



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, August 8

**SUBJECT:** State Legislative Representation and Lobbying Services

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

*In June, the County sought proposals from qualified individuals or to provide state legislative representation and lobbying services. After scoring proposals, the Board of Commissioners conducted interviews with three finalists on July 27. NW Policy Advocates, Pac/West and Public Affairs Counsel provided presentations and were interviewed by the Board.*

*Staff will seek direction from the Board on next steps, which could include:*

- 1. Selecting a firm to provide state legislative and lobbying services.*
- 2. Officially rejecting all proposals.*
- 3. Directing staff to obtain additional information from one or more proposing firms.*
- 4. Invite one or both firms not selected for an interview to an interview.*

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

*Funds for lobbying services were included in the FY 2023 budget.*

**ATTENDANCE:**

*Whitney Hale, Deputy County Administrator*