

LAFCO implements

CORTESE-KNOX-HERTZBERG LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT OF 2000 (Government Code Section 56000 et seq.)

LAFCOs' responsibilities are defined by this statute that creates the Commission, mandates its activities and grants it legal authority.

THE RALPH M. BROWN OPEN MEETING LAW (Government Code Section 54950 et seq.)

LAFCO meetings are subject to this State Open Meeting Law. The Commission conducts its business in public.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) (Public Resource Code Section 21000 et seq.)

LAFCOs are subject to State environmental policies, procedures and public participation rules in environmental matters.

CALIFORNIA REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE (Revenue & Taxation Code Section 99 et seq.)

LAFCOs commence property tax negotiations among agencies affected by a change of organization and establish the amounts of property tax revenues to be distributed to new cities and districts.

NOTE: To access State Codes on the Internet go to www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html and follow the instructions for locating specific sections.