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Local Agency Formation Commission 105 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara CA 93101

## **Report on CALAFCO Conference – August 31 to September 2**

Dear Members of the Commission:

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended the Commission receive this report and any oral reports from members of the Commission who attended the 2011 Annual CALAFCO Conference.

## DISCUSSION

The California Association of LAFCOs Annual Conference for Commissioners and staff was held from August 31 to September 2 in Napa County. Seven members of the Commission and the Executive Officer attended.

A number of general and concurrent sessions were presented on an array of topics relevant to LAFCOs and local governments including the future of growth in California, preservation of agricultural resources and challenges of the agriculture/urban interface.

During the Annual Business Meeting, Coastal Region LAFCOs elected Louis Cunningham (Ventura LAFCO) as Public member and Juliana Inman (Napa LAFCO) as City Member of the CALAFCO Board of Directors for two year terms.

On a pleasant note, at the wine competition Santa Barbara County received the 1<sup>st</sup> Place award in the white wine category.

Sincerely,

BOB BRAITMAN Executive Officer