

## **PLACER LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

Robert Weygandt, Chair (County); Gray Allen, Vice-Chair (District); Jim Holmes (County); Stan Nader (City); E. Howard Rudd, (Public); Ron Treabess (District); Miguel Ucovich (City)

### **REGULAR HEARING AGENDA July 9, 2014--4:00 p.m. Board of Supervisors' Chambers County Administrative Building 175 Fulweiler Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603**

- 1. Flag Salute**
- 2. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda** (Action item)
- 4. Public Comment:** This is the time when persons may address the Commission on items not on the agenda. Please limit comments to three (3) minutes as the Commission is not permitted to take any action on items presented as public comment.
- 5. Approval of Minutes:** From the June 11, 2014 hearing. (Action Item, pg. 2)
- 6. Consider Request for phased payment:** The Commission will be asked to consider a request from Incorporate Olympic Valley to allow phased payment schedule for the preparation of the Comprehensive Fiscal Analysis (Action Item, pg. 4)
- 7. Executive Officer Reports:**
  - Legislative Committee
  - Proposal Status
  - Status of Town of Olympic Valley proposal
  - Status of Municipal Service Reviews
  - Results of Special District Representative election
  - CALAFCO Achievement Award Nominations
  - CALAFCO Conference, October 15 -17, 2014, Ontario
  - Upcoming Hearing Dates
- 8. Closed Session:** Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 to consider public employee performance evaluation
- 9. Commissioner Reports:**
- 10. Adjournment:**

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**PLACER LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

E. Howard Rudd, Chair (Public); Gray Allen (District); Donna Barkle (City); Jim Holmes (County); Ron Treabess (District); Miguel Ucovich (City); Robert Weygandt, Vice-Chair (County)

**MINUTES  
June 11, 2014**

1. Flag Salute led by Commissioner Allen.
2. Call to Order and Roll Call: Chairman Rudd called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors Chambers at 175 Fulweiler Avenue, Auburn, CA. Commissioners present and seated were Allen, Treabess, Holmes, Ucovich, Duran, and Nader. Staff present were Executive Officer Kris Berry, LAFCO Counsel Bill Wright, and Clerk to the Commission Linda Wilkie.
3. Approval of Agenda: Approved as submitted by motion. Holmes/Ucovich/Unanimous 7:0
4. Public Comment: All public comment was related to item #9, therefore moved to that item.
5. Approval of Minutes: From the April 9, 2014 hearing: Approved as submitted by motion. Holmes/Treabess 5:2 (Duran and Nader abstained)
6. Oath of Office: Administered to new Alternate City Commissioner Stan Nader by the Clerk to the Commission.
7. Selection of Chair: Commissioner Weygandt was elected Chairman by motion: Holmes/Treabess/6:1 (Ucovich opposed). Commissioner Allen was elected Vice Chairman by motion: Holmes/Duran/7:0 (Vice Chair Allen served as Chairman in Commissioner Weygandt's absence.)
8. Approval of Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Final Budget: The Commission was presented with the final budget and work status report for FY 2014-2015, asked to approve the final budget and provide staff direction for the work status report. After discussion, the budget was approved as submitted by motion: Duran/Rudd/7:0
9. Selection of Consultant and authorization of Contract for the Comprehensive Fiscal Analysis for the Town of Olympic Valley: The Commission was asked to authorize the Executive Officer to execute a contract with the selected consultant for the preparation of a Comprehensive Fiscal Analysis for the Town of Olympic Valley. After Ms. Berry presented the staff report to the Commission, public comment was received by Dr. Fred Iifeld, Board Chair of Incorporate Olympic Valley; Katherine Reese, Squaw Valley Homeowners Association; Keith Fountain, an owner at Squaw Valley Lodge; Teresa May Duggan; and Suzanne Gale; a realtor at Squaw Valley. After discussion by the Commission by motion, selected Citygate as the consultant and Ms. Berry was authorized to execute a contract, by motion. Ucovich/Rudd/7:0
10. Selection of Environmental Consultant: The Commission was asked to form an Ad Hoc Subcommittee for selection of an On Call Consultant for review and preparation of Environmental Documents and authorize the Executive Officer to execute a contract with the selected Consultant. Commissioners Rudd and Ucovich volunteered to be on the Ad Hoc committee. Motion to accept: Holmes/Duran/7:0
11. Legislative Report: The Commission received a report on pending legislation: Commission updated.

12. Executive Officer Reports:
  1. Proposal Status: Commissioners Holmes and Weygandt were appointed to be on an Ad Hoc Committee to study proposed Nevada Irrigation District annexations.
  2. Status of Town of Olympic Valley proposal: Covered under item #9.
  3. Status of Municipal Service Reviews: Updated
  4. Status of Special District Representative election: Ballots due by June 20<sup>th</sup>.
  5. CALAFCO Conference, October 15 -17, 2014, Ontario
  6. Upcoming Hearing Dates: There may be a hearing on July 9, 2014.
13. Closed Session: Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 to consider public employee performance evaluation. Canceled
14. Commissioner Reports: None
15. Adjournment: There being no further business, Vice Chairman Allen adjourned the hearing at 5:15 p.m.

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Linda Wilkie, Clerk to the Commission

July 9, 2014  
Item No. 6

**PLACER COUNTY**  
**LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

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**STAFF REPORT**

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DATE: July 3, 2014

TO: Chairman Weygandt, Commissioners Allen, Holmes, Kirby, Rudd, Treabess, Ucovich. Alternate Commissioners Duran, Gray, Nader, Sheehan.

FROM: Kris Berry, AICP, Executive Officer 

SUBJECT: Request by Incorporate Olympic Valley to allow phased payments for the preparation of the Comprehensive Fiscal Analysis

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that you deny the request by Incorporate Olympic Valley to allow phased funding of the Comprehensive Fiscal Analysis contract with Citygate Associates. Staff recommends that you require full payment prior to LAFCO executing the contract for the preparation of the Comprehensive Fiscal Analysis.

**SUMMARY:**

At the June 11<sup>th</sup> Commission hearing, the Commission considered and approved a contract with Citygate Associates for the preparation of a Comprehensive Fiscal Analysis for the Town of Olympic Valley Incorporation application in the amount of \$51,750.00. Subsequent to the approval of the contract, the Executive Officer sent a letter on June 23, 2014, requesting Incorporate Olympic Valley to fund the contract (Exhibit "1"). The proponents requested by letter (June 25, 2014) that they be allowed to pay in phases the contracted amount for the preparation of the Comprehensive Fiscal Analysis (Exhibit "2").

