

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

To The Local Agency Formation Commission

TO:

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REPORT DATE: January 1, 2018

FROM: Jurg Heuberger, AICP, CEP, Executive Officer 

PROJECT: Updated Rules and Regulations to Implement the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Copy Attached!

HEARING DATE: January 25, 2018 **TIME:** 8:30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO: 9

HEARING LOCATION: 1275 Main St., El Centro, Ca. (City Council Chambers)

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

- OPTION #1:** Approve/Adopt the Rules to Implement CEQA (update) as recommended by the Executive Officer.
- OPTION #2:** Approve/Adopt the Rules to Implement CEQA (update) as modified following the hearing.
- OPTION #3:** Continue the hearing to not exceed 70 days.

ANALYSIS/REPORT

State law requires that all "Projects" comply with the California Environmental Quality Act, CEQA for short.

State law also requires that each agency adopt rules on how to implement CEQA. The revised rules before the Commission today reflect minor and non-substantive changes to reflect changes in state law and legal cases.

Each agency must keep the rules as current as possible, therefore staff is asking your Commission to consider the approval/adoption of the revised rules as presented.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Officer recommends that the Commission consider the proposed revisions to the Rules to Implement CEQA and following public input if any, requests approval/adoption as amended or as presented.

Thank you.