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Governor's Reorganization Proposal

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Hon. Joan Buchanan, Chair





Proposed Changes to Agency Structure

Unchanged	
Corrections and Rehabilitation Health and Human Services Food and Agriculture Veterans' Affairs	
Minor Changes	
Environmental Protection Natural Resources Labor and Workforce Development	
Restructured	
California Emergency Management	→ Governor's Office
Technology	→ Government Operations
State and Consumer Services	→ Business and Consumer Services
Business, Transportation, and Housing	→ Transportation



General Comments

- We Do Not Consider the Proposed Changes as a Major Restructuring**

- Most of the Proposed Changes Have an Intuitive Appeal**
 - Government Operations.

- Two Key Issues:**
 - Is it important to move as many departments under the agency “umbrella” as possible?
 - How much deference do you want to give to the administration?



Specific Issues— Agency Related

- Should the Technology Agency Be Moved Under the (New) Government Operations Agency?
- Should the Delta Stewardship Council Be Moved Under the Natural Resources Agency?
- Should the California Transportation Commission Be Moved Under the (New) Transportation Agency?



Other Issues

- Should the Gambling Control Commission Activities Be Shifted to the Department of Justice?

- Should the California Housing Finance Agency Be Moved Under the Department of Housing and Community Development?