

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

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PROPOSAL NO.: LAFCO 3272

HEARING DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 3411

A RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MAKING DETERMINATIONS ON LAFCO 3272 – SERVICE REVIEW FOR THE BIG RIVER COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT.

On motion of Commissioner Hagman, duly seconded by Commissioner Bagley, and carried, the Local Agency Formation Commission adopts the following resolution:

WHEREAS, a service review mandated by Government Code 56430 has been conducted by the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) in accordance with the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (Government Code Sections 56000 et seq.); and,

WHEREAS, at the times and in the form and manner provided by law, the Executive Officer has given notice of the public hearing by the Commission on this matter; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed available information and prepared a report including his recommendations thereon, the filings and report and related information having been presented to and considered by this Commission; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing by this Commission was called for November 20, 2024 at the time and place specified in the notice of public hearing; and,

WHEREAS, at the hearing, this Commission heard and received all oral and written support and opposition; the Commission considered all objections and evidence which were made, presented, or filed; and all persons present were given an opportunity to hear and be heard in respect to any matter relating to the service review, in evidence presented at the hearing; and,

WHEREAS, at this hearing, this Commission certified that the service review is exempt from environmental review pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and such exemption was adopted by this Commission on November 20, 2024. The Commission directed its Executive Officer to file a Notice of Exemption within five working days of its adoption; and,

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WHEREAS, the determinations required by Government Code Section 56430 and local Commission policy are included in the service review prepared and submitted to the Commission dated November 13, 2024 and was recommended for acceptance and filing by the Commission on November 20, 2024, a complete copy the service review is on file in the LAFCO office.

WHEREAS, the following additional determinations are made in conformance with the Government Code and local Commission policy:

- As required by State Law, notice of the hearing was provided through publication in newspapers of general circulation within the area, *Needles Desert Star*. Individual notice was not provided as allowed under Government Code Section 56157 as such mailing would include more than 1,000 individual notices. As outlined in State Law and Commission Policy, in-lieu of individual notice the notice of hearing publication was provided through an eighth page legal ad.
- As required by State law, individual notification of the hearing was provided to affected and interested agencies, County departments, and those agencies and individuals requesting mailed notice.
- A first draft of the service review document was released to all affected agencies on November 7, 2024.
- The final draft of the service review was released on November 13, 2024 to all parties as well as the Commission and posted on the LAFCO website.
- Comments from the public and any affected agency will be reviewed and considered by the Commission in making its determinations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County, State of California, that this Commission shall:

1. For environmental review, certify that the service review is exempt from environmental review and direct the Executive Officer to file the Notice of Exemption within five (5) days.
2. Accept and file the Service Review for the Big River Community Services District which sets forth the written statements for the six determinations outlined in Government Code Section 56430 made by the Commission.
3. Direct staff to coordinate with the County Auditor regarding the conduct of a financial review for the Big River Community Services District.

THIS ACTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County by the following vote:

AYES: **COMMISSIONERS: BACA, BAGLEY, COX, DENISON, FARRELL, HAGMAN, WARREN.**

NOES: **COMMISSIONERS: NONE.**

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ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS: DUPPER (Denison voting in his stead).

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

I, SAMUEL MARTINEZ, Executive Officer of the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County, California, do hereby certify this record to be a full, true, and correct copy of the action taken by said Commission, by vote of the members present, as the same appears in the Official Minutes of said Commission at its meeting of November 20, 2024.

DATED: NOVEMBER 20, 2024



SAMUEL MARTINEZ
Executive Officer

