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Statement by Assemblymember Halderman on Governor Brown's 2012-13 Budget Cut to the Fresno and Redding Veterans Home

SACRAMENTO – Assemblymember Linda Halderman, M.D., R-Fresno today issued the following statement regarding Governor Brown's 2012-13 budget proposal.

“The Governor's 2012-13 budget includes a crippling cut to the California Department of Veterans Affairs. This will result in an additional 1 year delay in the opening of the Fresno and Redding veterans homes. I am disgusted to see the continued betrayal of California's veterans. Honoring our veterans by fulfilling our state's obligations should be one of our highest budget priorities. I hope all of my Central Valley colleagues join me in rejecting this disrespectful and unacceptable cut to veterans funding. I am committed to working in a bi-partisan manner in order to restore funding to the men and women who have defended us.”

The opening of the Fresno and Redding veterans homes has already been delayed one year because of the \$12.1 million cut made by the Administration and the Legislature in 2011. With the additional cuts, the earliest opening date is slated at January 2014.

**To send a letter to Governor Brown voicing your concerns about the
2012-13 budget cut to veterans, please visit
www.assembly.ca.gov/Halderman**

Assemblymember Halderman represents the 29th Assembly District in the California Legislature, which includes Clovis, Fresno, Madera and Orange Cove.

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