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To: APA California Board of Directors

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RE: Updated Legislative Platform

Attached please find the proposed 2017-18 Legislative Platform. Nearly all the changes are intended to provide a clear and consistent format for the document and to make the document as succinct as possible without changing the nature of the individual points. For example, preambles were removed from the document since only some areas had them. Qualifiers and other unneeded wording were removed, and section titles were shortened. The only conscious policy change was the addition of a point regarding support for targeted enforcement of existing housing requirements by the State Attorney General's Office consistent with recent housing policy group discussions. With these changes, the document is two pages shorter and I hope easier to read and understand.

This document is presented to the Board for review, discussion, input and if acceptable, adoption. Also attached is a copy of the approved 2015-16 Legislative Platform, the basis of the proposed update. Please contact me at jcterell@aol.com or 951-505-2575 should you have any questions or comments in advance of the Retreat.

Looking forward, it is my intent to create a working group to prepare a total revamp of the document in advance of the 2018-19 Legislative cycle. Please consider participation in this effort and advise me if you are interested.