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Dear Santa Barbara LAFCo Commission:

On behalf of the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO), I would like to thank your commission for allowing your staff the opportunity to attend the CALAFCO 2013 annual staff workshop.

We know how lean budgets and resources are, and understand that prioritizing expenditures can be difficult. Ensuring your staff has access to ongoing professional development and specialized educational opportunities, allows them the opportunity to better serve your commission and fulfill the mission of LAFCo. The sharing of information and resources among the LAFCo staff statewide serves to strengthen their network and creates opportunities for rich and value-added learning that is applied within each LAFCo.

It was a privilege for CALAFCO to honor Bob Braitman during this workshop for his many years of dedication and contributions to the mission of LAFCo. It was also a privilege to welcome back Paul Hood to the LAFCo family.

Thank you again for your staff's participation in the CALAFCO 2013 staff workshop. We truly appreciate your membership and value your involvement in CALAFCO.

Yours sincerely,

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