Staff does not concur with this approach. LAFCO would be entering into a contract with the consultant, Citygate, and would be liable for payment of the full contract amount regardless if Incorporate Olympic Valley made the phased payments or not. Attached is a Memorandum prepared by LAFCO Counsel William Wright further detailing concerns regarding funding the contract using some type of phasing mechanism (Exhibit "3").

EXHIBIT 1

**PLACER COUNTY  
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

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June 23, 2014

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COMMISSION

WILLIAM WRIGHT  
LAFCO COUNSEL

Dr. Fred Iffeld  
P.O. Box 2160  
Olympic Valley, CA 96146

RE: Olympic Valley Comprehensive Fiscal Analysis

Dear Dr. Iffeld:

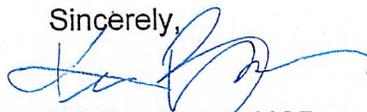
As you are aware, the Commission selected Citygate Associates as the consultant for the preparation of the Comprehensive Fiscal Analysis for the Olympic Valley Incorporation proposal.

We are preparing a contract with the consultant for the preparation of the report. Prior to execution of the contract, we will need funding in full for the report, a total of \$51,750.00.

We also briefly discussed after the meeting the idea of waiting until the fiscal year data for 2013-2014 is available, which is anticipated to be early to mid August, 2014. Although this may cause a slight delay in the preparation of the study, the use of current data is important to the accuracy of the report.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Kristina Berry, AICP  
Executive Officer

Cc:: Citygate Associates

**EXHIBIT 3**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Placer LAFCO Commissioners  
**FROM:** William M. Wright  
**DATE:** June 30, 2014  
**RE:** Incorporate Olympic Valley/Request for Phased Payments

LAFCO has selected Citygate Associates LLC to complete the Comprehensive Fiscal Analysis ("CFA") for the proposed Olympic Valley incorporation. The cost for this study is required to be paid by the applicant for the Project, Incorporate Olympic Valley ("IOV"). IOV has asked to pay for the study in phases. We recommend LAFCO deny this request and require the full amount of the contract to be deposited in advance of entering into the contract with Citygate.

The proposed contract for the CFA between Citygate and LAFCO will allow LAFCO to retain control of the scope of work but will also make LAFCO legally responsible for payment. Under the contract Citygate will be required to initially obtain a great deal of data, analyze that data and ultimately produce the CFA. The value to LAFCO is in receiving the CFA, so payments to Citygate are proposed to be structured so that LAFCO will receive the draft and final CFA before expending the major portion of the total \$51,750 contract. Accordingly, although the consultant does a great deal of work early on, it does not receive the bulk of the contract price until later in the project.

Under a phased funding plan, IOV would pay for each phase as it is billed. Because the contract is not designed in phases with payments equivalent to the work performed, the contract could not be cancelled before it is fully performed, should IOV default on a payment. LAFCO would still be obliged to pay for the entire project.

We do not know the fiscal health of IOV, what type of entity it is or how it could be held legally liable for its debts. It is our understanding that public fundraising and crowdfunding are the sources of its revenues. If IOV has insufficient funds on hand for the CFA contract and ran out of funds for the later phases, LAFCO could not force IOV to continue fundraising for the balance. LAFCO would be forced to spend public funds to complete the payments to Citygate. We cannot recommend LAFCO enter into a contract if it is not certain that it has the funds to honor the contract.

## CALAFCO Daily Legislative Report as of Thursday, July 03, 2014

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**AB 453 (Mullin D) Sustainable communities.**
**Current Text:** Amended: 7/3/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)
**Introduced:** 2/19/2013

**Last Amended:** 7/3/2013

**Status:** 8/30/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2013)

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**Summary:**

The Strategic Growth Council is required to manage and award grants and loans to a council of governments, metropolitan planning organization, regional transportation planning agency, city, county, or joint powers authority for the purpose of developing, adopting, and implementing a regional plan or other planning instrument to support the planning and development of sustainable communities. This bill would make a local agency formation commission eligible for the award of financial assistance for those planning purposes.

**Attachments:**
[CALAFCO Support Letter 03 12 13](#)
**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** Sustainable Community Plans

**CALAFCO Comments:** This would allow LAFcos to apply directly for grants that support the preparation of sustainable community strategies and other planning efforts. CALAFCO has removed its support of the bill given the nature of the amendment and the potential impact to LAFcos.

**AB 678 (Gordon D) Health care districts: community health needs assessment.**
**Current Text:** Amended: 4/15/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)
**Introduced:** 2/21/2013

**Last Amended:** 4/15/2013

**Status:** 8/30/2013-In committee: Held under submission.

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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**Summary:**

Would require that the health care district conduct an assessment, every 5 years, of the community's health needs and provide opportunities for public input. Commencing January 1, 2019, the bill would require the annual reports to address the progress made in meeting the community's health needs in the context of the assessment. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Attachments:**
[CALAFCO Letter of support April 17, 2014](#)
**Position:** Support

**Subject:** LAFco Administration, Service Reviews/Spheres

**CALAFCO Comments:** This bill requires Health Care Districts that do not operate their own hospital facilities to create every 5 years, an assessment of the community health needs with public input. The bill requires LAFcos to include in a Municipal Service Review (MSR) the Health Care District's 5-year assessment.

**AB 1521 (Fox D) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle license fee adjustments.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/17/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/16/2014

**Last Amended:** 6/17/2014

**Status:** 6/25/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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**Calendar:**

8/4/2014 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, DE LEÓN, Chair

**Summary:**

Beginning with the 2004-05 fiscal year, current law requires that each city, county, and city and county receive additional property tax revenues in the form of a vehicle license fee adjustment amount, as defined, from a vehicle license fee property tax compensation fund that exists in each county treasury. Current law requires that these additional allocations be funded from ad valorem property tax revenues otherwise required to be allocated to educational entities. This bill would modify these reduction and transfer provisions, for the 2014-15 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, by providing for a vehicle license fee adjustment amount calculated on the basis of changes in assessed valuation.

