

Placer County supervisors contemplate pay raise

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Placer County supervisors are weighing whether to ask voters for a raise after a county panel suggested pay hikes are long overdue in the fast-growing region.

Placer supervisors have made \$30,000 a year ever since voters passed a ballot initiative in 1992 to cap salaries. Unlike their counterparts in other counties, Placer supervisors don't receive any retirement or health benefits. And they don't receive any other perks like a vehicle allowance or a discretionary fund.

As Placer County's population has nearly doubled to 361,682 residents in the last two decades, supervisor compensation remained unchanged. Today, Placer's salaries are the lowest in the four-county region that also includes Sacramento, Yolo and El Dorado.

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