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Dear Butte LAFCo Commission,

On behalf of the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO), I would like to thank your commission for allowing your staff the opportunity to attend the CALAFCO 2014 annual staff workshop, held in Berkeley on April 23<sup>rd</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup>.

We know how lean budgets and resources are, and understand that prioritizing expenditures can be difficult. Ensuring your staff has access to ongoing professional development and specialized educational opportunities, allows them the opportunity to better serve your commission and fulfill the mission of LAFCo. The sharing of information and resources among the LAFCo staff statewide serves to strengthen their network and creates opportunities for rich and value-added learning that is applied within each LAFCo.

Additionally, as the Chair of the Program Committee for this workshop again this year, Steve Lucas was instrumental in the success of this year's workshop. The program created under his leadership was outstanding. We acknowledge and thank your team for their extra efforts, time, and energy.

Thank you again for your staff's participation in the CALAFCO 2014 staff workshop. We truly appreciate your membership and value your involvement in CALAFCO.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Pamela Miller'.

Pamela Miller  
Executive Director