**Attachments:**

[CALAFCO Letter of Support \(Feb 2014\)](#)

**Position:** Support

**Subject:** Financial Viability of Agencies, Tax Allocation

**AB 1527 (Perea D) Public water systems: Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/26/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/17/2014

**Last Amended:** 6/26/2014

**Status:** 6/30/2014-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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**Calendar:**

8/4/2014 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, DE LEÓN, Chair

**Summary:**

Current law, operative on July 1, 2014, and repealed as of January 1 of the next calendar year occurring after the State Water Resources Control Board provides notice to the Legislature and the Secretary of State and posts notice on its Internet Web site that the board has adopted a policy handbook, requires the board to establish a priority list of proposed projects to be considered for funding. This bill would require the board to give priority to funding the consolidation of public water systems based upon a service review developed by a local agency formation commission.

**Attachments:**

[CALAFCO Support Letter](#)

[CALAFCO Support if Amended Letter](#)

**Position:** Support

**Subject:** Disadvantaged Communities, Municipal Services, Service Reviews/Spheres

**CALAFCO Comments:** As amended, this bill requires the State Water Resources Control Board to consider LAFCo studies as part of their funding and alternative services considerations, and requires the Board to give priority funding to consolidations where

appropriate based on those MSRs.

The bill has undergone a number of substantial amendments, consequently eliminating the provision that LAFCoS be added to the list of eligible entities for receiving grant funding from the Strategic Growth Council.

**AB 1729 (Logue R) Local government: agricultural land: subvention payments.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/20/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2014

**Last Amended:** 3/20/2014

**Status:** 3/24/2014-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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**Summary:**

Would appropriate \$40,000,000 to the Controller from the General Fund for the 2014-15 fiscal year to make subvention payments to counties to reimburse counties for property tax revenues not received as a result of these contracts. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations related to the preservation of agricultural land.

**Attachments:**

[CALAFCO Letter of Support March 2014](#)

**Position:** Support

**Subject:** Ag Preservation - Williamson

**CALAFCO Comments:** As amended, the bill will appropriate \$40 million from the General Fund in fiscal year 2014/2015 for subvention payments to counties for Williamson Act contracts.

**AB 1739 (Dickinson D) Groundwater management.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/17/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2014

**Last Amended:** 6/17/2014

**Status:** 6/25/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 1.) (June 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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**Calendar:**

8/4/2014 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, DE LEÓN, Chair

**Summary:**

Would require all groundwater basins designated as high-or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans, with specified exceptions. This bill would require a groundwater sustainability agency to certify that its plan complies with the requirements of this bill no later than January 31, 2020, and every 5 years thereafter.

**Attachments:**

[CALAFCO Letter of Concern \(June 2014\)](#)

**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** LAFCo Administration, Water

**CALAFCO Comments:** As currently written, this bill requires LAFCos to expedite all applications for the formation or reorganization of groundwater management agencies, requiring the process be completed within 6 months of the application filing. Further the bill requires LAFCos, in the case of a County directive for annexation of territory into a groundwater management agency, to complete the annexation by January 1, 2017.

CALAFCO has a number of concerns with the bill all of which are outlined in the letter of concern submitted June 24, 2014.

**AB 1961 (Eggman D) Land use: planning: sustainable farmland strategy.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 4/22/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/19/2014

**Last Amended:** 4/22/2014

**Status:** 5/23/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2014)

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**Summary:**

Would require each county to develop, on or before January 2, 2018, a sustainable farmland strategy. The bill would require the sustainable farmland strategy to include, among other things, a map and inventory of all agriculturally zoned land within the county, a description of the goals, strategies, and related policies and ordinances, to retain agriculturally zoned land where practical and mitigate the loss of agriculturally zoned land to nonagricultural uses or zones, and a page on the county's Internet Web site with the relevant documentation for the goals, strategies, and related policies and ordinances, as specified.

**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** Ag/Open Space Protection, CKH General Procedures, LAFCo Administration

**CALAFCO Comments:** As amended, the bill requires counties with 4% or more of its land zoned as agricultural to create a sustainable farmland strategy (sfs) effective January 1, 2018, in consultation with cities and LAFCo, and to update the sfs as necessary. The bill also requires OPR to create best practices that support ag land retention and mitigation. The bill creates an unfunded mandate for counties.

**AB 2156 (Achadjian R) Local agency formation commissions: studies.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 6/4/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2014

**Last Amended:** 3/24/2014

**Status:** 6/4/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 21, Statutes of 2014.

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**Summary:**

Would include joint powers agencies and joint powers authorities among the entities from which the local agency formation commission is authorized to request land use information, studies, and plans, for purposes of conducting specified studies, and also would include joint powers agreements in the list of items the commission may request in conducting those studies. The bill would specifically define "joint powers agency" and "joint powers authority" for purposes of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

**Attachments:**

[CALAFCO Letter of Support March 2014](#)

**Position:** Support

**Subject:** CKH General Procedures, LAFCo Administration, Municipal Services, Service Reviews/Spheres

**CALAFCO Comments:** As amended, the bill will specifically define "joint powers agency" and "joint powers authority" for purposes of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (C-K-H), and include joint powers agencies and joint powers authorities (JPAs) among the entities from which a local agency formation commission (LAFCo) is authorized to request information in order to conduct required studies.

**AB 2762 (Committee on Local Government) Local government.****Current Text:** Enrollment: 7/2/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 3/24/2014**Last Amended:** 5/6/2014**Status:** 7/2/2014-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 2:15 p.m.

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**Summary:**

The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 does not apply to pending proceedings for a change or organization or reorganization for which the application was accepted for filing prior to January 1, 2001, as specified. The act authorizes these pending proceedings to be continued and completed under, and in accordance with, the law under which the proceedings were commenced. This bill would repeal those provisions relating to pending proceedings for a change or organization or reorganization for which an application was accepted for filing prior to January 1, 2001, and make other conforming changes.

