

EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

REGULAR MEETING

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

FROM: José C. Henríquez, Executive Officer

AGENDA ITEM #9: **CONSIDER PROVIDING INPUT TO CALAFCO REGARDING
A POSSIBLE REGIONAL RESTRUCTURE OF THE
ORGANIZATION**

RECOMMENDATION

None. This item is placed on the agenda at the request of CALAFCO. Its Board of Directors is considering the establishment of a regional structure to the organization. It is asking its members to submit comments on the proposal.

BACKGROUND

At its last Board of Directors retreat, the idea of restructuring CALAFCO into a regional structure was entertained and the proposal has been sent to the membership for comments, questions and suggestions. As you can see from the packet, this proposal has not been fully defined. For example, this LAFCO could fall under a rural Northern California region or a Sacramento region.

Conceptually, the goal is for the regional LAFCOs to share information amongst them, identify areas of common concern and priorities and use the regional structure to communicate better with the statewide organization its priorities. CALAFCO considers this proposal as a mechanism to encourage more communication among members, strengthen the association, and provide a vehicle for sharing different perspectives on LAFCO issues.

At this time, CALAFCO is asking this Commission to consider the following:

- Does having a regional forum make sense for your LAFCO?
- What are some of the common interests you believe you share with your neighboring LAFCOs?
- Which LAFCOs do you work – or would like to work – more closely with?
- As the Board works to establish regions, which LAFCOs would you want to see included in your region?