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Item No. 5

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TO: LAFCO Commissioners

FROM: Nancy Miller, Interim Executive Officer

DATE: February 24, 2012

SUBJECT: Item #5: Goals and Objectives for 2012.  
(Discussion and Possible Action Item)

LAFCo, under General Policies and Procedures Rule 2.6, can do Special Studies to review many different aspects of the city and county. The Commission has done several of these studies in the past decade, including Community Choice Aggregation, which we will continue to work on in 2012. We have also completed studies on the process for refuse collection, citywide WIFI, and peak oil issues in San Francisco.

### **Powers and Authority**

- **LAFCo may also initiate special studies of existing government agencies.**
  - LAFCo studies may include, but are not limited to, inventorying existing agencies and determining their maximum service area and service capacity. (Gov. Code, § 56378.)
  - SF LAFCo policies also reflect the power to prepare such Special Studies as recommended by LAFCo. (SF Policies on Special Studies 2.6, 2.62, 2.63, 2.64.)
  - In conducting these studies, LAFCo may ask for land use information, studies, plans of cities, counties, districts, and regional agencies, state agencies, and departments, and may cooperate with the county planning commission.
  - To finance these studies, LAFCo may apply for and accept financial assistance and grants-in-aid from public or private agencies, or from state, federal, or local governments.