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## **TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS FEE REDUCTION**

The Sutter County Taxpayers Association (SCTA) supports recent action by the California Public Records Research, Inc., (CPRR) offering a settlement option for a class claim it filed in December 2013 against Sutter County for increasing its copying fees beyond what is allowed by law.

CPRR has offered to drop its potential lawsuit if the county reduces its copying fees to 20 cents a page instead of the \$3.75 a page the county is currently charging in the Recorder's Office.

SCTA opposed the fee increase prior to the increase on December 6, 2011 and requested the County officially rescind the increases at its January 10, 2012 meeting when SCTA President Pat Miller presented 102 citizen signatures to the Board.

“SCTA once again calls for Sutter County to reduce its copying fees and avoid legal action by CPRR which could cost the County more than \$500,000,” Miller said.

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Included in this email: Donald Ricketts letter to County Counsel Ron Erickson  
12/7/11 SCTA news release  
01/10/12 SCTA letter  
Statement to the Board on 01/10/12  
Fee Petition (was signed by 102 citizens)