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Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission 40 Muir Road, 1st Floor Martinez, CA 94553

June 12, 2024 Agenda Item 12

Current and Potential LAFCO Applications

Dear Members of the Commission:

SUMMARY: This is an informational item which includes active and potential LAFCO applications.

DISCUSSION: The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 gives LAFCOs regulatory and planning duties to coordinate the formation and development of local government agencies and their municipal services. This includes approving and disapproving boundary changes, boundary reorganizations, formations, mergers, consolidations, dissolutions, incorporations, sphere of influence (SOI) amendments, and extension of out of agency services (OAS). Applications involving jurisdictional changes filed by landowners or registered voters are placed on the Commission's agenda as information items before action is considered by LAFCO at a subsequent meeting (Gov. Code §56857).

There is one approved proposal awaiting completion, four current applications that are either incomplete and/or awaiting a hearing date, one proposal that was recently withdrawn, and several potential applications.

Current Applications – Under Review/Pending

- Annexations to East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) and West County Wastewater District (WCWD) (LAFCO 24-02)

 On March 28, 2024, the landowners filed an application to annex 97.62± acres to EBMUD and WCWD. Review and processing are underway. A request to transfer jurisdiction from Alameda LAFCO to Contra Costa LAFCO was approved by Alameda LAFCO on May 9, 2024.
- ♣ <u>Dissolution of Alamo Lafayette Cemetery District (ALCD) (LAFCO 23-12)</u> On August 22, 2023, the District filed an application to dissolve the ALCD. The Commission deferred action subject to a financial/operations study which will be presented to the Commission on June 12, 2024.
- ★ Tassajara Parks Project Boundary Reorganization (LAFCO 16-06)

 The landowner filed an application to annex 30± acres to Central Contra Costa Sanitary

 District (CCCSD) and East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD). The project includes
 development of 125 single-family homes. The subject area is located east of the City of San

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Ramon and the Town of Danville. The application is currently incomplete. The project was litigated and on June 29, 2023, the Contra Costa County Superior Court ruled the final EIR prepared for the project provided insufficient information and analysis about the project's water supply. The court proceedings are complete. The applicant continues to work with EBMUD on water service.

↓ <u>LAFCO Tassajara Parks Project – SOI Amendments (LAFCO 16-07)</u>
The landowner filed an application to amend the SOIs for CCCSD and EBMUD by 30± acres in anticipation of corresponding annexations. The application is currently on hold as noted above.

Potential and Other Applications

There are several potential applications that may be submitted to LAFCO in the near future, including annexations to Diablo Water District and East Contra Costa Irrigation District. Also, since completion of the 2021 *Park & Recreation Municipal Services Review*, the Commission discussed dissolving CSA R-9. The matter was continued to March 2025 to allow additional time for community input and potential funding.

RECOMMENDATION – Informational item – no actions required.

Sincerely,

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Attachment – Current Applications Table

CONTRA COSTA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION CURRENT APPLICATIONS – June 12, 2024

File #	APPLICATION NAME/LOCATION	APPLICATION SUMMARY	STATUS
16-06	Tassajara Parks Project: proposed annexations to CCCSD and EBMUD of 30± acres located east of the City of San Ramon and the Town of Danville	Application submitted in May 2016 by the landowner to annex 30± acres to Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (CCCSD) and East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) to support development of 125 residential lots and related improvements. On July 13, 2021, the County Board of Supervisors certified the project EIR, amendment the ULL, executed a land preservation agreement, and acted on various discretionary project approvals.	Application is currently incomplete. Await updated application, and other information.
16-07	Tassajara Parks Project: proposed SOI expansions to CCCSD and EBMUD of 30± acres located east of the City of San Ramon and the Town of Danville	Application submitted in May 2016 by the landowner to amend the SOIs for CCCSD and EBMUD in anticipation of annexation.	Application is currently incomplete. Await updated application, and other information.
21-17	Dissolution of County Service Area R-9	In November 2021, LAFCO considered dissolving CSA R-9 and deferred action.	Pending update in March 2025.
23-12	Dissolution of Alamo Lafayette Cemetery District	Application submitted in August 2023	Cemetery Study presented to the Commission on June 12, 2024
24-02	Annexations to EBMUD & West County Wastewater District – Castro Ranch Rd	Application submitted in March 2024	Application is currently under review.