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June 5, 2014 (Agenda)

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Report on CALAFCO Legislative Committee Meeting – May 9, 2014

Dear Members of the Commission

DISCUSSION

The 2014 CALAFCO Legislative Committee held a meeting on May 9, 2014, by conference call. A copy of the Meeting Agenda is attached. Due to length, a copy of the Agenda Packet will be sent to Commissioners under separate cover. I have also attached an e-mail from CALAFCO Executive Director Pamela Miller providing updates to the bills of interest to CALAFCO. I will verbally report on the actions of the Legislative Committee at the June 5, 2014, meeting.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



PAUL HOOD
Executive Officer

CALAFCO Legislative Committee MEETING AGENDA

Friday, 9 May ♦ 9:30 am – 11:00 a.m.

CONFERENCE CALL MEETING

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| 1. Establish Quorum, Review Agenda | <i>P. Miller</i> | |
| 2. Approve Minutes from 21 March 2014* | <i>P. Miller</i> | 3 |
| 3. Update on Current CALAFCO Tracked Legislation* | <i>P. Miller</i> | 9 |
| 4. Discussion of Specific Bills* | | 17 |
| a. <u>AB 1521</u> (Fox) - Local Gov't Finance: VLF | | |
| b. <u>AB 1527</u> (Perea) – Public Water Agency Consolidations | <i>P. Miller</i> | |
| c. <u>AB 1729</u> (Logue) – Williamson Act | <i>P. Miller</i> | |
| d. <u>AB 1961</u> (Eggman) - Sustainable Farmland Strategies | <i>P. Miller</i> | |
| e. <u>AB 2156</u> (Achadjian) – JPAs and LAFCo Studies | <i>P. Miller</i> | |
| f. <u>AB 2762</u> (Local Gov't Committee) – CKH Omnibus Bill | <i>P. Novak</i> | |
| g. <u>SB 69</u> (Roth) – Local Gov't Finance: VLF | <i>P. Miller</i> | |
| 5. Review of other Legislation of Interest | | |
| a. <u>AB 2455</u> (Williams) - Santa Rita Hills CSD | <i>P. Miller/P. Hood</i> | |
| b. <u>AB 2480</u> (Yamada) - Local Gov't Finance: Annexations | <i>P. Miller</i> | |
| c. <u>AB 2453</u> (Achadjian) – Paso Robles Water Basin District | <i>D. Church</i> | |
| 6. Committee Bills, Projects and Reports | | |
| a. Disincorporations Working Group | <i>K. Rollings-McDonald</i> | |
| b. JPA Working Group | <i>K. Simonds</i> | |
| c. Protest Provisions Phase II | <i>H. Ehrlich</i> | |
| 7. Action Items | | |
| a. Request by Gay Jones to consider amendments to Gov't Code Section 56428 for next year* | <i>G. Jones</i> | 33 |
| 8. Adjournment to 25 July conference call meeting | | |

* Please see attached staff report.

Paul Hood

From: Pamela Miller <pmiller@calafco.org>
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2014 1:55 PM
To: 'Ben Legbandt'; 'Bob Braitman'; 'Carole Cooper'; 'Carolyn Emery'; 'Clark Alsop'; 'David Church'; 'Dr. William Kirby'; 'Eugene Montanez'; 'Gay Jones'; 'George Spiliotis'; 'Harry Ehrlich'; 'Harry Ehrlich'; 'James Curatalo'; 'John Leopold'; 'Josh Susman'; 'Juliana Inman'; 'Kai Luoma'; 'Kathleen Rollings-McDonald'; 'Keene Simonds'; 'Kristina Berry'; 'Lou Ann Texeira'; 'Marjorie Blom'; 'Mary Jane Griego'; 'Mike McGill'; 'Mona Palacios'; 'Nancy Miller'; 'Neelima Palacherla'; 'Paige Hensley'; 'Pamela Miller'; 'Paul Hood'; 'Paul Novak'; 'Paula de Sousa'; Robert Bergman; 'Scott Browne'; SR Jones; 'Steven Lucas'; 'Ted Novelli'
Subject: CALAFCO Legislative Update

Good afternoon and Happy Friday Leg Team! Just a note on this Friday afternoon to give you a few leg updates.

This has been a very busy legislative week, and today was the last day for bills to pass out of fiscal committee (in their respective house). Here is a quick bullet-point update on the hot bills we are tracking:

- **AB 2762** - Omnibus - passed Assembly floor today. Now going to Senate Gov & Finance Committee
- **AB 2156** - Achadjian (JPAs) - passed Senate Floor today, now going to Enrolled for preparation for the Governor's signature (a request from me is forthcoming for letters to the Gov for bill signature)
- **AB 1961** - Eggman (Sustainable Farmland Strategies) - Held in Appropriations Suspense today
- **AB 1521** - Fox (Local Gov't Finance - ERAF) - Passed out of Appropriations today and going to Assembly floor
- **AB 1739** - Dickinson (Groundwater Basin Management) - Passed out of Appropriations today and going to Assembly floor
- **AB 1527** - Perea (Drinking water) - Passed out of Appropriations today and going to Assembly floor - our amendments are still pending.

Earlier this week CALAFCO participated in CSDA's Legislative Days Roundtable discussions, as CALAFCO hosted one of the roundtables. Thanks to Steve Lucas and Marjorie Blom who joined me for the morning. We had two good roundtables, with all but one of our visitors having representation on their LAFCo. Their areas were as far north as Humboldt and as far south as Orange. We chatted about current legislation of interest to both LAFCo and special districts, and answered lots of questions clarifying the powers of LAFCo. There was interest in the JPA discussion with some uncertainty about how some of them were feeling about LAFCo dipping their toe into that pool. In total we had about 20 people spend time with us. No surprise that the hot table was ACWA.

Also this week I spent a great deal of time talking about groundwater management legislation. Under separate email I will be sending you a full update on that topic.

Thanks again for all your hard work and have a great holiday weekend!

Pamela

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