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Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission
 651 Pine Street, Sixth Floor
 Martinez, CA 94553

Protest Hearing - Dissolution of Los Medanos Community Healthcare District – Informational Report

Dear Commissioners:

At a noticed public hearing on September 12, 2018, the Commission approved dissolution of the Los Medanos Community Healthcare District (LMCHD). The District serves the Pittsburg/Bay Point area. The proposal to dissolve the LMCHD was submitted by Contra Costa County.

At a subsequent hearing on November 14, 2018, the Commission considered a request for reconsideration submitted by the LMCHD and disapproved the request for reconsideration. At both the September and November LAFCO hearings, LAFCO received opposition to the dissolution from the District and members of the public, at least some of whom were presumably either landowners and/or are registered voters within the affected area. Consequently, a protest hearing was required under the law. At the November hearing, the Commission directed LAFCO staff to proceed with the protest hearing.

The protest hearing was properly noticed and was held on Friday, November 30, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at 651 Pine Street, 1st Floor (Board of Supervisors Chambers) in Martinez, CA. The hearing was conducted by the LAFCO Executive Officer, who is delegated the authority to conduct the protest hearing on behalf of the Commission pursuant to the CKH [section 57000(c)] and local LAFCO policy (1.4 Rules and Procedures, subsection G). Approximately 12 people attended the hearing.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the number of protests received were submitted to the Contra Costa County Elections Office for certification. The District reported collecting 16,539 signatures; County Elections subsequently reported a total of 16,702 signatures.

County Elections is currently verifying the protests. Pursuant to State law, County Elections has up to 30 working days to complete the verification. County Elections will review and verify all protests submitted versus using a random sample. We anticipate receiving the election results prior to the January 9, 2019 LAFCO meeting.

Sincerely,

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