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To: LAFCo Commissioners
From: Martha Poyatos, Executive Officer *Martha Poyatos*
Subject: Legislative Report - Update on Legislation of Interest to LAFCos

The 2015-16 Legislative session ended on August 31, 2016, and was the last day for bills passed by the Legislature to be sent to the Governor. The last day for the Governor to sign or veto bills is September 30, 2016. The following summarizes the status of bills of interest to LAFCos and attached is the daily report of bills tracked by CALAFCO.

Summary

AB 1362 (Gordon) Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control Districts: Board of Trustees: Appointment of Members, (Signed by the Governor on September 12, 2016)

This newly chaptered law adds an alternative method of appointing trustees to the San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District. This alternative method can be implemented if a majority of the cities in the county adopt resolutions requesting that the City Selection Committee/Council of Mayors appoint trustees. The alternative appointment process permits the City Selection Committee/Council of Mayors to appoint one trustee from each Supervisorial District and the Board of Supervisors appoints two trustees from unincorporated areas.

AB 2032 (Linder)

This bill was signed by the Governor and contains clean-up language to last year's CALAFCO-sponsored bill on disincorporation (AB 851).

AB 2414 (Garcia)

This bill would require Riverside LAFCo to approve the expansion of the Desert Healthcare District. It passed the Senate floor on August 29th and is going back to the Assembly for concurrence of the amendments made while on the Senate side.

AB 2471 (Quirk)

AB 2471, which would require Alameda LAFCo to dissolve the Eden Healthcare District, was moved to the inactive file in August (on the Senate floor) at the request of the author while Alameda LAFCo conducts a special study of the district.

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AB 2470 (Gonzalez)

AB 2470, signed by the Governor, requires the expansion of water service to tribal lands in San Diego without annexation.

SB 817 (Roth)

On September 1, 2016, the Commission's Legislative Committee sent the attached letter requesting that the Governor sign this bill, which would restore motor vehicle revenue for newly incorporated cities. SB 817 has not yet been signed.

SB 1262 (Pavley)

SB 1262 bill focuses on water supply planning and is awaiting the Governor's signature.

SB 1263 (Wieckowski)

SB 1263 pertains to water system permitting and would provide the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) additional authority to deny permits for new systems. The bill is on the Governor's desk for signature.

SB 552 (Wolk)

SB 552 is the clean-up bill to last year's SB 88 and adds a provision for the SWRCB to assign an administrator to a water system if the SWRCB deems it is necessary. This bill also contains CALAFCO's requested technical amendment to SB 88. The bill is on the Governor's desk for signature.

Little Hoover Commission Hearing on Special Districts

Staff provided the Commission with notice the Little Hoover Commission's (LHC) first of two hearings on special districts on August 25, which was attended by CALAFCO Executive Director Pamela Miller. Attached is the CALAFCO written testimony. The hearing covered a wide range of issues, including property taxes, LAFcos, reserve funds, public engagement, health care districts, and State Responsibility Area fees. The hearing is now available at the Commission's YouTube site: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dB93D1SzxKE&feature=youtu.be>

The second hearing in October will focus on the climate change readiness of special districts, especially those with large infrastructure needs. In addition, the LHC is conducting a roundtable workshop in November on health care districts, at which the CALAFCO will present.

Attachments: Request to Sign SB 817 (Roth)
CALAFCO Bill Tracking Report
CALAFCO Written Testimony to Little Hoover Commission