

LAFCO FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Pete Constant, Sequoia Hall, Mike Wasserman 10th Floor Conference Room, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose March 18, 2013 10:00 AM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda. Speakers are limited to THREE minutes. All statements that require a response will be referred to staff for reply in writing.

3. STATUS OF CURRENT YEAR WORK PLAN AND BUDGET

Possible Action: Accept the staff report and provide direction as necessary.

4. ELECTRONIC AGENDA PACKETS FOR LAFCO MEETINGS

Possible Action: Consider the use of electronic agenda packets for LAFCO meetings, provide further direction to staff, as necessary, and forward a recommendation to the full Commission.

5. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROCESS AND STAFF SALARY RANGES

Possible Action: Discuss the process for Executive Officer performance evaluation, discuss salary ranges for all LAFCO staff, provide further direction to staff, as necessary, and forward a recommendation to the full Commission.

6. PROPOSED WORK PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

Possible Action: Consider the proposed Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2014, provide further direction to staff, as necessary, and forward a recommendation to the full Commission.

7. PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

Possible Action: Consider the proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2014, provide further direction to staff, as necessary, and forward a recommendation to the full Commission.

8. ADJOURN