

LEGISLATION & GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

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Thursday, January 15, 2004 – 3:30 p.m to 5:00 p.m.

ABAG Large Conference Room B, MetroCenter, 101 Eighth Street, Oakland

AGENDA*

1.	OPEN AGENDA Committee members may raise issues for consideration; members of the public may speak.	Information/ Action
2.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES Committee will review and approve the minutes of the last meeting of November 20, 2003.	Information/ Action
3.	ESTABLISHING POLICY PRIORITIES AND STRATEGIES FOR 2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION ** Define legislative goals regarding housing, land use, water, environment, and local government fiscal reform, and outline key methods for adding/strengthening and responding to these priorities in 2004 legislation.	Information/ Action
4.	BILLS IN THE 2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION An initial review and discussion of new bills and 2003 bills being reconsidered at the beginning of the 2004 Legislative Session: AB 644 (Mullin) Taxation: Low Income Housing AB 672 (Montanez) Housing: Smart Growth—Downpayment Assistance and Mortgages AB 1015 (Laird) Land Use: Water Supply AB 1748 (Committee on Budget) Public Resources: California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Action of 2002 SB 219 (Romero) Public Agency: Liability—Immunity SB 526 (Torlakson) Redevelopment Referenda	Information/ Action
5.	FINAL REPORT ON ABAG-MTC TASK FORCE DISCUSSIONS RE COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL PLANNING	Information/ Action
6.	ADJOURNMENT The next meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2004.	Action

* The Committee may take any action on any item on the agenda.

** California Bill Texts and actions can be read and printed out from state website: www.leginfo.ca.gov.