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Executive Officer

Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) 40 Muir Road, 1st Floor Martinez, CA 94553

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LAFCO Policies and Procedures Committee

Dear Commissioners:

LAFCO utilizes a *Policies and Procedures Committee* comprised of two Commissioners. On an asneeded basis, this committee assists with developing, reviewing, and updating LAFCO *Policies and Procedures* subject to approval by the LAFCO Commissioners.

LAFCO staff and LAFCO Legal Counsel have conferred and determined that LAFCO's Policies and Procedures should be updated to reflect the *Policies and Procedures Committee's* status as a standing committee of LAFCO. As a standing committee, the *Policies and Procedures Committee's* meetings are subject to the Brown Act, and should be noticed and open to the public.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Commission 1) amend LAFCO's Policies and Procedures to reflect the *Policies and Procedures Committee's* status as a "standing committee", and 2) confirm that LAFCO staff should notice and make open to the public all LAFCO *Policies and Procedures Committee* meetings.

Sincerely,

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