

LEGISLATION & GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

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Thursday, May 21, 2009 – 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ABAG Large Conference Room B, MetroCenter, 101 Eighth Street, Oakland

AGENDA*

1.	OPEN AGENDA Committee members may raise issues for consideration; members of the public may speak.	Information/ Action
2.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES Committee will review and approve the minutes of the March 19, 2009, L&GO meeting.	Information/ Action
3.	2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION—BILLS FOR CONSIDERATION** Review the following bills and update status of bills previously considered: SB 406 (DeSaulnier) Land Use: Environmental Quality SB 575 (Steinberg) Local Planning: Housing Element AB 349 (Silva) State Mandates AB 155 (Mendoza) Local Government—Bankruptcy ACA 9 (Huffman) Local Government Bonds: Special Taxes—Voter Approval AB 1342 (Evans) Local Taxation: Income Taxes—Vehicle License Fees SB 7 (Wiggins) Renewable Energy Sources: Feed-in Tariff—Net Metering SB 676 (Wolk) Local Fees AB 1520 (Evans) State Watershed Program	Information/ Action
4.	DISCUSSION OF DELTA RESOLUTION AND WATER PLANNING PRIORITIES Examine the Multi-County Delta Resolution passed in 2008 by Contra Costa, Solano, Sacramento, San Joaquin and Yolo Counties and discuss potential for expanding the resolution to include all Bay Area counties	Information/ Action
5.	SB 375: LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION PLANNING Brief Summary of issues and challenges raised during ABAG Spring General Assembly <i>SB 375 Call to Action</i> and BAAQMD Climate Action Summit	Information
6.	ADJOURNMENT Next meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2009.	Action
	Agenda and other written materials are available at ABAG/Frontdesk, 101 8th Street, Oakland, or at http://www.abag.ca.gov/meetings -- Legislation and Governmental Organization Committee	

* The Committee may take any action on any item on the agenda

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