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August 24, 2017

Senator Bob Wieckowski
California State Senate
California State Capitol, Room 2158
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: **Senate Bill 464 – SUPPORT (As Amended July 17, 2017)**

Dear Senator Wieckowski:

On behalf of the El Dorado Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), I am writing to express our support of **SB 448**, as amended July 17, 2017. The July 17 amendments remove the remaining LAFCO concerns for the bill and, as a result, we are pleased to take a support position for the bill. We thank you for working closely with CALAFCO to resolve our concerns with the bill.

The proposed authority for LAFCOs to dissolve inactive districts as defined in the bill and identified by the State Controller's Office (SCO) through the contemplated streamlined process creates great efficiencies for LAFCO.

Further, we support the idea of increased communication and enhanced transparency through the LAFCO directly receiving reports from the special districts for which they have authority. Having the SCO clearly identify independent special districts on their website is also a great step in gaining efficiencies and greater transparency at the state level.

For these reasons, the El Dorado LAFCO is pleased to support **SB 448**. Thank you again for taking our concerns into consideration and for your work with CALAFCO on this bill. Please feel free to contact me or our LAFCO staff at (530) 295-2707 if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

Shiva Frentzen
Chair

Cc: Pamela Miller, Executive Director, CALAFCO

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