

# EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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## *AGENDA OF AUGUST 22, 2018*

### *REGULAR MEETING*

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

**FROM:** José C. Henríquez, Executive Officer

**AGENDA ITEM #6:** DISCUSSION ON THE TOPICS AND STRUCTURE OF THE  
WORKSHOP ON FIRE DISTRICTS

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#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Commission receive the following information regarding the proposed topics and structure on the fire district workshop and approve or revise as needed.

#### **REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION**

At the June meeting, the Commission directed staff to schedule a meeting to discuss fire districts. At the same meeting, it formed an ad hoc committee composed of Chair Frentzen and Commissioners Humphreys and Veerkamp to assist staff with drafting a program and topics to discuss in the workshop.

#### **BACKGROUND**

After a discussion on the issue of consolidations and LAFCO authority, the Commission directed staff to organize a workshop to discuss options for fire district consolidations or reorganizations. The Commission also created an ad hoc committee to assist staff with the structure, topic and selection of speakers. The following is a summary of how the workshop is structured and some of the topics that are being proposed to discuss. Please note that most speakers have not been identified yet.

##### Structure and Topics

- A review of LAFCO process, including who may initiate a petition and repercussions (protest thresholds, cost, etc.)
- Uniqueness of fire districts in incidence commands
  - Reduction in potential cost savings

- Current funding structure
  - Combination of property taxes, special taxes and other sources
- Ability to recapture ERAF revenues
- Common myths
- Types of options
  - Consolidation/reorganizations
  - The San Diego/San Bernardino option
  - Funding options