**Attachments:**[CALAFCO Request Governor Signature](#)[CALAFCO Letter of Support March 2014](#)**Position:** Sponsor**Subject:** CKH General Procedures**SB 56 (Roth D) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocation: vehicle license fee adjustments.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/11/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 1/7/2013**Last Amended:** 6/11/2013**Status:** 2/3/2014-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

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**Summary:**

Beginning with the 2004-05 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, existing law requires that each city, county, and city and county receive additional property tax revenues in the form of a vehicle license fee adjustment amount, as defined, from a Vehicle License Fee Property Tax Compensation Fund that exists in each county treasury. Current law requires that these additional allocations be funded from ad valorem property tax revenues otherwise required to be allocated to educational entities. This bill would modify these reduction and transfer provisions, for the 2013-14 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, by providing for a vehicle license fee adjustment amount calculated on the basis of changes in assessed valuation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Attachments:**[CALAFCO Letter of support April 10, 2013](#)**Position:** Support**Subject:** Financial Viability of Agencies, Tax Allocation**CALAFCO Comments:** This bill reinstates revenues through ERAF (backfilled by the state general Fund) for cities incorporating after 2005 and annexations of inhabited territories.**SB 69 (Roth D) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocation: vehicle license fee adjustments.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/16/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 1/10/2013

**Last Amended:** 6/16/2014

**Status:** 6/26/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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**Summary:**

Current property tax law requires the county auditor, in each fiscal year, to allocate property tax revenue to local jurisdictions in accordance with specified formulas and procedures, and generally provides that each jurisdiction shall be allocated an amount equal to the total of the amount of revenue allocated to that jurisdiction in the prior fiscal year, subject to certain modifications, and that jurisdiction's portion of the annual tax increment, as defined. This bill would modify these reduction and transfer provisions for a city incorporating after January 1, 2004, for the 2014-15 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, by providing for a vehicle license fee adjustment amount calculated on the basis of changes in assessed valuation.

**Attachments:**

[CALAFCO Support SB 69 Feb 2014](#)

**Position:** Support

**Subject:** Tax Allocation

**CALAFCO Comments:** In it's current form, the bill calls for reinstatement of the VLF through ERAF for cities that incorporated between January 1, 2004 and January 1, 2012.

**SB 614 (Wolk D) Local government: jurisdictional changes: infrastructure financing.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/16/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2013

**Last Amended:** 6/16/2014

**Status:** 6/30/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

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**Calendar:**

7/3/2014 #121 ASSEMBLY SENATE THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:**

The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 requires a local agency or school district that initiates proceedings for a change of local government organization or reorganization by submitting a resolution of application to a local agency formation commission to also submit a plan for providing services within the affected territory, as specified. This bill would instead require, if a proposal for a change of organization or reorganization is submitted to a local commission, that the applicant submit a plan for providing services within the affected territory.

**Attachments:**

[CALAFCO Letter of Concern \(June 2014\)](#)

**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** Annexation Proceedings, CKH General Procedures, Disadvantaged Communities

**CALAFCO Comments:** As amended, the bill is intended to provide an incentive to cities to annex disadvantaged unincorporated communities by creating an option for a funding mechanism using a property tax sharing agreement by affected entities (to share the 1% tax dollars) and ensuing tax increment. A special district would be created to act as the vehicle for that funding. The bill allows LAFCo to consider, as part of the application, the formation of a new district or the reorganization of an existing district, but only if all of the affected agencies are in agreement.

CALAFCO has a number of concerns with the bill including the long-term financial sustainability of the district, as well as the application requirements and process.

**SB 1168 (Pavley D) Groundwater management.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/17/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2014

**Last Amended:** 6/17/2014

**Status:** 6/24/2014-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 4.) (June 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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**Summary:**

Current law requires the Department of Water Resources to identify the extent of monitoring of groundwater elevations that is being undertaken within each basin or subbasin and prioritize groundwater basins and subbasins. This bill would require the department, pursuant to these provisions, to categorize each basin and subbasin as either high priority, medium priority, low priority, or very low priority. The bill would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife, in collaboration with the department, to identify those basins and subbasins where species and ecosystems are vulnerable to existing or future groundwater conditions.

**Attachments:**

[CALAFCO Letter of Concern](#)

**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** Water

**CALAFCO Comments:** As amended, the bill calls for the formation of new groundwater management agencies by existing local agencies through either a JPA, MOA, or some other legal agreement. This process completely bypasses the LAFCo process. Further, the bill requires the Department of Water Resources to establish procedures for local and groundwater management agencies to establish and modify basin and subbasin boundaries. There are a large number of other requirements of the bill, and CALAFCO has concerns relating to the two provisions above as well as a number of other concerns as detailed in the letter dated June 26, 2014.

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**AB 543 (Campos D) California Environmental Quality Act: translation.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/24/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2013

**Last Amended:** 6/24/2014

**Status:** 6/24/2014-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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**Calendar:**

8/4/2014 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, DE LEÓN, Chair

**Summary:**

CEQA requires the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and develop guidelines for the implementation of CEQA and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to certify and adopt those guidelines. This bill would require the office, on or before July 1, 2016, to prepare and develop recommended amendments to the guidelines and the secretary, on or before January 1, 2017, to certify and adopt those amendments to the guidelines to establish criteria for a lead agency to assess the need for translating those notices into non-English languages, as specified.

**Position:** Watch**Subject:** CEQA**CALAFCO Comments:** As amended, requires OPR to establish criteria for a lead agency to assess the need for translating those notices into non-English languages, as specified by July 1, 2016.**AB 642 (Rendon D) Publication: newspaper of general circulation: Internet Web site.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/20/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/20/2013**Status:** 1/24/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was JUD. on 3/11/2013)

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**Summary:**

Current law requires that various types of notices are provided in a newspaper of general circulation. Current law requires a newspaper of general circulation to meet certain criteria, including, among others, that it be published and have a substantial distribution to paid subscribers in the city, district, or judicial district in which it is seeking adjudication. This bill would provide that a newspaper that is available on an Internet Web site may also qualify as a newspaper of general circulation, provided that newspaper meets certain criteria.

**Position:** Watch**Subject:** LAFCo Administration**CALAFCO Comments:** Allows for posting of agendas and meeting material on newspaper websites.**AB 677 (Fox D) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocation: vehicle license fee adjustments.****Current Text:** Amended: 1/6/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/21/2013**Last Amended:** 1/6/2014**Status:** 1/17/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was L. GOV. on 1/7/2014)

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**Summary:**

Would modify specified reduction and transfer provisions, for the 2013-14 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, by providing for a vehicle license fee adjustment amount calculated on the basis of changes in assessed valuation. This bill would also modify these reduction and transfer provisions, for the 2013-14 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, by providing for a vehicle license fee adjustment amount for certain cities incorporating after a specified date, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Watch**Subject:** Financial Viability of Agencies, Tax Allocation**AB 1593 (Dahle R) Public cemetery districts: Auburn Public Cemetery District.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/3/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/3/2014**Status:** 5/9/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was L. GOV. on 2/14/2014)

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**Summary:**

Would authorize the Auburn Public Cemetery District in Placer County to use their cemeteries for up to a total of 400 interments each, not to exceed 40 interments each per calendar year, to inter nonresidents and nonproperty taxpayers, if specified conditions are met. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** Other

**AB 1897 (Hernández, Roger D) Labor contracting: client liability.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/1/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/19/2014

**Last Amended:** 7/1/2014

**Status:** 7/1/2014-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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**Calendar:**

8/4/2014 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, DE LEÓN, Chair

**Summary:**

Would require a client employer to share with a labor contractor all civil legal responsibility and civil liability for the payment of wages, the obligation to provide a safe work environment, as specified, and the failure to obtain valid workers' compensation coverage. The bill would define a client employer as a business entity that obtains or is provided workers to perform labor or services within the usual course of business from a labor contractor, except as specified.

