

# EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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## *AGENDA OF JUNE 27, 2018*

### *REGULAR MEETING*

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

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

**AGENDA ITEM #15D: OTHER BUSINESS – EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

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#### **RECOMMENDATION**

None, this is a receive and file item.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Most of this past month has been spent putting this packet together, which – admittedly – has more items on it than expected or originally planned. Some things that were ready for the May meeting were postponed because of the public member interviews. The concern was that was going to be a long meeting, so items on the agenda were kept to a minimum. Unfortunately, new things to add to the agenda came up on top of the postponed items.

The other item that has taken a good amount of time has been rallying support for AB 2258. Although already summarized on your Legislative Report on Agenda Item 15A, this bill would provide grant funding to LAFCOs to study the dissolution and consolidation of districts that are no longer able to provide services. The bill also raises the threshold for the percentage of protests that would be required to trigger an election. It is because of the latter clause that prompted the California Special Districts Association to oppose the bill. CSDA is active in the county, asking special districts to join it in its opposition to the bill.

So far, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors and Garden Valley Fire Protection District have adopted support positions and Cameron Park Community Services District has indicated it intends to adopt a similar position at their meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup>. The El Dorado County Fire Chiefs' Association has also indicated support and may issue a letter after their meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup>. That will also be an opportunity to lobby the other fire districts to support the bill.

On the other side of the coin, I was able to persuade the El Dorado Hill CSD Board of Directors not to submit a letter of opposition. We had a good conversation at its June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting and some directors appeared inclined to support the bill; however, getting the full Board to support it would have been a tall order since one of the EDHCSD directors also serves on the CSDA Board of Directors.

As to other efforts, I had a good conversation with the South Tahoe PUD General Manager Richard Solbrig and his Assistant GM Shannon Cotulla. I am hopeful that South Tahoe PUD will ultimately support the bill. I am trying to arrange a meeting with El Dorado Irrigation District and Georgetown Divide Public Utility District but those districts pose different challenges. The legislative advocate for EID has issued a 4-page memo opposing the bill (although the letter does not state that it represents EID's position). As for GDPUD, one of its directors is a CSDA employee and he has indicated to me that he intends to support the CSDA position when and if the question of taking up a position on the bill comes up on the GDPUD agenda. I will provide a verbal update at the Commission meeting.