

Council Meeting Staff Report

January 24, 2023

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Indexes (Council Goals):	* 2022 Council Goal - Enhancing Communication
Presenters:	Danielle Duran; Denise Derkacs; Randall Ryti; Theresa Cull
Legislative File:	16559-23

Title

Consideration and Possible Action of 2023 Los Alamos Federal Priorities

Recommended Action

I move that Council adopt the updated 2023 Los Alamos Federal Priorities.

County Manager's Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that Council approve the motion as presented.

Board, Commission or Committee Recommendation

The County Council's Federal Legislative Committee recommends approval of the motion as presented.

Body

Annually, the Los Alamos County Council adopts a "Federal Agenda." The document is used as a guide for our intergovernmental efforts at the federal level. The agenda is developed through a Council committee that meets to produce the message and recommended County priority topics.

Attachment A is the version of the agenda that was developed in anticipation of Congressional meetings in February 2023.

This February, members of the Federal Legislative Committee are scheduled to meet with the Congressional delegation and DOE/NSA staff. They are also slated to meet with Federal Agencies in relation to requests for funding. Therefore, consideration of this agenda will be an important guidebook for the conversations that occur during those meetings.

For this version, the committee and staff are recommending the following priorities, which are further elaborated within Attachment A:

- Legislative Support for Appropriations
- Support for Additional Land Conveyance
- Federal Agency funding for certain projects

As reference, Attachment B shows the 2022 Los Alamos Federal Priorities.

Fiscal and Staff Impact/Planned Item

The fiscal and staff impacts vary depending on the specifics of the legislation.

Attachments

A - Draft 2023 Los Alamos Federal Priorities

B - 2022 Los Alamos Federal Priorities