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TO: Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission

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RE: Special Presentation – Ken Hough, Director of Planning and Kacey Lizon,
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Blueprint Implementation Process

This is an information only item, no action is required.

Background

Immediately following the SACOG Board's unanimous approval in December 2004 of the Preferred Blueprint Scenario for 2050, SACOG staff began working with local governments throughout the region to implement the goals and Blueprint principles.

The Preferred Scenario is intended to be a voluntary guide for jurisdictions to help make land-use and transportation choices over the next 50 years as the region's population grows from 2 million to more than 3.8 million people. The 50-year comprehensive land use and transportation vision was developed during three years of research and public involvement.

Your staff has collaborated with SACOG staff and local government planners from each member jurisdiction to develop estimates of the amount of growth and type of development most likely to occur by 2030 to support the next comprehensive Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) update in 2006. SACOG is working with each local government to develop an individualized strategy to determine how, or if, it will pursue actions that help achieve the Blueprint principles as planning and growth decisions are made.

LAFCo Linkage

Your Commission has previously considered the draft Proposed Open Space and Prime Agriculture Resource Preservation Policies. These policies attempt to incorporate SACOG's Blueprint Vision principles.

The draft policies are intended to provide your Commission improved criteria and standards to evaluate future Sphere of Influence and reorganization (annexation) proposals while at the same time allowing local jurisdictions autonomy to determine local standards based on community input.