



STANISLAUS LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

AGENDA DECEMBER 1, 2010

6:00 P.M.

JOINT CHAMBERS – BASEMENT LEVEL
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CONSENT CALENDAR: Consent item(s) are denoted with an asterisk (*), are considered routine and will be enacted by the Commission under one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to Commission action, unless members of the Commission, staff, or the public request specific items to be removed from the Consent Agenda.

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NOTICE REGARDING NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS: Pursuant to California Constitution Article III, Section IV, establishing English as the official language for the State of California, and in accordance with California Code of Civil Procedure Section 185 which requires proceedings before any State Court to be in English, notice is hereby given that all proceedings before the Local Agency Formation Commission shall be in English and anyone wishing to address the Commission is required to have a translator present who will take an oath to make an accurate translation from any language not English into the English language.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
 - B. Introduction of Commissioners and Staff.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes of the October 27, 2010 Meeting.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Specific Correspondence.
- B. Informational Correspondence.
 - 1. *What's So Special About Special Districts? (Fourth Edition)*, Published by the Senate Local Government Committee, October 2010.
 - 2. C&L Bulletin, Update on Public Law, November 13, 2010.
- C. "In the News".

5. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. **LAFCO APPLICATION NO. 2010-05 – RIVER ROAD REORGANIZATION TO THE CERES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.** Request to annex six parcels totaling 7.57 acres located along the north side of River Road to the Ceres Fire Protection District and simultaneously detach them from the Industrial Fire Protection District. The request has been made by the Ceres Fire Protection District in order to formally correct a boundary discrepancy. (Staff Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2010-17.)
- B. **LAFCO APPLICATION NO. 2010-04 – JENNINGS ADDITION NO. 2 CHANGE OF ORGANIZATION TO THE CITY OF MODESTO.** A request to: 1) expand the Modesto Sphere of Influence by approximately 4,690 +/- acres; and 2) annex the subject territory to the City of Modesto in order to accommodate the upgrade of the City's Jennings Road Wastewater Treatment Plant. The boundaries of the proposal are located approximately seven miles southwest of the City of Modesto, on the south side of Keyes Road, west of Vivian Road (7007 Jennings Road). (Staff Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2010-18.)

7. OTHER BUSINESS

8. ADDITIONAL MATTERS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRPERSON

9. EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

- A. Initial Information Regarding Agricultural Land Preservation Policies.
- B. On the Horizon.

10. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Set the next meeting date of the Commission for January 26, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
- B. Adjourn.

Disclosure Requirements

1. Disclosure of Campaign Contributions

If you wish to participate in the following proceedings, you are prohibited from making a campaign contribution of more than \$250 to any commissioner or alternate. This prohibition begins on the date you begin to actively support or oppose an application before LAFCO and continues until three months after a final decision is rendered by LAFCO. No commissioner or alternate may solicit or accept a campaign contribution of more than \$250 from you or your agent during this period if the commissioner or alternate knows, or has reason to know, that you will participate in the proceedings. If you or your agent have made a contribution of more than \$250 to any commissioner or alternate during the twelve (12) months preceding the decision, that commissioner or alternate must disqualify himself or herself from the decision. However, disqualification is not required if the commissioner or alternate returns the campaign contribution within thirty (30) days of learning both about the contribution and the fact that you are a participant in the proceedings.

2. Lobbying Disclosure

Any person or group lobbying the Commission or the Executive Officer in regard to an application before LAFCO must file a declaration prior to the hearing on the LAFCO application or at the time of the hearing if that is the initial contact. Any lobbyist speaking at the LAFCO hearing must so identify themselves as lobbyists and identify on the record the name of the person or entity making payment to them.

3. Disclosure of Political Expenditures and Contributions Regarding LAFCO Proceedings

If the proponents or opponents of a LAFCO proposal spend \$1,000 with respect to that proposal, they must report their contributions of \$100 or more and all of their expenditures under the rules of the Political Reform Act for local initiative measures to the LAFCO Office.