

EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2008

REGULAR MEETING

TO: Francesca Loftis, Chairman, and
Members of the El Dorado County Local Agency Formation
Commission

FROM: José C. Henríquez, Executive Officer

AGENDA ITEM #4: PROVIDE DIRECTION TO STAFF ON FUTURE DISCUSSION
COVERING THE TOPIC OF FIRE DISTRICTS AND
AUGMENTATION FUNDS

RECOMMENDATION AND REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION

Commissioner Briggs sent staff a request to schedule a discussion on “fire districts and augmentation funds” for a meeting in early 2009. Staff recommends that the Commission provide direction on the scope of the discussion, the topics to be covered and/or the level of involvement from other agencies so that sufficient information can be provided prior to that meeting.

BACKGROUND

The breadth of scope on the provision of fire suppression and emergency medical services is wide. A discussion on fire districts and augmentation funds can range from topics within the purview of LAFCO (items to be analyzed in an MSR, possible reorganization, the effect of service islands on agency finances) to topics that are outside of LAFCO’s responsibilities (priorities in spending, the setting of assessments, whether to continue the provision of augmentation funds). Staff requests clarification on the topic so that the appropriate information is gathered for your consideration and to involve the appropriate parties in anticipation of placing this topic on an agenda.

This item is intended to be a brainstorming session and no action will be taken.