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29 May 2012

The Honorable Henry T. Perea  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 4112  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2238 (Perea) – LAFCo MSR Studies – OPPOSITION REMOVED

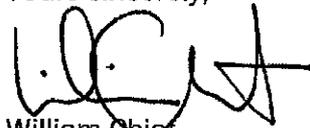
Dear Assembly Member Perea:

On behalf of the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions, thank you for closely working with us to resolve our concerns with your bill, AB 2238. The May 25th amendments remove the mandate for local agency formation commissions (LAFCo) to conduct unnecessary studies. We therefore remove our previous opposition to this bill.

CALAFCO continues to support efforts to improve service delivery to disadvantaged unincorporated communities. We look forward to working with you to further refine the language in AB 2238 to make use of the existing studies conducted by LAFCo in decisions awarding financial assistance to local water agencies. As you know, one of our frustrations is that despite any studies or recommendations made by LAFCo, there are few resources available to actually provide the water and wastewater infrastructure or improve service delivery.

Thank you again for taking our concerns into consideration and for your work with us on this bill.

Yours sincerely,



William Chiat,  
Executive Director

c: Speaker John A. Pérez  
Debbie Michael, Consultant, Assembly Local Government Committee  
William Weber, Consultant, Assembly Republican Caucus