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NOTICE OF MEETINGS

On **Monday, April 23; Tuesday, April 24; and Wednesday, April 25, 2012**, the Little Hoover Commission will hold public hearings on the Governor's 2012 reorganization plan. The hearings will be held at the Employment Development Department Auditorium, 722 Capitol Mall, Sacramento.

Governor Brown has proposed replacing five agencies with three and, in the process, creating three new agencies (the Government Operations Agency, the Business and Consumer Services Agency and the Transportation Agency). As part of the proposal, the Technology Agency would become a department in his Government Operations Agency, and the California Emergency Management Agency would become an office reporting to the Governor. In addition, the plan proposes eliminating parts or all of the activities of several boards and commissions or moving them to other locations within the executive branch, and combining the activities of several departments into new or existing departments.

The first public hearing will be on **Monday, April 23, 2012**, from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** and will begin with an overview of the plan by Jim Humes, Executive Secretary for Administration, Legal Affairs and Policy in the Office of the Governor. Following the overview, the Commission will hear from state executives and stakeholders in the following sessions:

- Session 2: Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development (GO-Biz)
- Session 3: California Transportation Agency
- Session 4: California Gambling Control Commission

On **Tuesday, April 24, 2012**, a public hearing will be held from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Testimony will be heard from state executives and stakeholders. Tuesday's hearing will include the following sessions:

- Session 5: Business and Consumer Services Agency
- Session 6: Government Operations Agency
- Session 7: Public Employment Relations Board

The final public hearing will be held Wednesday, **April 25, 2012**, from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Testimony will address the issues and considerations involved in the Governor's proposal for the Delta Stewardship Council and the Department of Boating and Waterways.

State law establishes that all Governors' reorganization plans be submitted to the Commission for review. Once the Commission has had the plan for 30 days, the Governor may submit the plan to the Legislature. The Commission then has 30 days to prepare and submit its written recommendation to either allow the plan to go into effect or reject it.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of each hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments. Immediately following the April 25 hearing, the Commission will hold its business meeting in Room 202, 1400 10th Street, Sacramento.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's Web site, <http://www.lhc.ca.gov>. If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov by Monday, April 16, 2012.



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UPDATED AGENDA

Public Hearing on Government Reorganization Plan 2012

Monday, April 23, 2012

Employment Development Department Auditorium

722 Capitol Mall, Sacramento

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Public Hearing: 10 a.m.

Session 1: Government Reorganization Plan 2012 – Overview of the Plan

1. Jim Humes, Executive Secretary for Administration, Legal Affairs and Policy, Office of the Governor

Session 2: Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development (GO Biz)

2. Michael E. Rossi, Senior Jobs Advisor, Office of the Governor
3. Stan Hazelroth, Executive Director, Infrastructure Bank
4. Amy Lemisch, Executive Director, California Film Commission
5. Priscilla Lopez, State Chair, California Small Business Development Centers
6. Bill Davidson, Deputy Secretary, Administration & Finance, Business, Transportation & Housing on behalf of the Small Business Guarantee Loan Program

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. – Lunch Break

Session 3: California Transportation Agency

7. Brian Kelly, Acting Secretary, Business Transportation & Housing Agency – Overview of the Transportation Agency
8. James Ghielmetti, Vice Chair, California Transportation Commission
9. Thomas Fellenz, Chief Counsel, California High Speed Rail Authority
10. Will Kempton, Chief Executive Officer, Orange County Transportation Authority and former Director, California Department of Transportation (tentative)

Session 4: California Gambling Control Commission

11. Stephanie K. Shimazu, Chair, and Tina Littleton, Executive Director, California Gambling Control Commission
12. Marty Horan Jr., Acting Chief, Department of Justice Bureau of Gambling Control, and Bob Mukai, Deputy Attorney General and Attorney, Indian and Gaming Law Section, Department of Justice
13. Jacob Appelsmith, Executive Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control and former Special Assistant to then-Attorney General Edmund G. Brown Jr.
14. Jason Ramos, Chairman, Blue Lake Rancheria Tribal Gaming Commission
15. Tracey Buck-Walsh, Attorney, Law Office of Tracey Buck-Walsh

Public Comment



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Session 5: Business & Consumer Services Agency

Overview of the Agency

1. Anna Caballero, Secretary, State & Consumer Services Agency

Overview of the Department

2. Denise Brown, Director, Department of Consumer Services
3. William Moran, Assistant Commissioner, Enforcement, Department of Real Estate

Stakeholders

4. Stanley W. Wieg, Government Affairs, Staff Vice President, California Association of Realtors
5. Skip Ogle, Independent Appraiser
6. Brian Glanville, Chair, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Americas

Department of Business Oversight

7. Jan Lynn Owen, Commissioner, Department of Corporations
8. Teveia R. Barnes, Commissioner, Department of Financial Institutions

Stakeholders

9. Alex Alanis, Legislative Advocate, California Bankers Association
10. Melissa Ameluxen, Director of State Government Affairs, California/Nevada Credit Union Leagues
11. Susan (DeMars) Milazzo, Executive Director, California Mortgage Bankers Association
12. Ezra C. Levine, General Counsel, The Money Services Round Table, Morrison & Foerster
13. Keith P. Bishop, Partner, Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP
14. Debbie Grose, President of the Financial Planning Association of Northern California, Financial Planning Association

Department of Housing & Community Development

15. Linn Warren, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development
16. Claudia Cappio, Executive Director, California Housing Finance Agency

Stakeholder

17. Michael Lane, Policy Director, Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California

12:00 – 1 p.m. – Lunch Break



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Session 6: Government Operations Agency

Government Operations Agency Overview

18. Sue Johnsrud, Director, Operations, Office of the Governor

Organizations Moving Into the Government Operations Agency

19. Esteban Almanza, Chief Deputy Director, Department of General Services

20. David Rechs, Manager, CalHR Implementation Team, Department of Personnel Administration

21. Julie Nauman, Executive Director, Victim Compensation & Government Claims Board

22. Debra Cornez, Director, Office of Administrative Law

23. Suzanne Ambrose, Executive Officer, State Personnel Board

California Technology Agency

24. Carlos Ramos, Secretary, California Technology Agency

25. Carol Henton, Vice President State & Local Government, TechAmerica

26. John Thomas Flynn, Principal, Flynn, Kossick & Associates

Session 7: Public Employment Relations Board

Overview

27. Marty Morgenstern, Secretary, Labor & Workforce Development Agency

28. Les Chisholm, Division Chief, Public Employment Relations Board

Labor Perspective

29. Joshua Pechthalt, President, California Federation of Teachers

30. Other stakeholders (invited)

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Overview – Natural Resource Agency

1. John Laird, Secretary, Natural Resources Agency

Session 8: Delta Stewardship Council

2. Phil Isenberg, Chair, Delta Stewardship Council
3. Tom Zuckerman, Advisor, Central Delta Water Agency
4. Senator Joe Simitian

Session 9: Boating and Waterways

5. Lucia C. Becerra, Acting Director, Department of Boating and Waterways
6. Matthew Webb, Chair, California Boating and Waterways Commission
7. Bryce W. Griffith, Director, Tahoe Community Sailing Foundation Inc.
8. Jerry Desmond, Jr., Director of Government Regulations, Recreational Boaters of California

Public Comment

Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

1400 10th Street, Room 202

Sacramento

(The Commission will consider agenda items I-IV at approximately 1:15 p.m. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from March 27, 2012
- II. Subcommittee Reports/Project Selection
 - a. Discussion – Government Reorganization Plan 2012
- III. Implementation Activity
- IV. Reports from Bureau of State Audits