

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT
To The
Local Agency Formation Commission

TO:
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REPORT DATE: August 1, 2017
FROM: Jurg Heuberger, AICP, CEP, Executive Officer
PROJECT: Special District Oversight Board



HEARING DATE: August 24, 2017 **TIME:** 8:30 a.m.
AGENDA ITEM NO: 6
HEARING LOCATION: 1275 Main St., El Centro, Ca. (City Council Chambers)

RECOMMENDATION(S) BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER (In summary & order)

OPTION #1: Informational item only at this time.

ANALYSIS/REPORT

With the elimination of the Redevelopment Agencies, changes to H & S Code 34179 has triggered a need for the LAFCO to take specific action in the near future.

The action required per the change is for the appointment of a representative to the "countywide RDA oversight board" by the Special District Selection Committee.

Given that there is no Special District Selection Committee due to the fact that LAFCO does not have special districts on the LAFCO Board, the LAFCO Executive Officer must call and provide written notice of a meeting of the Independent Special District Selection Committee in order for such an appointment to be made.

Imperial LAFCO is one of several LAFCO's that does not have special districts on LAFCO.

Under the legislative change to the H & S Code, if we do not have a Special District Selection Committee (which we do not), one must be created.

Also under this legislation, if no such committee is formed, or if no appointment under this process is made, then the Governor will make an appointment.

Action under this process is required to be taken by July 15th, 2018, which may appear to be a long time but given that no committee exists and we have 30 special districts to deal with, this may in fact not be all that much time.

At this point we are simply bringing to your attention the fact of the requirements and that we plan to initiate this work, which will be substantial, in the very near future. Also since this involves a relatively new process we would expect that questions will be directed to or at you and we do not want you to be unaware of our efforts and the requirements.

If you have questions, please let me know.