**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** LAFCo Administration

**AB 1995 (Levine D) Community service districts: covenants, conditions, and restrictions: enforcement.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/30/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2014

**Last Amended:** 6/30/2014

**Status:** 6/30/2014-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

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**Calendar:**

7/3/2014 #150 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:**

Would authorize the Bel Marin Keys Community Services District to enforce all or part of the covenants, conditions, and restrictions for a tract within that district, and to assume the duties of an architectural control committee for that tract, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** LAFCo Administration, Special District Powers

**AB 2453 (Achadjian R) Paso Robles Basin Water District.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/2/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2014

**Last Amended:** 7/2/2014

**Status:** 7/2/2014-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

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**Calendar:**

7/3/2014 #220 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:**

Would provide for the formation of the Paso Robles Basin Water District, and would set forth the composition of, and method of election by landowners and registered voters for, the board of directors for the Paso Robles Basin Water District, the boundaries of which would be established and may be modified by the San Luis Obispo County Local Agency Formation Commission. The bill would require the district to be formed in accordance with the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, except as specified.

**Position:** Watch**Subject:** Water**AB 2455 (Williams D) The Santa Rita Hills Community Services District.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/17/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/21/2014**Last Amended:** 6/17/2014**Status:** 6/17/2014-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

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**Calendar:**

7/3/2014 #67 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:**

Would authorize, until January 1, 2035, the board of directors of the Santa Rita Hills Community Services District to consist of 3 members, if the board of directors receives a petition signed by a majority of voters requesting a reduction in the number of board members and thereafter adopts a resolution that orders the reduction, as specified. The bill would also, until January 1, 2025, authorize the board, if the number of members is reduced to 3, to adopt a resolution to increase the number of members from 3 to 5, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Watch**Subject:** Special District Principle Acts**CALAFCO Comments:** This bill as amended reduces the size of the governing Board of this district from five to three members.**AB 2480 (Yamada D) Local government finance: cities: annexations.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/28/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/21/2014**Last Amended:** 3/28/2014**Status:** 4/23/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

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**Summary:**

Would, beginning on January 10, 2015, and on the 10th of each month thereafter, require the Controller to pay to each city that incorporated before August 5, 2004, an amount equal to an amount determined by a specified formula. This bill would continuously appropriate to the Controller an amount sufficient to make those payments from the General Fund.

**Position:** Watch**Subject:** Financial Viability of Agencies, Tax Allocation**CALAFCO Comments:** The intent of this bill is the same as AB 1521, which is moving forward, so the author has let this bill die.

**SB 731 (Steinberg D) Environment: California Environmental Quality Act.****Current Text:** Amended: 9/9/2013 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/22/2013**Last Amended:** 9/9/2013**Status:** 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was L. GOV. on 9/11/2013)

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**Summary:**

Would provide that aesthetic and parking impacts of a residential, mixed-use residential, or employment center project, as defined, on an infill site, as defined, within a transit priority area, as defined, shall not be considered significant impacts on the environment. The bill would require the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and submit to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, and the secretary to certify and adopt, revisions to the guidelines for the implementation of CEQA establishing thresholds of significance for noise and transportation impacts of projects within transit priority areas. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position:** Watch**Subject:** CEQA**SB 1122 (Pavley D) Sustainable communities: Strategic Growth Council.****Current Text:** Amended: 5/5/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2014**Last Amended:** 5/5/2014**Status:** 5/23/2014-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2014)

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**Summary:**

Current law authorizes moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to be allocated for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in this state through specified investments, including funding to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through strategic planning and development of sustainable infrastructure projects. This bill would additionally authorize the council to manage and award financial assistance for the purpose of supporting the implementation of sustainable communities strategies or alternative planning strategies, to be funded from moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature. The bill would require the council to adopt guidelines for the use of the funds by recipients.

**Position:** Watch**Subject:** Sustainable Community Plans**SB 1230 (Committee on Governance and Finance) Validations.****Current Text:** Chaptered: 5/29/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/20/2014**Status:** 5/29/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 19, Statutes of 2014.

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**Summary:**

This bill would enact the First Validating Act of 2014, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Attachments:**[CALAFCO Support Letter](#)

**Position:** Support  
**Subject:** Other

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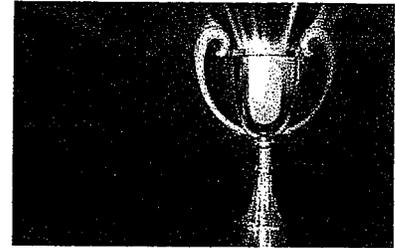
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Date: 25 June 2014  
To: LAFCo Commissioners and Staff  
CALAFCO Members  
Other Interested Organizations  
From: Stephen Tomanelli, Chair  
CALAFCO Achievement Awards Committee  
Subject: **2014 CALAFCO Achievement Award Nominations**



Each year, CALAFCO recognizes outstanding achievements by dedicated and committed individuals and/or organizations from throughout the state at the Annual Conference Achievement Awards Ceremony.

Recognizing individual and organizational achievements is an important responsibility. It provides visible recognition and support to those who go above and beyond in their work to advance the principles and goals of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act. We invite you to use this opportunity to nominate the individuals and organizations you feel deserve this important recognition.

