAN SERVICES DIVISION
**FEDERAL MONETARY BENEFITS OBTAINED FOR VETERANS BY COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES
 DURING FISCAL YEAR 2003/2004**

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES	A		B		C		D		E		F		G	
	974(a) 1	974(a) 2	974(a) 3	974(a) 4	974(a) 5	974(a) 6	974(a) 1	974(a) 2	974(a) 3	974(a) 4	974(a) 5	974(a) 6	974(a) 1	974(a) 2
PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES	NUMBER OF MONTHLY BENEFIT PAYMENTS	VALUE OF MONTHLY BENEFIT PAYMENTS (New & Increased Benefits)	AVERAGE VALUE OF MONTHLY BENEFIT PAYMENTS	ANNUALIZED VALUE OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS	NUMBER OF ONE TIME BENEFITS OBTAINED Single & Retro Payments	VALUE OF ONE TIME BENEFITS OBTAINED	AVERAGE VALUE OF ONE TIME BENEFITS OBTAINED	PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES						
ALAMEDA	84	\$112,057	\$1,334	\$1,344,684	87	\$1,361,019	\$15,644	ALAMEDA						
AMADOR	18	\$16,331	\$907	\$195,972	59	\$195,644	\$3,350	AMADOR						
BUTTE	288	\$51,470	\$179	\$617,640	335	\$2,044,757	\$6,104	BUTTE						
CALAVERAS	34	\$17,845	\$525	\$214,140	49	\$180,905	\$3,692	CALAVERAS						
COLUSA	16	\$14,174	\$866	\$170,888	9	\$55,944	\$6,216	COLUSA						
CONTRA COSTA	810	\$417,884	\$516	\$5,014,608	1,021	\$3,789,913	\$3,712	CONTRA COSTA						
DEL NORTE	171	\$156,029	\$912	\$1,872,348	184	\$1,216,940	\$6,614	DEL NORTE						
EL DORADO	267	\$174,888	\$655	\$2,098,656	331	\$1,976,197	\$5,970	EL DORADO						
FRESNO	214	\$191,142	\$893	\$2,293,704	855	\$2,854,867	\$3,339	FRESNO						
GLENN	9	\$8,133	\$904	\$97,596	55	\$73,372	\$1,334	GLENN						
HUMBOLDT	190	\$193,890	\$1,020	\$2,326,680	223	\$1,774,270	\$7,956	HUMBOLDT						
IMPERIAL	55	\$45,647	\$830	\$547,764	134	\$376,972	\$2,813	IMPERIAL						
INYO	20	\$8,497	\$425	\$101,964	65	\$181,236	\$2,788	INYO						
KERN	486	\$339,807	\$699	\$4,077,684	564	\$5,227,093	\$9,268	KERN						
KINGS	417	\$175,821	\$422	\$2,109,852	516	\$1,282,560	\$2,486	KINGS						
LAKE	196	\$52,178	\$266	\$626,136	281	\$1,506,804	\$5,362	LAKE						
LASSEN	7	\$5,334	\$762	\$64,008	34	\$27,749	\$816	LASSEN						
LOS ANGELES	1,673	\$871,548	\$521	\$10,458,982	1,970	\$7,045,217	\$3,576	LOS ANGELES						
MADERA	109	\$40,566	\$372	\$486,792	214	\$453,919	\$2,121	MADERA						
MARIN	180	\$94,190	\$523	\$1,130,280	253	\$1,049,384	\$4,148	MARIN						
MARIPOSA	14	\$9,384	\$671	\$112,728	26	\$82,150	\$3,160	MARIPOSA						
MENDOCINO	300	\$208,146	\$694	\$2,497,752	423	\$2,301,859	\$5,442	MENDOCINO						
MERCED	170	\$85,921	\$505	\$1,031,052	237	\$862,045	\$3,637	MERCED						
