

# EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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*AGENDA OF OCTOBER 24, 2012*

## *REGULAR MEETING*

**TO:** Ron Briggs, Chair, and  
Members of the El Dorado County Local Agency Formation  
Commission

**FROM:** José C. Henríquez, Executive Officer

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**AGENDA ITEM #7A: OTHER BUSINESS – LEGISLATION**

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

None. Staff recommends that the Commission receive the following summary of LAFCO-related legislation for the 2011-2012 legislative session. September 30 is the last day for the Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before September 1.

### **REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION AND BACKGROUND**

The following is a summary of current bills which may affect LAFCO:

#### **New Bills (Gut and Amend)**

##### **AB 1098 (Carter) Vehicle License Fees Restoration**

AB 1098 was gutted and amended on August 30, to restore VLF funding for incorporations and annexations since 2004. This bill is nearly identical to SB 1566 (Negrete McLeod) which died in Senate Appropriations earlier this year. It reestablishes the VLF funding formulas for new incorporations and inhabited territory since 2004 and continues it into the future.

#### **Dead Bills**

##### **AB 2238 (Perea) Public Water Systems and MSR Studies**

As originally written, this bill contained language for a new LAFCO requirement to study alternative water and wastewater deliveries on all MSRs, amounting to an unfunded mandate from the state. The bill was since significantly amended to remove the MSR requirement and added a requirement for the Department of Public Health to review MSRs and contact LAFCO regarding agency performance and opportunities for service efficiencies before issuing infrastructure grants or loans to water agencies was included.

The Commission directed staff to prepare a letter in support of AB 2238, as amended, at the August 22 meeting. **This bill died on September 1.**

### **AB 2624 (Smyth) Sustainable Communities**

The Strategic Growth Council is required to manage and award grants and loans to a council of governments, metropolitan planning organization, regional transportation planning agency, city, county, or joint powers authority for the purpose of developing, adopting, and implementing a regional plan or other planning instrument to support the planning and development of sustainable communities. This bill would make LAFCOs eligible to directly apply from the Strategic Growth Council grants for MSR's and other studies which would better inform the preparation of Sustainable Community Strategies and Regional Transportation Plans by the municipal planning organizations. CALAFCO is the sponsor. **This bill died on August 17.**

### **SB 46 (Correa) Compensation Disclosure**

This bill would require all local agency officials who file a statement of economic interests (Form 700) to also file an extensive compensation and reimbursement disclosure report annually. All local agencies, including LAFCOs, would be required to post the forms on their website. The Commission directed staff to prepare a letter in opposition to SB 46 at the February 22 LAFCO meeting. **This bill died on September 1.**

### Attachments

Attachment A: Legislation Report