EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

AGENDA OF JANUARY 28, 2015

REGULAR MEETING

TO: Ken Humphreys, Chair, and Members of the El Dorado County Local Agency Formation Commission

- FROM: José C. Henríquez, Executive Officer
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- AGENDA ITEM #4F: AMEND POLICIES AND GUIDELINES SECTION 3.1.4 REGARDING REQUIRED INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission amend Policies and Guidelines Section 3.1.4 by adding the proposed language included in 'Attachment A'. The proposed changes are recommended in order to make the policy conform to current State Law.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION AND BACKGROUND

Commission Policy 3.1.4 outlines the informational requirements to be submitted by applicants in order for LAFCO to fully consider all factors required by State Law before acting on boundary changes.

Policy 3.1.4 generally refers to the requirements contained in Government Code Sections 56668 and 56375 in their entirety; however, 3.1.4 also specifically lists factors §56668(a) through (n), which have been since been updated by the State Legislature in recent years. The updates have been mostly technical and non-substantive, with the notable exception to the following additional considerations: Consideration of environmental justice and comments from the voters and residents of the affected territory (SB 162, effective 2008), and consideration of a regional transportation plan (SB 215, effective 2010). The proposed changes to Policy 3.1.4 are shown in bold italics in Attachment A. Updating Policy 3.1.4 with the proposed language will bring this policy into conformance with recent updates to §56668.

Attachment

Attachment A: Amendment to the Application Information Requirements Policy (Policies & Guidelines Section 3.1.4)