MODOC	26	\$14,517	\$558	\$174,204	39	\$150,036	\$3,847	MODOC						
MONO	1	\$186	\$186	\$2,232	3	\$8,329	\$2,776	MONO						
MONTEREY	603	\$310,043	\$514	\$3,720,516	658	\$2,975,968	\$4,523	MONTEREY						
NAPA	60	\$52,798	\$880	\$633,576	60	\$507,205	\$8,453	NAPA						
NEVADA	144	\$63,886	\$444	\$766,632	218	\$981,943	\$4,504	NEVADA						
ORANGE	589	\$266,613	\$453	\$3,198,356	697	\$3,432,948	\$4,925	ORANGE						
PLACER	133	\$67,179	\$505	\$806,148	135	\$797,830	\$5,911	PLACER						
PLUMAS	34	\$18,715	\$550	\$224,580	37	\$322,168	\$8,707	PLUMAS						
RIVERSIDE	1,331	\$678,886	\$510	\$8,146,632	1,629	\$7,413,706	\$4,551	RIVERSIDE						
SACRAMENTO	334	\$204,507	\$612	\$2,454,084	409	\$1,710,149	\$4,181	SACRAMENTO						
SAN BENITO	27	\$14,638	\$542	\$175,656	31	\$181,197	\$5,845	SAN BENITO						
SAN BERNARDINO	1,276	\$610,258	\$478	\$7,323,096	1,719	\$8,642,137	\$5,027	SAN BERNARDINO						
SAN DIEGO	1,139	\$914,355	\$803	\$10,972,260	1,189	\$5,695,337	\$4,790	SAN DIEGO						
SAN FRANCISCO	535	\$260,027	\$486	\$3,120,324	657	\$2,889,384	\$4,398	SAN FRANCISCO						
SAN JOAQUIN	256	\$160,041	\$625	\$1,920,492	402	\$1,493,003	\$3,714	SAN JOAQUIN						
SAN LUIS OBISPO	318	\$193,302	\$608	\$2,319,624	549	\$2,920,522	\$5,320	SAN LUIS OBISPO						
SAN MATEO	162	\$175,096	\$1,081	\$2,101,152	167	\$1,426,427	\$8,541	SAN MATEO						
SANTA BARBARA	154	\$181,032	\$1,176	\$2,172,384	209	\$1,836,133	\$8,785	SANTA BARBARA						
SANTA CLARA	1,065	\$577,477	\$542	\$6,929,724	1,146	\$6,357,202	\$5,547	SANTA CLARA						
SANTA CRUZ	295	\$223,580	\$758	\$2,662,960	354	\$2,377,021	\$6,715	SANTA CRUZ						
SHASTA	606	\$341,218	\$563	\$4,094,612	655	\$4,283,941	\$6,510	SHASTA						
SISKIYOU	79	\$80,921	\$1,024	\$971,052	85	\$656,061	\$7,718	SISKIYOU						
SOLANO	865	\$445,965	\$516	\$5,351,820	1,114	\$4,654,017	\$4,178	SOLANO						
SONOMA	353	\$289,295	\$763	\$3,231,540	413	\$4,537,784	\$10,987	SONOMA						
STANISLAUS	472	\$481,264	\$1,020	\$5,775,162	580	\$3,899,694	\$6,724	STANISLAUS						
TEHAMA	43	\$37,103	\$863	\$445,236	43	\$540,320	\$12,566	TEHAMA						
TRINITY	17	\$17,690	\$1,041	\$212,280	18	\$409,639	\$22,758	TRINITY						
TULARE	847	\$314,665	\$370	\$3,175,960	1,122	\$4,071,988	\$3,629	TULARE						
TUOLUMNE	122	\$109,768	\$900	\$1,317,216	157	\$1,022,125	\$6,510	TUOLUMNE						
VENTURA	336	\$281,385	\$837	\$3,376,620	464	\$3,646,659	\$7,859	VENTURA						
YOLO	156	\$104,604	\$671	\$1,255,248	251	\$1,048,071	\$4,180	YOLO						
YUBA-SUTTER	317	\$174,498	\$550	\$2,093,978	516	\$2,993,655	\$5,802	YUBA-SUTTER						

Statewide Totals 18,423 \$10,936,424 \$594 \$131,237,085 \$119,786,554 23,651 \$5,065