

LEGISLATION & GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

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Thursday, November 17, 2005 – 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 September 15, 2005, L&GO meeting.	Information/ Action
3.	IDENTIFICATION OF LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR 2006 Committee will prioritize potential bill areas for 2006 Legislative Session and focus on bills continuing into the next session as two-year bills.	Information/ Action
4.	RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT OF FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS DELTA AND LEVEE HAZARD PLANNING AND MITIGATION AND PROTECT CALIFORNIA WATER SYSTEMS AND COMMUNITIES FROM DISASTER-RELATED CATASTROPHIC FLOODING OR DESTRUCTION Review and solicit support for upcoming federal funding and state bond legislation to address disaster-related hazards and mitigation needs of our state deltas and levees.	
5.	UPDATE ON CEQA LEGISLATION AND STRATEGIES Update on proposed language for CEQA legislation addressing CEQA improvements, planning, and infrastructure funding, with Committee discussion on possible recommendations.	Information/ Action
6.	UPDATE ON STATUS OF JOINT POLICY COMMITTEE AND ITS STRATEGIC EMPHASIS ON HOUSING AND NEXT STEPS FOR RHNA PROCESS	Information/ Action
7.	DISCUSSION OF AB 986 (Torrico)** Review two-year bill referencing Joint Policy Committee and plan for regional priority transit-oriented development zones and recommend amendments.	Information/ Action
8.	ADJOURNMENT The next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2006.	Action

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

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