

ATTACHMENT A

PROPOSAL TO ALLOW THE COG GOVERNING BOARD TO ACT QUICKLY TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE BILLS DURING LEGISLATIVE SESSION

This is a proposal for the COG Governing Board to be able to vote to support or oppose meaningful legislation that impacts our region without our board members having to go back to their cities for approval. This has been discussed for several years as the current process negates most opportunities we have as a council of governments to engage in this process given the cumbersome timing. Allowing the appointed COG board members to vote as representatives of their cities in this sector will allow the COG to act in the appropriate timing on fast moving legislation, and most importantly to function like the other COGs in Los Angeles County, who all have been granted this much needed flexibility. It also mirrors the process used with Cal Cities, wherein policy committees, made up of individual appointed council members, vote and make decisions to support and/or oppose legislation, again without going back to their cities. In other words, we would like to make the Las Virgenes-Malibu COG equal to the other Los Angeles County COG governing boards. Your support of this proposal will greatly benefit all five cities and the region as a whole.