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Proposed Legislation – Senate Bill 1023 (Wiggins)

Dear Members of the Commission

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Commission support Senate Bill 1023 that provides a simplified process that can be used to convert Municipal Improvement Districts and Resort Improvement Districts to Community Services Districts.

DISCUSSION

The Embarcadero Municipal Improvement District (or EMID) is the only special district in Santa Barbara County that could be affected by this legislation. On April 1 the Commission continued this item to this meeting to allow the EMID Board of Directors the opportunity to consider this matter. The April 1 staff report that described this legislation is enclosed for reference.

The staff attended the EMID Board of Directors meeting on May 12 when this matter was considered. The members of the EMID Board are continuing to study the matter and are not at all sure they would like to convert to a Community Services District.

Since the process set forth in SB 1023 (Wiggins) is optional and affected districts can choose whether to proceed or not to become a CSD, EMID is not opposed to the legislation.

CALAFCO supports the bill and it is recommended the Commission also support SB 1023.

Sincerely,

BOB BRAITMAN

Executive Officer