

**LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, December 10, 2008
9:00 a.m.

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

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NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSIONS

CS-1 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

The Commission will meet in Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 to evaluate the performance of the Executive Officer.

CS-2 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

The Commission will meet in Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6.

Commission Representative: Jerry Gladbach, Chairman
Unrepresented Employee: Executive Officer

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY CHAIRMAN GLADBACH.**

3. **PROTEST HEARINGS**

- a. Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14 – Annexation No. 321.
- b. Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14 – Annexation No. 388.

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. Continued – City of Lomita Reorganization No.2008-03
- b. Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 – Annexation No. 2008-04.
- c. Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14 – Annexation No. 324.
- d. Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14 – Annexation No. 325.
- e. Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14 – Annexation No. 326.
- f. Approve Minutes of November 19, 2008.
- g. Approve Operating Account Check Register for the months of October and November.
- h. Receive and file update on pending applications.

5. **OTHER ITEMS**

- a. Report on East Los Angeles, Rowland Heights and West Ranch Proposed Incorporations.

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**

January 14, 2009
January 28, 2009

8. **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.

9. **ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

Staff Report

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Agenda Item No. 3a

Protest Hearing on Annexation No. 321 to Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14

On October 22, 2008 your Commission approved a request initiated by Los Angeles County District No. 14 to annex 10.017± acres of inhabited territory into the boundaries of District No. 14. The Protest Hearing before you today will satisfy the requirements of Government Code section 57000, *et seq.*

The annexation proposal is summarized as follows:

Proposal Area: The annexation consists of 46 existing single-family homes, located within a residential community.

Population: The current population is estimated at 150 residents.

Landowners: There are numerous landowners within the annexation territory.

Topography, Natural Boundaries and Drainage Basins: The topography is flat with less than 10% slope.

Zoning, Present and Future Land Use: The current zoning is R-7,000; single-family residential with a minimum lot size of 7,000 square feet. The present and proposed land use is residential.

Surrounding Land Use: The surrounding land use is residential.

Governmental Services and Control, Availability and Adequacy: The subject territory is not currently serviced by the District. However, the area was included in the future service area that might be served by the District and the District's future wastewater management needs were addressed in the Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant (LWRP) 2020 Facilities Plan. The wastewater generated by the proposed project will be treated at the LWRP. The District will have adequate capacity to collect, treat, and dispose of the wastewater anticipated to be generated by the subject territory.

Effects on agricultural or open-space lands: The proposal will not have an effect on agricultural or open space lands.

Boundaries and Lines of Assessment: The boundary of the proposed annexation conforms to the recorded lines of assessment.

Sphere of Influence: The subject territory is within the sphere of influence of District No.14.

Tax Resolution: All affected agencies have adopted a negotiated tax exchange resolution.

CEQA: As a responsible agency, the Commission relied upon the negative declaration adopted by the City of Lancaster for its approval of this proposal.

Correspondence: No correspondence has been received.

Recommended Action:

1. Open the protest hearing and receive written protests.
2. Close protest hearing.
3. Instruct the Executive Officer, pursuant to Government Code Section 57075, to determine the value of protests filed and not withdrawn and report back to the Commission with the results.
4. Based upon the results of the protest hearing either adopt a resolution terminating the annexation proceedings if a majority protest exists, ordering Annexation No. 321 to Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14 directly or ordering the annexation subject to confirmation by the registered voters of the affected territory.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-00PR
RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION
COMMISSION FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
MAKING DETERMINATIONS ORDERING
ANNEXATION NO. 321 TO
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 14**

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14 filed an application to initiate proceedings before the Local Agency Formation Commission for Los Angeles County (the Commission) pursuant to Part 3, Division 3, Title 5 of the California Government Code (commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for the annexation of territory to the Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for the proposed annexation is to provide offsite sewage disposal for 46 existing single-family homes; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits “A” and “B”, attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the territory consists of 10.017± acres and is inhabited; and

