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CALAFCO Updates and Legislative Position Letter

Dear Members of the Commission:

CALAFCO has been busy with current legislative issues. Regarding current legislation, SB 777 (Richardson) as introduced, relates to cemeteries and specifically addresses abandoned endowment care cemeteries. The bill aims to transfer the assets of these cemeteries to local agencies and clarify their responsibilities in managing and maintaining these properties is currently on hold. During the most recent CALAFCO Legislative Committee meeting, the Legislative Committee decided to retain their “oppose” position. Contra Costa LAFCO previously took an oppose position as well.

As for upcoming CALAFCO changes, as of July 1, 2025, Los Angeles, Napa, San Bernardino, San Diego, Orange, and El Dorado are no longer members of CALAFCO.

CALAFCO is also developing a six to nine month action plan including immediate and future actions including hiring a new CALAFCO Interim Executive Director, reestablishing CALAFCO U, and conducting focus groups. The action plan also includes future 2025 and 2026 CALAFCO activities.

Regarding the 2025 annual CALAFCO conference, it will be held October 22-24 in San Diego. Additional details are forthcoming.

This is an information item and no action is needed.

Sincerely,

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