

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: August 24, 2011

TO: LAFCO Commissioners

FROM: Marjorie Blom, Executive Officer

**SUBJECT: INFORMATIONAL ITEM (Pursuant to Government Code Section 56857) –  
Receipt of Application for: Westside Electrical Service Area Sphere of  
Influence Modification & Change of Organization to the Turlock Irrigation  
District**

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Upon receipt of any proposed change of organization or reorganization that includes the annexation of territory to any district, if the proposal is not filed by the district to which annexation of territory is proposed, Government Code Section 56857 requires LAFCO to place the proposal on its agenda for informational purposes only.

Within 60 days of the meeting date, the annexing district may adopt and submit to LAFCO a resolution requesting termination of the annexation proceedings. The law requires that the annexing district “present written findings supported by substantial evidence in the record that the termination request is justified by a financial or service related concern.” Prior to the Commission’s determination of termination of proceedings, the resolution is subject to judicial review.

The following application has been received by LAFCO and has not yet been certified for hearing:

**Westside Electrical Service Area Sphere of Influence Modification and Change of Organization to the Turlock Irrigation District** - A request by the City of Patterson to modify the Turlock Irrigation District’s Sphere of Influence and simultaneously annex approximately 144,805 acres to the District. The area is located west of the San Joaquin River in Stanislaus County. (See attached Vicinity Map.)

No action is required of the Commission other than to note receipt of the proposal.

Attachment: Vicinity Map

cc: Turlock Irrigation District  
Dean Wright, LAFCO Counsel

# VICINITY MAP

Westside Electrical Service Area Sphere of Influence Modification & Change of Organization to the Turlock Irrigation District

