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TO: LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Agenda Item 9 – Review and Consideration of Policy Updates
Related to Approval of SB 239 - Contracts for the Provisions of Fire
Protection by Contract

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission continue the item to the April 20, 2016 hearing.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill (SB) 239 was signed by Governor Brown in October 2015 and became effective January 1, 2016. SB 239 was authored by Senator Hertzberg, which added a new section to address contracts between two or more public agencies for fire protection and emergency response.

Due to the extensive nature of the bill's requirements and the need for new procedures related to providing new or extended fire protection contracts, LAFCO staff is requesting additional time to evaluate the bill; therefore, it is staff's recommendation that the Commission continue the item to the April 20, 2016 hearing.

Staff will be happy to answer any questions prior to or at the Commission hearing.

Attachment:

SB 239 (Hertzberg) Local Services: Contracts: Fire Protection Services