The mission of LAFCO is to promote sustainable growth and development within the county by:

- Preserving agricultural lands and open space
- Controlling urban sprawl
- Encouraging efficient delivery of services

The LAFCO board, jointly developed and adopted a Countywide Growth Management Policy in the early 1970s. The policy has resulted in the conversion of productive farmland to urban development that was difficult and costly to serve.

UNIQUE GROWTH MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

The County's Growth Management Policy is designed to ensure orderly, efficient, and sustainable growth into areas near cities — within service areas to rural development within rural service areas. The boundaries are approved and annexed and provided with water resources.

LAFCO:

- Provides a valuable service in the county
- Works to ensure the coordinated growth of cities and special districts in the county
- Coordinates services for the unincorporated areas of the county
- Works to ensure efficient delivery of services
- Encourages growth in areas near urban areas

LAFCO is committed to the preservation of farmland and open space.

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