

# EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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## *AGENDA OF MARCH 24, 2021*

### *REGULAR MEETING*

### *SUPPLEMENTAL*

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

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

**PREPARED BY:** Erica Sanchez, Assistant Executive Officer

**AGENDA ITEM #13A: OTHER BUSINESS – LEGISLATION**

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#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Commission receive the following information regarding LAFCO-related legislation, and consider taking a Support position for Assembly Bill 1581 (Committee on Local Government), the annual Omnibus bill for the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Reorganization Act of 2000 (CKH). A draft letter of support is included as Attachment B.

#### **REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION AND BACKGROUND**

CALAFCO sent out a time-sensitive call for legislative action to all LAFCOs, requesting letters of support for AB 1581, the annual CKH Omnibus bill. AB 1581 includes non-substantive, technical changes to CKH which are necessary to help clarify and streamline the LAFCO process, ultimately resulting in less ambiguity in the law. The bill is sponsored by CALAFCO.

AB 1581 currently includes four items; however, CALAFCO is still working on getting stakeholder approval on several other submittals and plans to add an additional eight obsolete protest provisions through the work of the protest working group. AB 1581 may be amended before the Assembly Local Government Committee hearing on April 28 (the same day as LAFCO's next scheduled meeting), but CALAFCO is requesting support letters prior to April 22, in order to be included in the hearing analysis.

The Omnibus bill currently includes the following four items:

| Item | Section / Proposed Change(s)   |
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| 1    | Amends §56133(a) to add "...of the county in which the affected territory is located," and deletes §56133(f), with the same language.                      |
| 2    | Amends §56325.1 to remove independent judgement language, and adds (the same) independent judgement language to §56331.4 (new section).                    |
| 3    | Amends §56427 to replace "revise spheres" with "update spheres," for consistency.  |
| 4    | Amends §56879(c)(4) to remove the property tax transfer process (Revenue & Tax Code Sections 99 and 99.01) requirement when dissolving inactive districts. |

#### Attachments

Attachment A: CALAFCO Legislation Report

Attachment B: Draft Letter of Support for Assembly Bill 1581

Attachment C: Assembly Bill 1581