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Honorable Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Chair
Assembly Local Government Committee
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5144
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Support of Assembly Bill 1725: Local Government Committee Omnibus Bill

Dear Chair Aguiar-Curry:

On behalf of the El Dorado Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), I am writing to express our support for the Assembly Local Government Committee Bill **AB 1725** which makes technical, non-substantive changes to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (the Act).

This annual bill includes technical changes to the Act which governs the work of local agency formation commissions. These changes are necessary as commissions implement the Act and small inconsistencies are found or clarifications are needed to make the law as unambiguous as possible. **AB 1725** currently makes minor technical corrections to language used in the Act. El Dorado LAFCO and the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO) are grateful to the members of our Legislative Committee and to your Committee and staff, all of whom worked diligently on this language to ensure there are no substantive changes while creating a significant increase in the clarity of the Act for all stakeholders.

This legislation helps insure the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act remains a vital and practical law that is consistently applied around the state. El Dorado LAFCO appreciates your Committee's authorship and support of this bill, and your support of the mission of LAFCOs. As always, please feel free to contact me or our LAFCO staff at (530) 295-2707 if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

José C. Henríquez
Executive Officer

cc: Members, Assembly Local Government Committee
Misa Lennox, Assembly Local Government Committee
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