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for the County of Los Angeles

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Mr. Carl Leverenz  
Chair  
Butte Local Agency Formation Commission  
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Dear Chair Leverenz:

On behalf of the Commission, I am writing to thank your staff for assisting LA LAFCO with a series of recent proposals.

Separate proposals for the exercise of new or different functions or classes of services (formerly known as the "activation of latent powers") for nineteen county sanitation districts were approved at today's Commission meeting.

These proposals are the first of their kind in more than two decades at LA LAFCO. Because LA LAFCO staff had never encountered this issue, there was no "example" upon which to proceed. Our staff reached out to other LAFCOs, and Butte LAFCO was particularly responsive. Stephen Lucas immediately forwarded our staff an example from Butte LAFCO, and he also made himself available to provide advice and answer questions on several occasions.

My fellow commissioners and I are most appreciative of the support from Butte LAFCO, which is a good example of the benefits of the "LAFCO network." Please know that LA LAFCO welcomes the opportunity to return the favor at any time that we may be of assistance.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Jerry Gladbach  
Chair

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