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**State PUC supports improved coordination between LAFCOs and
PUC-regulated water and wastewater utilities**

Dear Members of the Commission:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Commission receive and file the enclosed resolution.

DISCUSSION

Boundaries and service areas of cities and special districts are overseen and coordinated by LAFCOs. The service areas of many private water and sewer companies are regulated by the California Public Utility Commission (PUC).

There have been difficulties in the State regarding the coordination of PUC-regulated utilities and LAFCOs, a problem that became more evident due to preparation of Municipal Service Reviews and Sphere of Influence updates.

Enclosed for the Commission's information is a resolution adopted by the PUC that requires improved coordination by private utilities with local LAFCOs.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Executive Officer