To make a nomination, please use the following procedure:

1. Nominations may be made by an individual, a LAFCo, a CALAFCO Associate Member, or any other organization. There is no limit to the number of nominations.
2. Please use a separate form (attached) for each nomination. Nominations must be submitted with a completed nomination form. The form is your opportunity to summarize the most important points of your nomination.
3. All nomination materials must be submitted at one time and must be received by the deadline. Electronic submittals are encouraged.
4. All supporting information (e.g. reports, news articles, etc.) must be submitted with the nomination. Endorsement letters from third parties are optional. Please limit supporting documentation to no more than 25 pages. If necessary, a CD will be accepted for supporting documentation exceeding 25 pages. Should you submit a CD for consideration, you will need to provide 9 copies.
5. Nominations and supporting materials **must** be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 22, 2014. Send nominations via e-mail, or U.S. mail to:

Marjorie Blom  
Stanislaus LAFCo  
1010 Tenth Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 3600  
Modesto, CA 95354  
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Please contact Marjorie with any questions at (209) 525-7660. A list of the previous Achievement Award recipients is attached to this announcement.

## Nomination Form

**NOMINEE**

Person or Organization Being Nominated:

Name  
Organization  
Address  
Phone/E-mail

**NOMINATION CATEGORY** (check one – see category detail on attached sheet)

- Outstanding CALAFCO Member
- Distinguished Service Award
- Most Effective Commission
- Outstanding Commissioner
- Outstanding LAFCo Professional
- Outstanding LAFCo Clerk
- Project of the Year
- Government Leadership Award
- Legislator of the Year (must be selected by the full CALAFCO Board)
- Mike Gotch Courage and Innovation in Local Government Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award

**NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:**

Name:  
Address:  
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**ACHIEVEMENTS**

Please indicate the reasons why this person or agency deserves to be recognized (Use additional sheets as needed):



## 2014 Achievement Award Nominations

### **CALAFCO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CATEGORIES**

CALAFCO recognizes excellence within the LAFCo community by presenting the *Achievement Awards* at the CALAFCO Annual Conference. Nominations are being accepted until *Friday, August 22, 2014*, in the following categories:

<b>Outstanding CALAFCO Member</b>	Recognizes a CALAFCO Board Member or staff person who has provided exemplary service during the past year.
<b>Distinguished Service Award</b>	Given to a member of the LAFCo community to recognize long-term service by an individual.
<b>Most Effective Commission</b>	Presented to an individual Commission to recognize innovation, streamlining, and/or initiative in implementing LAFCo programs; may also be presented to multiple Commissions for joint efforts.
<b>Outstanding Commissioner</b>	Presented to an individual Commissioner for extraordinary service to his or her Commission.
<b>Outstanding LAFCo Professional</b>	Recognizes an Executive Officer, Staff Analyst, or Legal Counsel for exemplary service during the past year.
<b>Outstanding LAFCo Clerk</b>	Presented to a LAFCo Clerk for service above and beyond the call of duty.
<b>Project of the Year</b>	Recognition for a project-specific program that involved complex staff analysis, community involvement, or an outstanding solution.
<b>Government Leadership Award</b>	Presented to a decision-making body at the city, county, special district, regional or state level which has furthered good government efforts in California.
<b>Legislator of the Year</b>	Presented to a member of the California State Senate or Assembly in recognition of leadership and valued contributions in support of LAFCo goals. Selected by CALAFCO Board.
<b>Mike Gotch Courage and Innovation in Local Government Award</b>	Presented to an individual who has taken extraordinary steps to improve and innovate local government. This award is named for Mike Gotch: former Assembly Member, LAFCo Executive Officer and CALAFCO Executive Director responsible for much of the foundations of LAFCo law and CALAFCO. He is remembered as a source of great inspiration for staff and legislators from throughout the state.
<b>Lifetime Achievement Award</b>	Recognizes any individual who has made extraordinary contributions to the LAFCo community in terms of longevity of service, exemplary advocacy of LAFCo-related legislation, proven leadership in approaching a particular issue or issues, and/or demonstrated support in innovative and creative ways of the goals of LAFCOs throughout California. At a minimum, the individual should be involved in the LAFCo community for at least ten years.



## 2014 Achievement Award Nominations

### CALAFCO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### 2013

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Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in  
Local Government Leadership Award

Distinguished Service Award

Most Effective Commission

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

Outstanding Commissioner

Outstanding LAFCo Professional

LAFCo Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

Project of the Year

Government Leadership Award

Legislators of the Year Award

Lifetime Achievement Award

Simón Salinas, Commissioner, Monterey LAFCo

Roseanne Chamberlain, Amador LAFCo

Stanislaus LAFCo

Harry Ehrlich, San Diego LAFCo

Jerry Gladbach, Los Angeles LAFCo

Lou Ann Texeira, Contra Costa

Kate Sibley, Contra Costa LAFCo

Plan for Agricultural Preservation, Stanislaus LAFCo

Orange County LAFCo Community Islands Taskforce,  
Orange LAFCo

Senators Bill Emmerson and Richard Roth

H. Peter Faye, Yolo LAFCo; Henry Pellissier, Los Angeles  
LAFCo; Carl Leverenz, Butte LAFCo; Susan Vicklund-Wilson,  
Santa Clara LAFCo.

#### 2012

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Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in  
Local Government Leadership Award

Distinguished Service Award

Most Effective Commission

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

Outstanding Commissioner

LAFCo Outstanding LAFCo Professional

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

Project of the Year

Government Leadership Award

Lifetime Achievement Award

Bill Chiat, CALAFCO Executive Director

Marty McClelland, Commissioner, Humboldt LAFCo

Sonoma LAFCo

Stephen A. Souza, Commissioner, Yolo LAFCo and  
CALAFCO Board of Directors

Sherwood Darington, Monterey

Carole Cooper, Sonoma LAFCo

Gwenna MacDonald, Lassen LAFCo

Countywide Service Review & SOI Update, Santa Clara  
LAFCo

North Orange County Coalition of Cities, Orange LAFCo

P. Scott Browne, Legal Counsel LAFCos

#### 2011

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Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in  
Local Government Leadership Award

Distinguished Service Award

LAFCo Most Effective Commission

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

Outstanding Commissioner

Outstanding LAFCo Professional

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

Project of the Year

Martin Tuttle, Deputy Director for Planning, Caltrans

Mike McKeever, Executive Director, SACOG

Carl Leverenz, Commissioner and Chair, Butte

San Bernardino LAFCo

Keene Simonds, Executive Officer, Napa LAFCo

Louis R. Calcagno, Monterey LAFCo

June Savala, Deputy Executive Officer, Los Angeles LAFCo

Debbie Shubert, Ventura LAFCo

Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Definitions Revision

Bob Braitman, Scott Browne, Clark Alsop, Carole Cooper,  
and George Spiliotis



## 2014 Achievement Award Nominations

Government Leadership Award

Contra Costa Sanitary District

Elsinore Water District and Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District

