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### **STATE BUDGET PROPOSAL TO IMPACT CALIFORNIA FAIRS**

Turlock, CA (February 3, 2011) – Governor Jerry Brown’s department of finance has recommended that all \$32 million of all the California county fairs funding be eliminated.

The proposed elimination of funding will reduce the income stream and job creation by an estimated 30 percent, resulting in a net loss to the state. This puts 29 California fairs at risk of closure.

However, the Stanislaus County Fair is not one of the 29 fairs at risk and will continue operating its fairgrounds as well as the Fair’s 10-day run event.

“This will have an impact on the Stanislaus County Fair, but our Fair has worked for many years to be a stable and fiscally established business,” said Chris Borovansky, Chief Executive Officer for the Stanislaus County Fair. “This is a credit to the Stanislaus County Fair Board of Directors and the community.”

Borovansky also stated the fair industry is more than likely to see significant changes and certainly programs will see considerable impact.

“Stanislaus County Fair will continue to promote our strong traditions of supporting youth, agriculture, education and the community,” said Borovansky.

The 2011 Stanislaus County Fair opens for its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration Friday, July 15 for a 10-day run. Fair guests can count on an award-winning experience that has been 100 years in the making.

The mission of the Stanislaus County Fair is to provide a family and community oriented experience promoting agriculture, entertainment and technology. For more information about the award-winning Stanislaus County Fair, or to host a company picnic during the Fair, visit [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com).

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