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TO: LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Agenda Item 8 – 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 consideration of the policy updates related to Senate Bill 239 to the August 17, 2016 hearing.

BACKGROUND:

At the April 20, 2016 LAFCO hearing, the Commission continued its consideration of the policies related to SB 239 (Government Code Section 56134) as well as new procedures for processing fire protection contracts. LAFCO staff requested the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (County Fire) provide its comments related to the new policies and procedures that need to be addressed when reviewing and taking action on fire protection contracts as required by Government Code Section 56134. At that time, County Fire requested the continuance in order to allow time to evaluate the proposed new policies and procedures.

County Fire has again requested that the item be continued in order to allow for further review and discussion by other stakeholders regarding implementing policies and procedures proposed by LAFCO staff (see attached letter). Therefore, staff is requesting that the consideration of this item be continued to the August 17, 2016 hearing to allow staff, County Fire, and other stakeholders the ability to evaluate feedback on how to best implement Government Code Section 56134.

Attachment:

<u>Letter Dated May 26, 2016 from Chief Hartwig, San Bernardino County Fire</u>
Protection District