**To: APA California Chapter Board**

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**Date: September 13, 2014**

**Subject: Draft Legislative Platform Update**

Background

The APA California Legislative Platform (Plan California), last updated in 2009, has served the Chapter well over the past several years, however, it is in need of an update in light of shifts in legislative priorities.

A revised draft of the Legislative Platform has been prepared for preliminary review by the Board. Prior to formal presentation for formal adoption by the Board the draft Legislative Platform would be submitted to a committee of planners who have long been involved in legislative activities on behalf of the Chapter. Thereafter, the revised Draft Legislative Platform would be presented to the Legislative Review Teams for any additional input or comment. Thereafter, the final Legislative Platform for 2015-16 will be presented to the Board for final consideration and adoption.

In redrafting the Legislative Platform, I have endeavored to streamline the document to be focused on policy positions of the Chapter so as to enhance its utility to the Vice President of Policy and Legislation and the Chapter’s lobbyists.

While input from the Board is welcome, no specific action is requested at this time.