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Dr. Roger Anderson, Chair
California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions
1215 K Street, Suite 1650
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: CALAFCO PROPOSAL TO REGIONALIZE

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On January 21, 2010 the San Luis Obispo Local Agency Formation Commission carefully considered the proposal to regionalize CALAFCO that was approved by the Board of Directors on January 15, 2010 in Ontario. After a thoughtful discussion, the San Luis Obispo Commission unanimously decided to support the proposal that would create four geographic regions. Several key points were noted during the discussion:

- CALAFCO is a much more effective and cohesive legislative voice and a stronger organization overall if all LAFCOs are part of the association.
- CALAFCO has built a reputation around the State of being a professional and well respected organization. All LAFCOs benefit from this reputation.
- A more geographically balanced Board increases the strength of CALAFCO by bringing more viewpoints to the table.
- This proposal will not result in an increase of the dues paid to CALAFCO.

What became clear during the discussion is that keeping CALAFCO together is mutually beneficial to all LAFCOs in the State. This overriding consideration is the basis of San Luis Obispo LAFCOs conclusion that the regional proposal should be supported as a way to keep CALAFCO together. SLOLAFCO encourages all LAFCOs to consider supporting the regional proposal approved by the CALAFCO Board of Directors. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

DUANE PICANCO, CHAIR
San Luis Obispo LAFCO

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