

EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

AGENDA OF JANUARY 30, 2008

REGULAR MEETING

TO: Ted Long, Chairman, and
Members of the El Dorado County Local Agency Formation
Commission

FROM: José C. Henríquez, Executive Officer

**AGENDA ITEM #2e: AMENDMENT TO THE ADOPTED POLICY RELATING TO
THE DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND
EXPENDITURES FOR LAFCO PROCEEDINGS**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission approve three technical corrections to the political contributions and expenditure policy adopted in the December 5, 2007 meeting.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION

The changes correct a technicality in the policy adopted in December in that it expands the disclosure requirements to all LAFCO applications in accordance with the tenets of Assembly Bill 745 (Silva), which became effective January 1, 2008.

BACKGROUND

Assembly Bill 745 (Silva) requires the disclosure of political contributions and expenditures made to petitions before LAFCO. In December, your Commission adopted a policy intended to implement the new requirements, but staff has determined the new policy requires a small refinement. The policy focuses on contributions and expenditures for political purposes with respect to proposals before LAFCO initiated by petition. The statute is applicable to contributions and expenditures with respect to proposals regardless of how they are initiated. The proposed changes make the policy conform to State Law.

Attachment:

Attachment A: Amendment to the Disclosure Policy (Policies & Guidelines Section 3.1.1.1)