
**FRESNO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (LAFCo)
EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM No. 8

DATE: September 8, 2010
TO: Local Agency Formation Commission
FROM: Jeff Witte, Executive Officer
SUBJECT: **Consider Approval** – Request by the Executive Officer to Cancel the October 6, 2010, LAFCo Hearing to Allow Staff and Commissioners to Attend the Annual CALAFCO Conference in Palm Springs.

Recommendation: Cancel October 6, 2010 LAFCo Hearing

Reasons for Request:

This year the 2010 Annual CALAFCO Conference is being held in Palm Springs from October 6th through the 8th. Unfortunately, we were not aware of the conflict with the conference date when the LAFCo hearing calendar was adopted last January.

It is particularly important for staff and Commissioners to attend this year's conference because a whole new Board of Directors will be selected. At last month's hearing, the Commission appointed Commissioner Fortune to be Fresno LAFCo's Voting Delegate. Commissioner Fortune was also nominated for a public member seat on the CALAFCO Board of Directors to represent the Central Region.

Although Commissioner Anderson was unable to attend last month's hearing, she was also nominated for a County seat for the Central Region. Upon hearing of her nomination, Commissioner Anderson notified the office that she would be unable to attend the Conference because of a prior commitment and withdrew her nomination.

The Following Have Received Copies of This Report:

- LAFCo Commissioners and Alternates
- Ken Price, LAFCo Counsel, Baker, Manock, and Jensen