LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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Report on LAFCO Related Legislation

Dear Members of the Commission:

RECOMMENDATION

Receive this report and direct staff to continue to monitor legislation.

DISCUSSION

Here is an update on the latest legislative activity.

The Governor has signed AB 402 (Dodd) which creates a five-year pilot by authorizing the Napa and San Bernardino LAFCOs to approve new or extended services outside existing jurisdictional boundaries and outside existing Spheres of Influence to support existing or planned uses if certain determinations are made by the commission.

The Governor has signed AB 3 (Williams) to facilitate forming the Isla Vista CSD in Santa Barbara County. The bill determines district boundaries (that exclude UCSB-owned property) and decides composition of the Board of Directors. LAFCO does not have authority to make a final determination on the formation; that is left to the voters.

The Governor has signed SB 239 (Hertzberg) which amends portions of the law that require LAFCO to review and approve service extension contracts for fire protection services under certain conditions.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

BOB BRAITMAN Executive Officer