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Consistent with California Assembly Bill 361 and California Government Code Section 54953 due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency and the recommendations for physical distancing, there will be no physical or in-person meeting location available to the public. Instead, the meeting will be conducted solely by teleconference. The meeting will be accessible for all members of the public to attend via the link and phone number listed below.

> LAFCO Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 9:00 AM

Member	Member	Member
Diane Dillon	Beth Painter	Brendon Freeman

<u>This meeting will be conducted by teleconference. Written public comments may be submitted</u> <u>PRIOR to the meeting by 5:00 P.M. on March 14, 2022. Public comments DURING the</u> <u>meeting: See "COVID-19 – Notice of Meeting Procedures" on pages 2 and 3 of the agenda.</u>

Join Teleconference Meeting Electronically (computer, tablet, or smartphone): https://countyofnapa.zoom.us/j/83340262437

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1. Call to Order

2. Public Comment

Anyone may comment on a subject that is not scheduled on the current agenda if the subject is within the jurisdiction of the Legislative Committee. Individuals will be limited to three minutes. No action will be taken by the Legislative Committee a result of any item presented at this time.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes: March 8, 2021 Legislative Committee Meeting

4. Review Legislative Policies and Platforms

Consistent with the Commission's <u>Legislative Policy</u>, the Legislative Committee will review the local <u>Legislative Platform</u> as well as the <u>legislative policies of the California Association of Local</u> <u>Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO)</u>. The Legislative Committee will determine if amendments to the Commission's Legislative Policy or Platform should be recommended for Commission consideration.

5. Review Proposed Legislation

The Legislative Committee will review proposed state legislation affecting LAFCOs as tracked by CALAFCO. If consistent with the Commission's adopted Legislative Platform, the Legislative Committee will recommend formal positions on proposed legislation for the full Commission's consideration at its April 4, 2022 regular meeting. The Committee will review <u>24 bills tracked by CALAFCO</u> and consider the <u>positions of CALAFCO</u>, <u>California State Association of Counties</u>, and League of California Cities.

6. Adjournment

MEETING INFORMATION

COVID-19 – Notice of Meeting Procedures

<u>TELECONFERENCE MEETING</u>: In order to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Commission will conduct this meeting as a teleconference in compliance with California Assembly Bill 361 and California Government Code Section 54953 due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency and the recommendations for physical distancing, and members of the Commission or Commission staff may participate in this meeting telephonically or electronically. Members of the public may participate in the meeting, as described below.

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<u>SUBMITTING WRITTEN COMMENTS TO BE READ AT THE MEETING</u>: Any member of the public may submit a written comment to the Commission before the meeting by **March 14, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.** by email to <u>info@napa.lafco.ca.gov</u> or by mail to Napa LAFCO at 1754 Second Street, Suite C, Napa, CA 94559-2450. If you are commenting on a particular item on the agenda, please identify the agenda item number and letter. Any comments of 500 words or less (per person, per item) will be read into the record if: (1) the subject line includes "COMMENT TO COMMISSION – PLEASE READ"; and (2) it is received by the Commission prior to the deadline of **March 14, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.**

<u>SUBMITTING SUPPLEMENTAL WRITTEN COMMENTS</u>: Any member of the public may submit supplemental written comments to the Commission, beyond the 500-word limit for comments read into the record, and those supplemental written comments will be made a part of the written record.

SUBMITTING SPOKEN COMMENTS DURING THE COMMISSION MEETING:

Electronically:

- 1. We request that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
- 2. When the Commission calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click "participants", a menu will appear. On computer or tablet: click on the "raise hand" icon or word. On a smartphone: click on your name in the list of participants, click on "raise hand". Staff will unmute speakers in turn.
- 3. When you are called upon to speak, please provide your name and address for the record.
- 4. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted (3 minutes).

By phone (please avoid the speakerphone function to prevent echoing):

- 1. Your phone number will appear but not your name.
- 2. When the Commission calls for the item on which you wish to speak, press *9 to "raise your hand". Staff will unmute speakers in turn. You will be called upon using the last four digits of your phone number, since your name is not visible. You will be prompted to press *6 to be unmuted.
- 3. When you are called upon to speak, please provide your name and address for the record.
- 4. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted (3 minutes).

<u>VIEWING RECORDING OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING</u>: The Commission's teleconference meeting will be recorded. Members of the public may access the teleconference meeting and other archived Commission meetings by going to <u>https://www.napa.lafco.ca.gov/cm_meeting_video.aspx</u>. Please allow up to one week for production time. LAFCO Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda March 15, 2022 Page 3 of 3

<u>AGENDA ITEMS</u>: The Commission may reschedule items on the agenda. The Commission will generally hear uncontested matters first, followed by discussions of contested matters, and staff announcements in that order.

<u>CONDUCT OF HEARINGS</u>: A contested matter is usually heard as follows: (1) discussion of the staff report and the environmental document; (2) testimony of proponent; (3) testimony of opponent; (4) public testimony; (5) rebuttal by proponent; (6) provision of additional clarification by staff as required; (7) close of the public hearing; (8) Commission discussion and Commission vote.

<u>VOTING</u>: A quorum consists of three members of the Commission. No action or recommendation of the Commission is valid unless a majority of the quorum of the Commission concurs therein.

<u>OFF AGENDA ITEMS</u>: Matters under the jurisdiction of the Commission and not on the posted agenda may be addressed by the public under "Public Comments" on the Agenda. The Commission limits testimony on matters not on the agenda to 500-words or less for a particular subject and in conformance with the COVID-19-Notice of Meeting Procedures. The Commission cannot take action on any unscheduled items.

<u>SPECIAL NEEDS</u>: Meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for assistive listening devices or other considerations should be made 72 hours in advance through LAFCO staff at (707) 259-8645 or <u>info@napa.lafco.ca.gov</u>.

<u>POLITICAL REFORM ACT</u>: Pursuant to Government Code Sections 56700.1 and 81000 et seq., any person or combination of persons who directly or indirectly contributes \$1,000 or more or expends \$1,000 or more in support of or in opposition to a change of organization or reorganization that will be, or has been, submitted to LAFCO must comply, to the same extent as provided for local initiative measures, with reporting and disclosure requirements of the California Political Reform Act of 1974. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Fair Political Practices Commission. Pursuant to Government Code Section 84308, if you wish to participate in the proceedings indicated on this agenda, you or your agent is prohibited from making a campaign contribution of \$250 or more to any Commissioner or Alternate Commissioner. This prohibition begins on the date you begin to actively support or oppose an application before LAFCO and continues until three months after a final decision is rendered by LAFCO. If you or your agent has made a contribution of \$250 or more to any Commissioner or Alternate Commissioner or Alternate Commissioner must disqualify themselves from the decision in the proceeding. However, disqualification is not required if the Commissioner or Alternate Commissioner returns that campaign contribution within 30 days of learning both about the contribution and the fact that you are a participant in the proceedings.

<u>MEETING MATERIALS</u>: Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the members of the Commission regarding any item on this agenda after the posting of the agenda and not otherwise exempt from disclosure will be made available for public review at <u>https://www.napa.lafco.ca.gov</u> or by contacting LAFCO staff at <u>info@napa.lafco.ca.gov</u> or call the LAFCO office at (707) 259-8645. If the supplemental materials are made available to the members of the Commission at the meeting, a copy will be available for public review at <u>https://www.napa.lafco.ca.gov</u>. Staff reports are available online at <u>https://www.napa.lafco.ca.gov/staff reports.aspx</u> or upon request to LAFCO staff at <u>info@napa.lafco.ca.gov</u> or call the LAFCO office at (707) 259-8645.