### 2010

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Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in Local Government Leadership Award  
Distinguished Service Award

Helen Thompson, Commissioner, Yolo LAFCo

Most Effective Commission  
Outstanding CALAFCO Member  
Outstanding Commissioner  
Outstanding LAFCo Professional  
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

Kathleen Rollings-McDonald, Executive Officer, San Bernardino LAFCo  
Bob Braitman, Executive Officer, Santa Barbara LAFCo  
Tulare LAFCo  
Roger Anderson, Ph.D., CALAFCO Chair, Santa Cruz LAFCo  
George Lange, Ventura LAFCo  
Harry Ehrlich, Government Consultant, San Diego LAFCo  
Candie Fleming, Fresno LAFCo

Project of the Year

Butte LAFCo  
Sewer Commission - Oroville Region Municipal Service Review

Government Leadership Award

Nipomo Community Services District and the County of San Luis Obispo

Special Achievement

Chris Tooker, Sacramento LAFCo and CALAFCO Board of Directors

### 2009

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Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in Local Government Leadership Award

Paul Hood, Executive Officer, San Luis Obispo LAFCo

Distinguished Service Award

William Zumwalt, Executive Officer, Kings LAFCo

Most Effective Commission

Napa LAFCo

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

Susan Vicklund Wilson, CALAFCO Vice Chair  
Jerry Gladbach, CALAFCO Treasurer

Outstanding Commissioner

Larry M. Fortune, Fresno LAFCo

Outstanding LAFCo Professional

Pat McCormick, Santa Cruz LAFCo Executive Officer

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

Emmanuel Abello, Santa Clara LAFCo

Project of the Year

Orange LAFCo Boundary Report

Government Leadership Award

Cities of Amador City, Jackson, Ione, Plymouth & Sutter Creek; Amador County; Amador Water Agency; Pine Grove CSD - Countywide MSR Project

Legislator of the Year Award

Assembly Member Jim Silva

### 2008

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Distinguished Service Award

Peter M. Detwiler, Senate Local Government Committee Chief Consultant

Most Effective Commission

Yuba LAFCo

Outstanding Commissioner

Dennis Hansberger, San Bernardino LAFCo

Outstanding LAFCo Professional

Michael Ott, San Diego LAFCo Executive Officer  
Martha Poyatos, San Mateo Executive Officer

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

Wilda Turner, Los Angeles LAFCo

Project of the Year

Kings LAFCo  
City and Community District MSR and SOI Update



## 2014 Achievement Award Nominations

Government Leadership Award  
Legislator of the Year Award

San Bernardino Board of Supervisors  
Assembly Member Anna M. Caballero

### 2007

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Outstanding CALAFCO Member  
Distinguished Service Award  
Counsel Most Effective Commission  
Outstanding Commissioner  
Outstanding LAFCo Professional  
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk  
Project of the Year

Kathy Long, Board Chair, Ventura LAFCo  
William D. Smith, San Diego Legal  
Santa Clara LAFCo  
Gayle Uilkema, Contra Costa LAFCo  
Joyce Crosthwaite, Orange LAFCo Executive Officer  
Debby Chamberlin, San Bernardino LAFCo  
San Bernardino LAFCo and City of Fontana  
Islands Annexation Program  
City of Fontana - Islands Annexation Program  
John T. "Jack" Knox

Government Leadership Award  
Lifetime Achievement

### 2006

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Outstanding CALAFCO Member  
  
Distinguished Service Award  
Most Effective Commission Award  
Outstanding Commissioner Award  
  
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award  
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award  
  
Project of the Year Award  
  
Outstanding Government Leadership Award  
  
Legislator of the Year Award

Everett Millais, CALAFCO Executive Officer and Executive  
Officer of Ventura LAFCo  
Clark Alsop, CALAFCO Legal Counsel  
Alameda LAFCo  
Ted Grandsen, Ventura LAFCo  
Chris Tooker, Sacramento LAFCo  
Larry Calemine, Los Angeles LAFCo Executive Officer  
Janice Bryson, San Diego LAFCo  
Marilyn Flemmer, Sacramento LAFCo  
Sacramento Municipal Utility District Sphere of Influence  
Amendment and Annexation; Sacramento LAFCo  
Cities of Porterville, Tulare, and Visalia and Tulare LAFCo  
Island Annexation Program  
Senator Christine Kehoe

### 2005

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Outstanding CALAFCO Member  
Distinguished Service Award  
Most Effective Commission Award  
Outstanding Commissioner Award  
  
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award  
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award  
  
Project of the Year Award  
  
Outstanding Government Leadership Award

Peter Herzog, CALAFCO Board, Orange LAFCo  
Elizabeth Castro Kemper, Yolo LAFCo  
Ventura LAFCo  
Art Aseltine, Yuba LAFCo  
Henri Pellissier, Los Angeles LAFCo  
Bruce Baracco, San Joaquin LAFCo  
Danielle Ball, Orange LAFCo  
  
San Diego LAFCo  
MSR of Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services  
Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG)

### 2004

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Outstanding CALAFCO Member  
Distinguished Service Award  
Most Effective Commission Award  
Outstanding Commissioner Award

Scott Harvey, CALAFCO Executive Director  
Julie Howard, Shasta LAFCo  
San Diego LAFCo  
Edith Johnsen, Monterey LAFCo



## 2014 Achievement Award Nominations

Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award  
Project of the Year Award

David Kindig, Santa Cruz LAFCo  
San Luis Obispo LAFCo  
Nipomo CSD SOI Update, MSR, and EIR

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### 2003

Outstanding CALAFCO Member  
Distinguished Service Award  
Most Effective Commission Award  
Outstanding Commissioner Award  
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award  
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award  
Project of the Year Award  
  
Special Achievement Award

Michael P. Ryan, CALAFCO Board Member  
Henri F. Pellissier, Los Angeles LAFCo  
San Luis Obispo LAFCo  
Bob Salazar, El Dorado LAFCo  
Shirley Anderson, San Diego LAFCo  
Lori Fleck, Siskiyou LAFCo  
Napa LAFCo  
Comprehensive Water Service Study  
James M. Roddy

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### 2002

Outstanding CALAFCO Member  
Most Effective Commission Award  
Commissioner Award  
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award  
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award  
Project of the Year Award  
Outstanding Government Leadership Award

