

EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

AGENDA OF APRIL 24, 2019

REGULAR MEETING

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

TO: Shiva Frentzen, Chair, and
Members of the El Dorado County Local Agency Formation
Commission

FROM: José C. Henríquez, Executive Officer

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AGENDA ITEM #10A: OTHER BUSINESS – LEGISLATION – SUPPLEMENTAL

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission receive the following updated information regarding LAFCO-related legislation, including an Oppose position for Assembly Bill 600 (Chu) and consider taking a Support position for Assembly Bill 1822 (Committee on Local Government).

REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION AND BACKGROUND

After the April hearing packet was already sent out, CALAFCO sent out a time-sensitive call for legislative action, requesting position letters on two bills, AB 600 (Chu) and AB 1822 (Committee on Local Government).

AB 600 (Chu) – Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities

Position: Oppose

AB 600 is an attempt to address water issues within disadvantaged unincorporated communities (DUCs) and is a repeat of SB 1318 (Wolk), which was strongly opposed by this LAFCO and CALAFCO in 2016. The bill, which is fully summarized in the regular legislative staff memo, has significant impacts to counties, cities, and special districts.

The bill is set for a hearing in the Assembly Local Government Committee on April 24, 2019, the same day of this Commission meeting. In response to CALAFCO's urgent call for action, the Executive Officer consulted with Chair Frentzen, consistent with the Commission's legislative policies, and sent a letter of Opposition on April 18, 2019, included as ***Attachment A***.

AB 1822 (Committee on Local Government) – CKH Omnibus***Recommendation: Support***

AB 1822 is the annual Omnibus bill for the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Reorganization Act of 2000 (CKH), which makes technical, non-substantive clean-up corrections to the Act. The bill includes technical changes to the Act which are necessary to help clarify and streamline the LAFCO process, ultimately resulting in less ambiguity in the law. CALAFCO is the sponsor of this bill. As amended, the bill includes the following seven items:

- 56704 Changes definition of “service” to be a general function of a local agency. The current definition refers only to services provided by special districts, not cities.
- 56074.5 Adds a definition of “Service Review”.
- 56133(c) Deletes “If consistent with adopted policy” in first sentence (unnecessary).
- 56375.5 Deletes an outdated section in reference to the City of Simi Valley.
- 56663 Adds “subsequent to commission approval” to clarify order of process.
- 57077 Adds “consolidation of two or more cities”, which was inadvertently deleted in 2012.
- 57103 Adds “unless it meets the provision contained in Section 57077.1(c)” for clarification.

Staff recommends the Commission take a Support position for AB 1822. A draft letter of support is included as ***Attachment B***.

Attachments

- Attachment A: AB 600 (Chu) – Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities: Signed Letter of Opposition
- Attachment B: AB 1822 (Committee on Local Government) – CKH Omnibus: Draft Letter of Support