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TO: MEMBERS, FORMATION COMMISSION

FROM: PAUL L. HOOD, EXECUTIVE OFFICER *PLH*

DATE: APRIL 16, 2009

SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT LAFCO PARTICIPATION ON SB 375
JOINT POLICY COMMITTEE (Information Only)

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Recommendation: It is respectfully recommended that the Commission review this report regarding the Joint Policy Committee.

Discussion: This report is to bring the Commission up-to-date with regard to the implementation of Senate Bill 375 which was signed into law by the Governor on September 30, 2008. Planning is underway for the development of a *preliminary* Sustainable Communities Strategy (pSCS) to be included in the 2010 update to SLOCOG's Regional Transportation Plan. On May 18th the Joint Policy Committee conducted its first meeting to help guide the preparation of the pSCS. The Joint Policy Committee includes the Executives of SLOCOG, APCD, LAFCO and County Planning and Building, as well as two Board Members from SLOCOG and one Board member each from APCD, the County and LAFCO. LAFCO designated Commissioner Brooks to participate on this committee along with Mr. Hood. A representative from the City of San Luis Obispo was also appointed to the Committee.

Joint Policy Committee (JPC). On May 18, 2009 the JPC discussed the items on the attached agenda. Items that were discussed included:

- Overview
- 2010 Regional Transportation Plan – pSCS Preparation
- Issues and Challenges
- Other Items: 2012 RTP Development, Next Steps

The next meeting of the JPC is scheduled for June 24, 2009.

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**JOINT POLICY COMMITTEE
 MONDAY, MAY 18, 2008
 City County Library Community Room
 2pm – 4pm**

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John Shoals (SLOCOG President)
 Jim Patterson (SLOCOG Past-President)
 Jan Marx (SLOCOG Board member)
 John Hamon (APCD Board member)
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 Kami Griffin (County Assistant Director)
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a. Development of interim targets and identification of key performance measures		
b. Draft alternatives for JPC review		
c. Set Next Meeting for JPC		
7. Adjourn 4:00		

Appendices:

Brief synopsis of SB 375 in the Public Law News.

An excerpt from the October SLOCOG staff report that summarizes the requirements of the SCS, Alternative Planning Strategy, and Travel Demand Model requirements

A technical review of SB 375 from the League of California Cities