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TO: Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission
FROM: Peter Brundage, Executive Officer
RE: Open Space and Agricultural Policies

The attached Agenda for February 7, 2007, contains two agenda items related to Agriculture - Open Space Policy issues:

1. Agriculture - Open Space Workshop ***Presentations***
2. ***Commission Counsel Opinion*** re Agriculture - Open Space Policies

This memo is to clarify the purpose of these two items in advance of the hearing so that the public and Commission understand the purpose of the meeting. At the direction of your Commission on December 6, 2006, the public presentations have been scheduled. The Commission explicitly directed that no policy discussion would be scheduled for the February 7, 2007 Workshop.

Staff will make no recommendation related to either of these items. The Agriculture and Open Space Work Shop Presentations are intended to educate the public and Commission about various agricultural and open space programs currently in operation within Sacramento County. The presentations were previously scheduled for the meeting of November 1, 2006.

Commission Counsel's legal opinion on your Commission's ability to impose such policies are provided for your information and review. This opinion has been distributed to interested parties. The purpose of placing it on the agenda is to make it available to the public and community as a whole.

At a future meeting, I intend to schedule an agenda item related to Agriculture - Open Space Policies. At that time, I will seek direction from your Commission on how to proceed on this matter.

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