

EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

AGENDA OF JUNE 25, 2008

REGULAR MEETING

TO: Francesca Loftis, Chair, and
Members of the El Dorado County Local Agency Formation
Commission

FROM: José C. Henríquez, Executive Officer

AGENDA ITEM #10A: OTHER BUSINESS – LEGISLATION

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission receive and review the following information regarding pending legislation possibly impacting LAFCOs.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION

The attached legislation report (Attachment A) is intended to inform the Commission of current pending legislation.

BACKGROUND

The following is a list of the more interesting pieces of legislation that the Legislature is considering this year:

- AB 1998 (Silva) – Moves the requirement to file campaign disclosure forms from LAFCOs to the Fair Political Practices Commission. This bill is moving through the Senate, scheduled to be heard by the Senate Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments Committee on June 18, 2008.
- AB 3047 (Caballero) – Also known as the “2008 CALAFCO Omnibus Bill.” This includes six items carried over from last year that could not be incorporated into the 2007 bill. The proposed changes are minor in nature and involve cleaning up the definitions for landowners, processing fees and island annexations. This bill is still in the Senate, but has now been placed in the Consent Calendar.

- SB 301 (Romero) – Also known as the “Extension of the VLF Sunset Date Bill.” SB 1602 (Laird) in 2006 provided a mechanism for vehicle in-lieu fees to be allocated to newly incorporated cities and annexations of inhabited territories to cities. The mechanism was needed to accommodate the gap created by Proposition 1A, but it eliminated VLF funding for new cities and annexations. This funding has a July 2009 sunset. The bill has been subsequently amended to remove the sunset date for annexations and the sunset date for VLF seed money for incorporations and is scheduled to be heard in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on June 18, 2008.
- SB 375 (Steinberg) – Also known as the “Sustainable Communities Strategy” bill. It provides incentives to local agencies for implementation of the “preferred model” growth scenario in regional council of governments’ (COG) transportation plans, similar to SACOG’s “Blueprint.” There is an uncertainty how LAFCOs fit into a COG-driven growth planning scenario; however, in March the bill was amended to require the consideration of MSRs and SOIs when creating the preferred growth scenario. The bill is in the Assembly Appropriations Committee; however, no movement has been made on the bill since March.
- SB 1458 (Senate Committee on Local Government) – Also known as the CSA Rewrite Law. This bill revises the County Service Area Law, updates some of its provisions to bring it into conformity with other statutes, such as the Brown Act, the Political Reform Act and Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act. This bill passed the Assembly Local Government Committee on June 4, 2008.

Attachment

Attachment A: Summary of Current LAFCO Legislation