

EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

AGENDA OF JULY 1, 2021

SPECIAL MEETING

TO: Tim Palmer, Chair, and
Members of the El Dorado County Local Agency Formation
Commission

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AGENDA ITEM #11A: OTHER BUSINESS – LEGISLATION

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission receive the following information regarding LAFCO-related legislation, and consider sending a letter to Governor Newsom requesting his signature of Assembly Bill 1581 (Committee on Local Government), the annual Omnibus bill for the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Reorganization Act of 2000 (CKH). A draft letter to the Governor is included as Handout 1.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION AND BACKGROUND

CALAFCO-sponsored AB 1581, passed out of the Legislature at the end of last week and the enrolled bill has been submitted to the Governor Newsom for signature. CALAFCO sent out a time-sensitive call for legislative action to all LAFCOs, requesting letters urging the Governor to sign AB 1581 into law. AB 1581 includes non-substantive, technical changes to CKH which are necessary to help clarify and streamline the LAFCO process, ultimately resulting in less ambiguity in the law.

The enrolled bill includes thirteen items intended to clean up the Act, including eight obsolete protest provisions through the work of CALAFCO's protest working group. A summary of items included within the bill is included on the next page; the complete enrolled version of AB 1581 is included as Handout 2.

The Omnibus bill currently includes the following 13 items:

Item No.	Section / Change
1	Amends §§56066, 56123, and 56124, to add "...or determination of a sphere of influence" (relating to principal county); deletes §56387 and §56388 (redundant).
2	Amends §56133(a) to add "...of the county in which the affected territory is located," and deletes §56133(f), with the same language.
3	Amends §56325.1 to remove independent judgement language, and adds (the same) independent judgement language to §56331.4 (new section).
4	Amends §56375(e) to add "...with written notice provided no less than 21 days to the commission..." (relating to 2-year limitation to changes to city rezoning).
5	Deletes §56375.2, special provision related to Marin LAFCO additional powers (specific to the reorganization of one particular district, obsolete).
6	Amends §56427 to replace "revise spheres" with "update spheres" (consistency).
7	Deletes §56747 (special provision related to the City of Cupertino, obsolete.)
8	Deletes §56760, a special provision regarding notice requirements for a city with a population of more than 100,000 in Los Angeles County (obsolete).
9	Adds §56879(c)(4) to remove the property tax transfer process (Revenue & Tax Code Sections 99 and 99.01) requirement when dissolving inactive districts.
10	Deletes §57001.1 special provision related to Santa Cruz County (obsolete).
11	Deletes §57075.5 special provision related to Los Angeles County (obsolete).
12	Deletes §57202.1 special provision related to Santa Cruz County (obsolete).
13	Deletes §57383 special provision related to Los Angeles County (obsolete).

Attachments

Attachment A: CALAFCO Legislation Report

Attachment B: Draft Letter Requesting Governor Signature of Assembly Bill 1581

Attachment C: Enrolled Assembly Bill 1581