



City of Grover Beach

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City of Grover Beach takes Budget to the Capital

Mayor John Shoals, accompanied by City Manager Bob Perrault, will be in Sacramento on Monday, August 18th. Mayor Shoals and the City Manager are expected to meet with Assemblyman Sam Blakeslee and Senator Abel Maldonado to express the City's concerns regarding the State's proposal to use local government revenues to balance the State's budget. According to Mayor Shoals, "*The current proposal would remove \$471,000 in revenues from the City's budget*".

With a General Fund budget of \$7.5 million, the impact of this loss would be difficult for the City to absorb. It would essentially wipe out gains the City has made with the passage of Measure X in 2006 and the adjustment in local sales tax. Cumulatively, the City has lost better than \$5,000,000 in local revenue to the State since 1991.

In addition to meeting with State legislators, City officials will be meeting with representatives of the State Department of Housing and Community Development in an effort to gain certification of the City's Housing Element and then meeting with representatives of State Parks to discuss issues related to the Beach Lodge and Conference Center Project.

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