Ken Lee, CALAFCO Legislative Committee Chair  
San Diego LAFCo Outstanding  
Ed Snively, Imperial LAFCo  
Paul Hood, San Luis Obispo LAFCo  
Danielle Ball, Orange LAFCo  
San Luis Obispo LAFCo  
Napa LAFCo, Napa County Farm Bureau, Napa Valley  
Vintners Association, Napa Valley Housing Authority, Napa  
County Agricultural Commissioner's Office, Napa County  
Counsel Office, and Assembly Member Patricia Wiggins

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### 2001

Outstanding CALAFCO Member  
Distinguished Service Award  
  
Outstanding Commissioner Award  
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award  
Project of the Year Award  
Outstanding Government Leadership Award  
  
Legislator of the Year Award

SR Jones, CALAFCO Executive Officer  
David Martin, Tax Area Services Section, State Board of  
Equalization  
H. Peter Faye, Yolo LAFCo  
Ingrid Hansen, San Diego LAFCo  
Santa Barbara LAFCo  
Alameda County Board of Supervisors, Livermore City  
Council, Pleasanton City Council  
Senator Jack O'Connell

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### 2000

Outstanding CALAFCO Member  
Distinguished Service Award  
  
Most Effective Commission Award  
Outstanding Commissioner  
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award  
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award  
Project of the Year Award  
Legislator of the Year Award

Ron Wootton, CALAFCO Board Chair  
Ben Williams, Commission on Local Governance for the  
21st Century  
Yolo LAFCo  
Rich Gordon, San Mateo LAFCo  
Annamaria Perrella, Contra Costa LAFCo  
Susan Stahmann, El Dorado LAFCo  
San Diego LAFCo  
Robert Hertzberg, Assembly Member



## 2014 Achievement Award Nominations

### 1999

Distinguished Service Award	Marilyn Ann Flemmer-Rodgers, Sacramento LAFCo
Most Effective Commission Award	Orange LAFCo
Outstanding Executive Officer Award	Don Graff, Alameda LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award	Dory Adams, Marin LAFCo
Most Creative Solution to a Multi-Jurisdictional Problem	San Diego LAFCo
Outstanding Government Leadership Award	Assembly Member John Longville
Legislator of the Year Award	Assembly Member Robert Hertzberg

### 1998

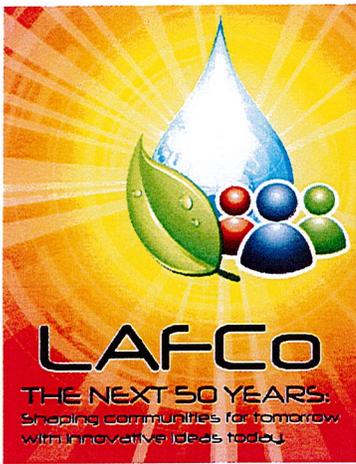
Outstanding CALAFCO Member	Dana Smith, Orange LAFCo
Distinguished Service Award	Marvin Panter, Fresno LAFCo
Most Effective Commission Award	San Diego LAFCo
Outstanding Executive Officer Award	George Spiliotis, Riverside LAFCo
Outstanding Staff Analysis	Joe Convery, San Diego LAFCo Joyce Crosthwaite, Orange LAFCo
Outstanding Government Leadership Award	Santa Clara County Planning Department

### 1997

Most Effective Commission Award	Orange LAFCo
Outstanding Executive Officer Award	George Finney, Tulare LAFCo
Outstanding Staff Analysis	Annamaria Perrella, Contra Costa LAFCo
Outstanding Government Leadership Award	South County Issues Discussion Group
Most Creative Solution to a Multi-Jurisdictional Problem	Alameda LAFCo and Contra Costa LAFCo
Legislator of the Year Award	Assembly Member Tom Torlakson

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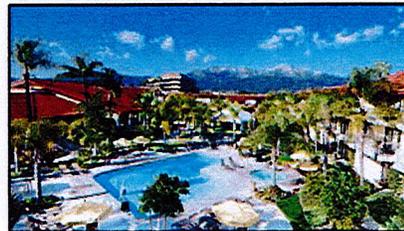
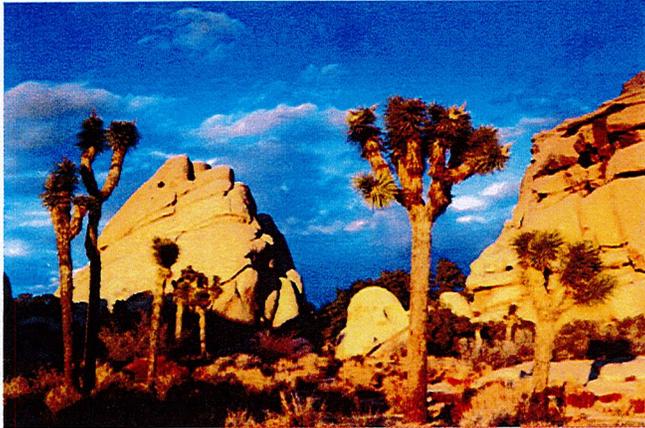
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-  8th CALAFCCO Beer & Wine Competition and Reception
-  Networking breakfasts
-  Receptions

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#### Mobile Workshop

Visit the Frontier Project and winery tour and tasting at the Joseph Filippi Winery, followed by lunch at the Magic Lamp Inn (landmark diner on historical Route 66)  
*Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.*

#### LAFCo 101

An introduction to LAFCo and LAFCo law for commissioners, staff, and anyone interested in learning more about LAFCo  
*Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to Noon*

#### Luncheon Keynote

Featuring **Randall W. Lewis**, Exec. VP of Lewis Group of Companies  
*Thursday Luncheon*

### Content Rich Sessions

-  Walking With Dinosaurs
-  Water Supply & Analysis: Policies and Practices
-  SOIs Aren't Really That Scary
-  LAFCos and Joint Power Authorities
-  Groundwater Basins: Governance Today and in the Future
-  Shared Services: Improving Service Delivery by Increasing Collaboration
-  Performance Evaluations: Do They Help or Hinder Performance?
-  LAFCos, MPOs and SB 375
-  Better Tools for Effectively Involving the Public in LAFCo Actions
-  Cyber Security: How Safe Is Your LAFCo?
-  Do We Need to Protect Our Mineral Resources?

Note: Sessions are tentative and subject to change



Mark your calendar and plan to attend!