



Date: February 24, 2009 for March 4th Agenda
To: Commissioners
From: Patrick M. McCormick, Executive Officer
Subject: Legislation

Summary: While the Legislature is in session, staff informs the Commission of the status of bills of interest to LAFCO.

Recommendation: Receive report; take no position at this time.

Bills have been introduced in the new session of the California Legislature. One bill that concerns Santa Cruz County is SB 211 by Senator Simitian. This bill would allow the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors to form a regional park and open space district, or similar entity, in lieu of the petition and formation proceedings that are specified in the Public Resources Code. The bill has not yet been assigned to a committee. I have attached a copy of the bill.

Attachment: SB 211