Local Agency Formation Commission of Napa County Subdivision of the State of California

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TO: **Local Agency Formation Commission**

FROM: Keene Simonds, Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Guest Presentation:

California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions

The Commission will receive a presentation from the new Executive Director for the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commission (CALAFCO), Pamela Miller, with respect to current and

planned activities.

California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO) was established in 1971 to assist members in fulfilling their duties to coordinate the orderly formation and development of governmental agencies and services. Key services include facilitating information sharing among members by organizing annual conferences and workshops as well as providing technical assistance through training classes. CALAFCO also serves as a resource to the Legislature and actively drafts and reviews new legislation. CALAFCO's membership currently includes 57 of the 58 LAFCOs.

A. Discussion and Analysis

LAFCO of Napa County ("Commission") will receive a guest presentation from the new CALAFCO Executive Director, Pamela Miller. Ms. Miller was appointed Executive Director in August 2012 and – among other previous accomplishments – was formerly the Clerk of the Board for the County of Napa. Ms. Miller has been invited to attend today's meeting by Chair Wagenknecht to highlight key policy issues for CALAFCO going forward with respect to membership services. This includes, most notably, discussing current and projected trends in LAFCO legislation.

B. Commission Review

Commissioners are encouraged to provide feedback to Ms. Miller with regard to interest areas for CALAFCO consideration ranging from legislation to educational services.

Attachments: none

Councilmember, City of Napa