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Dear Chair Mette and Commission:

On behalf of the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO), I would like to thank your commission for co-hosting the CALAFCO 2013 annual conference and allowing some of your members and staff the opportunity to attend the conference.

We know how lean budgets and resources are, and understand that prioritizing expenditures can be difficult. Ensuring you and your staff have access to ongoing professional development and specialized educational opportunities, allows all of you the opportunity to better serve your commission and fulfill the mission of LAFCo. The sharing of information and resources among the LAFCo commissioners and staff statewide serves to strengthen the LAFCo network and creates opportunities for rich and value-added learning that is applied within each LAFCo.

I would especially like to acknowledge and thank Executive Officer José Henríquez, Analyst Erica Sanchez, and Clerk Denise Tebaldi. They worked tirelessly for almost a year to carefully prepare and execute this conference and we are especially grateful to them.

Thank you again for your participation in the CALAFCO 2013 annual conference. We truly appreciate your membership and value your involvement in CALAFCO.

Yours sincerely,



Pamela Miller
Executive Director