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The Honorable Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
State of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: **Request to Sign Assembly Bill 1532**
Assembly Local Government Committee Omnibus Bill

Dear Governor Brown,

On behalf of the El Dorado Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) I am writing to respectfully request that you sign **Assembly Bill 1532** (Assembly Local Government Committee) which is now before you for action. **AB 1532** makes technical, non-substantive changes to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, which is the part of State Law that governs LAFCOs. El Dorado LAFCO also sent a letter in support of **AB 1532** to Assembly Member Maienschein on May 27, 2015.

This annual bill includes technical changes to the Act which are necessary to help clarify and streamline the LAFCO process, ultimately resulting in less ambiguity in the law. As LAFCO commissions across the State implement the Act, small inconsistencies are found or clarifications are needed to make the law as unambiguous as possible. **AB 1532** makes several minor technical changes, corrects obsolete and incorrect code references, and makes minor updates to several outdated sections. Without making any policy changes, the revised language greatly clarifies the laws and eliminates outdated and confusing language thereby creating a significant increase in the clarity of the Act for all stakeholders.

This legislation helps insure that the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act remains a vital and practical law that is consistently applied around the state. El Dorado LAFCO respectfully requests that you sign **AB 1532**.

Sincerely,



José C. Henríquez
Executive Officer

Cc: Pamela Miller, Executive Director, California Association of LAFCOs
Honorable Brian Maienschein, Chair, Assembly Local Government Committee
Misa Lennox, Associate Consultant, Assembly Local Government Committee
Camille Wagner, Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary to the Governor

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