

**LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, January 23, 2008  
9:00 a.m.

Room 381B  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012

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1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER.**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY CHAIRMAN GLADBACH.**
3. **GOVERNMENT CODE § 56857 NOTICES**  
(For Informational Purposes Only, Receive and File)

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 is proposed, Government Code Section 56857 requires LAFCO to place the proposal on its agenda for informational purposes only.

- a. Annexation No. 2007-21 to County Waterworks District No. 40



4. **CONSENT ITEMS**

*All matters are approved by one motion unless held by a Commissioner or member(s) of the public for discussion or separate action.*

- a. Approve Minutes of December 12, 2007.
- b. Receive and file Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Update.
- c. Receive and file update on pending applications.

5. **OTHER**

- a. Conference Report

6. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

This is the opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items that are not on the posted agenda, provided that the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Speakers are reminded of the three-minute time limitation.

7. **FUTURE MEETINGS**

February 13, 2008  
February 27, 2008  
March 12, 2008  
March 24, 2008

7. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Items not on the posted agenda which, if requested, will be referred to staff or placed on a future agenda for discussion and action by the Commission, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Commission subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

8. **ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

**STAFF REPORT**

**January 23, 2008**

**Agenda Item No. 3**

**GOVERNMENT CODE § 56857 NOTICES**

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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.

Waiver of 60-Day Termination Period

Under section 56857, LAFCO may not hear and consider the proposed annexation until the 60-day termination period has expired. The Code provides, however, that the Commission may waive the 60-day termination period if the annexing district adopts and submits to LAFCO a resolution supporting the change of organization or reorganization.

The following is a summary of the annexation proposals filed with LAFCO:

- a. *Project Description – Annexation No. 2007-21*  
Peter Chao, landowner filed an application to annex 81.97 acres of vacant land into the boundary of Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 for the future construction of 336 single-family homes.

*Project Location* - The project site is located at the northeast corner of 30<sup>th</sup> Street East and Avenue J-8, in the city of Lancaster.

## STAFF REPORT

**January 23, 2008**  
**Agenda Item No. 4b**

### MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEWS AND SPHERES OF INFLUENCE UPDATE

<u>Regional Area</u> Cities / Water Districts	<b>MSR Draft Completion Status</b>	<b>Workshop Meeting Status</b>	<b>SOI Draft Completion Status</b>	<b>Commission Hearing Schedule Projection</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<u>Los Angeles Area</u> Cities (8) Water Districts (2)	Complete	Complete	Complete	December 13, 2006	Approved 8 cities and 1 district on 12/13/06 – Crescenta Valley open

<u>Catalina</u> Cities (1)	Complete	Complete	Complete	Feb. 27, 2004	No Special Districts
<u>Misc. Gov't Services</u> Total Districts (29)	Complete	Complete	Complete	Jun. 23, 2004	
<u>Las Virgenes</u> Cities (5) Water Districts (2)	Complete Complete	Complete Complete	Complete Complete	Aug. 25, 2004	
<u>High Desert</u> Cities (2) Water Districts (8)	Complete Complete	Complete Complete	Complete Complete	Aug. 25, 2004	
<u>Santa Clara</u> Cities (1) Water Districts (5)	Complete Complete	Complete Complete	Complete Complete	Jan. 19, 2005	Approved 3 districts at LAFCO Hearing on Dec 14, 2005
<u>San Gabriel-West</u> Cities (18) Water Districts (8)	Complete Complete	Complete Complete	Complete Complete	Dec. 8, 2004	
<u>San Gabriel – East</u> Cities (13) Water Districts (5)	Complete Complete	Complete Complete	Complete Complete	July 13, 2005	
<u>San Districts</u> (25)	Complete	Complete	Complete	May 25, 2005	
<u>South Bay</u> Cities (14) Water Districts (1)	Complete Complete	Complete Complete	Complete Complete	Sept. 28, 2005	
<u>Gateway</u> Cities (26) Water Districts (6)	Complete Complete	Complete Complete	Complete Complete	Dec. 14, 2005	Approved 3 cities and 1 Water District on Feb. 22, 2006

Crescenta Valley Water District is still open

**179 Total SOI's / MSR's completed to date -**

**88 Cities    29 Misc. Districts    36 Water Districts    25 San Districts**