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From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
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Cc: Sanchez, Gerald (CAO)
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Gerald Sanchez, Assistant County Attorney, inquired whether it would be permissible under the County Ethics Code for a County Commissioner to take a helicopter tour of an area within the Commissioner's district, provided by a governmental agency for the purpose of informing the Count Commissioner on agricultural issues within the district that also pertain to the work of the governmental agency providing the tour.

I opined that, since the provision of such an informative and educational local tour was clearly within the purview of the Commissioner's official duties, as well as within the public purposes served by the governmental agency, this matter did not involve any prohibited gift under Section 2-11.1(d) of the Code of Ethics, nor did it amount to a reportable gift under Section 2-11.1(e)(4) of that ordinance.

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