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Agenda Item 15

Chair Donald Blubaugh  
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Chair Blubaugh and Commission:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of CALAFCO, I want to acknowledge and thank Commissioner Don Tatzin for testifying at yesterday's Assembly Local Government Committee (ALGC) oversight hearing on healthcare districts and LAFCOs. Taking an entire day away from his regular responsibilities and even missing your LAFCo meeting, he traveled to Sacramento for this hearing.

Commissioner Tatzin's testimony was very well received and a strong example of the good work being done by your LAFCo and many other LAFCOs with respect to improving the delivery of healthcare services in the communities we serve. His frank and honest conveyance of the current landscape of healthcare districts in Contra Costa County, as well as the process your commission used in determining the best outcome for the Mt. Diablo Healthcare District (now the Concord/Pleasant Hill Healthcare District), highlighted LAFCo's ability to take action as appropriate in a thoughtful and deliberative manner.

We truly appreciate Commissioner Tatzin's willingness to share your story and his insights with the ALGC, and doing so with the utmost professionalism and integrity.

The Board of Directors and I thank you for your ongoing partnership and support of CALAFCO.

Sincerely,



Pamela Miller  
Executive Director