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July 11, 2019 (Agenda)

TO: Each Member of the Commission

FROM: Paul Hood *PLH*
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: **Report on CALAFCO Legislative Issues**

This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary

CALAFCO has informed us of the status of CALAFCO Sponsored legislation. Staff will review the attach email from CALAFCO Executive Director Pamela Miller at the July 11, 2019 Commission meeting (**Exhibit A**).

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Paul Hood

From: Pamela Miller <pmiller@calafco.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 11:28 AM
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Subject: [CALAFCO Executive Officer] CALAFCO LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Good morning EOs.

Lots happening legislatively in Sacramento so I wanted to provide you an update.

The Governor's signature on the budget and budget trailer bills is pending. The first few weeks of July are busy for committees as July 10 is the last day for policy committees to hear fiscal bills and send to Appropriations. Summer recess for the Legislature is July 15 through August 9. Last ditch bill negotiations occur throughout the summer break. Here is an update on our hottest bills. Of course you can find daily updates on the CALAFCO website in the Legislative section by access the Capitol Track link. (Remember you have to be logged on as a member.)

CALAFCO SPONSORED LEGISLATION

1. **AB 1822** (Omnibus) was signed by the Governor yesterday. Thank you to all of you who were able to quickly get in your letters requesting the Governor's signature and all who wrote letters of support. Thanks also to those of you who submitted proposals for this year's bill and to Sam Martinez for all his work as the Omnibus lead this year. No more letters are needed for this bill.
2. **AB 1253** (Rivas - LAFCo grant funding). Our \$1.5M request did not make it into the budget. That means we will need to request an appropriation from the General Fund. As we have a new administration, it is yet unclear how this Governor will approach those types of requests. The author, rather than risking another veto, would like to make this a 2-year bill and work to get it in the budget next year. The bill is now parked in Senate Governance & Finance Committee where it would stay until next year. We have been meeting with the Strategic Growth Council and the Dept. of Conservation who is now interested in helping in some way. I am not sure where that will go, but we will keep working. The Legislative Committee and Board will discuss the path forward for this bill.

OTHER BILLS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE

1. **AB 600** (Chu - drinking water service extensions). Despite our best efforts as opposed and after many discussions with the author's office, this bill successfully moved through SGFC and is on the Senate floor. We pushed hard to ensure annexation upon extension of service but as the sole group opposed, it was an uphill battle despite our compelling arguments. Thanks to all of you who submitted oppose letters. **Keep a watchful eye for a call for action requesting letters for the Governor veto the bill.**

Remember to check out all the CALAFCO tracked bills in Capitol Track in the Legislative section of the CALAFCO website.

Pamela