STAFF ANALYSIS

DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD REGARDING THE SUBMISSION TO THE BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STABLING AND VANNING PROPOSED FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PLANS FOR THE UPCOMING CALENDAR YEAR, AS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 19607.1

Board Meeting
November 18, 2026

ISSUE

Review of the Southern California Stabling and Vanning Organization's proposed financial and operational plans for calendar year 2027, submitted to the Board pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19607.1(a).

BACKGROUND

Business and Professions Code section 19535(c) requires that for every race meeting in the central/southern zone, "all costs associated with the maintenance of the useable stalls for the racing meeting shall be borne by the association or fair conducting the meeting, and, with respect to useable stalls at an offsite location, the association or fair may be required, by order of the board, to bear the costs of vanning from the offsite location to the racing meeting." Nevertheless, Business and Professions Code sections 19607 and 19607.1 creates a special fund-derived from handle at satellite wagering facilities that would otherwise be allocated for purses and commissions-that is to be used for offsetting the costs to racing associations and fairs for stabling and vanning horses at auxiliary training facilities. Pursuant to these statutes, the stabling and vanning fund is managed and administered jointly by the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) and all facilities within the central/southern zone at which a thoroughbred or fair racing meeting is conducted.

ANALYSIS

Business and Professions Code section 19607.1(a) states that "The organization administering the offsite stabling and vanning program shall submit its proposed financial and operational plans for the upcoming calendar year to the board for review no later than November 1 of the preceding year." Accordingly, CHRB staff has requested submission of the Central/Southern California Stabling and Vanning Organization's proposed financial and operational plans for the 2027 calendar year in order for the Board to complete its review.

RECOMMENDATION

This item is presented to the Board for discussion.

Attachments
(1) Southern California Stabling and Vanning Plan

Southern California Stabling & Vanning Committee

TO: CHRB
FROM: William Nader, Chairman
DATE: October 30, 2027
RE: 2027 Southern California Stabling & Vanning Plan

Pursuant to California Business and Professions Code Sections 19607 and 19607.1, the Southern California Stabling & Vanning Committee respectfully submits its proposed operational plan for calendar year 2027 to comply with the November 1, 2026, statutory deadline.

The proposed plans are based on two 2027 racing schedules, which remains subject to approval by the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) at its November 2026 meeting. In addition, negotiations with the Committee's stabling providers are ongoing. Accordingly, the plans are preliminary and may be revised following approval of the racing schedule and completion of vendor negotiations. Any material revisions will be submitted to the CHRB for review.

Separately, the Committee intends to request CHRB approval of an Advance Deposit Wagering (ADW) market access fee deduction for calendar year 2027, pursuant to California Business and Professions Code Section 19604(f)(5)(E), at an upcoming regularly scheduled public Board meeting.

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Stabling 2027

Stabling per Amended Plan (Santa Atnia - Fathers Day)

* Subject to modification by agreement of the parties

* Dates assume the live track opens for stabling the Monday before the first live race day

	SLRD		Los Alamitos		Santa Anita		Del Mar		Total	
Month	$	Stabling Days	$	Stabling Days	$	Stabling Days	$	Stabling Days	$	Stabling Days
Jan		31		31		-		-		62
Feb		28		28		-		-		56
Mar		31		31		-		-		62
April		30		30		-		-		60
May		31		31		-		-		62
June		30		21		8	-	-		59
July		31		24		16		-		71
Aug		31		31		-		-		62
Sep		30		15		16		-		61
Oct		31		31		-		-		62
Nov		30		29		28		-		87
Dec		31		10		22	-	-		63
Total		365		312		90	-	-		767

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May		31		31		-		-		62
June		30		14		15	-	-		59
July		31		24		16		-		71
Aug		31		31		-		-		62
Sep		30		15		16		-		61
Oct		31		31		-		-		62
Nov		30		30		28		-		88
Dec		31		16		22	-	-		69
Total		365		312		97	-	-		774