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Subject: 2-27-13 Lafco Agenda Item 9, CalPERS Contract

Jose,

RE: 2-27-13 Lafco Agenda Item 9, CalPERS Contract

I am concerned about your letter supporting your recommendations related Lafco's proposed CalPERS contract.

The letter states that "Lafco's previous method of offering retirement benefits to its employees is no longer available." I do not believe that that statement is accurate. Lafco could e-mail a summary of employee compensation each payday to the Auditor-Controller's Office and my staff could easily key the payroll data into the myCalPERS system.

Your letter also states that there is a reluctance at the County to designate a Lafco employee as a retirement administrator within CalPERS automated system. No one on my staff is aware of any discussion on this matter. We have no record of ever being asked about this matter by Lafco.

Your letter states that, "At PERS's recommendation, Lafco stopped making payments to the retirement system and both parties entered into negotiations in November 2011." I am very concerned about this statement. If you could provide me with a copy of this recommendation from CalPERS it would put my mind at ease. Failure to make timely payments to CalPERS could be considered a serious breach of the County's contract with CalPERS. Further, we have lost a year's worth of investment earnings on these delinquent payments which is unfortunate to El Dorado County's taxpayers.

Joe Harn

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