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The organizations shown on the reverse are pleased to support Assembly Bill 361 (R. Rivas) and urge you to vote “Aye” on this measure. AB 361 would allow local agencies to continue to provide essential local services during times of emergency by permitting them to meet remotely under modified Brown Act requirements.

Allows Local Agencies to Continue to Meet, Provide Essential Local Services During State Emergencies

If passed by the Legislature, AB 361 would do the following:

- While maintaining transparency and public access, local agencies would be able to meet remotely during a declared state of emergency
- While agencies would still be required to post agendas and meeting information, agencies would not be required to post meeting notices and/or agendas in physical locations when remotely meeting during an emergency
- While the public must continue to have access to the remote meeting and provided the ability to make public comment, agencies would not be required to make all remote meeting sites accessible to the public, nor include the remote location details in the meeting notice or agenda during a declared state of emergency
- Additionally, agency board members would not be required to be at remote sites within the territorial bounds of the agency during a declared state of emergency

This bill would provide local agencies with the means to act efficiently and effectively during emergency situations. For this reason, we urge your “Aye” vote on Assembly Bill 361 (R. Rivas).

Should you have any questions regarding our coalition’s position, please feel free to contact Marcus Detwiler (CSDA) at 916-442-7887.