WHEREAS, the short-form designation given this proposal is “Annexation No. 321 to County Sanitation District No. 14”; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2008, the Commission approved Annexation No. 321 to County Sanitation District No. 14; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 57002, the Executive Officer of the Commission has set December 10, 2008 as the date for the protest hearing and has given notice thereof; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place fixed in the notice, the hearing was held, and any and all oral or written protests, objections and evidence were received and considered; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, acting as the conducting authority, has the ministerial duty of tabulating the value of protests filed and not withdrawn and either terminating these proceedings if a majority protest exists or ordering the annexation directly or subject to confirmation by the registered voters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Commission finds that the number of registered voters within the boundary of the territory is 24 and the number of property owners is 39 and the total assessed value of land within the affected territory is \$17,444,617.
2. The Commission finds that the number of written protests filed in opposition to Annexation No. 14-321 and not withdrawn is ____, which, even if valid, represents less than 25 percent of the number of registered voters residing within the boundaries of the affected territory, and less than 25 percent of the number of owners of land who also own at least 25 percent of the assessed value of land within the affected territory.
3. The Commission hereby orders the annexation of the territory described in Exhibit "A" hereto, to the Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14.
4. Pursuant to Government Code section 56886, the annexation shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:
 - a. The territory so annexed shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as the Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14 may legally impose.

- b. The regular County assessment roll shall be utilized by the Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14.
 - c. The subject territory will be taxed for existing bonded indebtedness, if any, of the District.
5. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the General Manager of the District, upon the District's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section 54902.5, and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57000, *et seq.*

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December 2008.

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

SANDOR L. WINGER, Executive Officer

Staff Report

December 10, 2008

Agenda Item No. 3b

**Protest Hearing on Annexation No. 388 to
Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14**

On October 22, 2008 your Commission approved a request initiated by Los Angeles County District No. 14 to annex 395.441± acres of uninhabited territory into the boundaries of District No. 14. The Protest Hearing before you today will satisfy the requirements of Government Code section 57000, *et seq.*

The annexation proposal is summarized as follows:

Proposal Area: The annexation consists of vacant high desert land, located within a rural agricultural area.

Population: The current population is 0.

Landowners: The County Sanitation District No. 14 of Los Angeles County and additional owners of record.

Topography, Natural Boundaries and Drainage Basins: The topography is flat with a slight slope toward Rosamond Dry Lake.

Zoning, Present and Future Land Use: The current zoning is A-2-1; Heavy Agricultural with a minimum of one unit per acre. The present land use is vacant, residential, and agricultural. The territory is currently being developed for agricultural and farming operations utilizing reclaimed wastewater in order to implement the Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant (LWRP) 2020 Facilities Plan.

Surrounding Land Use: The surrounding land use is agricultural, open space, and residential to the north, south, east and west.

Governmental Services and Control, Availability and Adequacy: The subject territory is not currently serviced by the District. No sewerage service is planned for the future. However, the area was included in the future service area of the District and is required for the District's reclaimed wastewater management needs, which were addressed in the LWRP 2020 Facilities Plan.

Effects on agricultural or open-space lands: The proposal area will be maintained as agricultural lands. The annexation territory will not have an effect on open space lands.

Boundaries and Lines of Assessment: The boundary of the proposed annexation conforms to the recorded lines of assessment.

Sphere of Influence: The subject territory is within the sphere of influence of District No.14.

Tax Resolution: All affected agencies have adopted a negotiated tax exchange resolution.

CEQA: As a responsible agency, the Commission relied upon the Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant 2020 Facilities Plan Environmental Impact Report certified by County Sanitation District No. 14 for its approval of this proposal.

Correspondence: No correspondence has been received.

Recommended Action:

1. Open the protest hearing and receive written protests.
2. Close protest hearing.
3. Instruct the Executive Officer, pursuant to Government Code Section 57075, to determine the value of protests filed and not withdrawn and report back to the Commission with the results.
4. Based upon the results of the protest hearing either adopt a resolution terminating the annexation proceedings if a majority protest exists, ordering Annexation No. 388 to Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14 directly or ordering the annexation subject to confirmation by the registered voters of the affected territory.

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-00PR
RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION
COMMISSION FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
MAKING DETERMINATIONS ORDERING
ANNEXATION NO. 388 TO
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 14

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14 filed an application to initiate proceedings before the Local Agency Formation Commission for Los Angeles County (the Commission) pursuant to Part 3, Division 3, Title 5 of the California Government Code (commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for the annexation of territory to the Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for the proposed annexation is to develop agricultural and farming operations utilizing reclaimed wastewater in order to implement the Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant 2020 Facilities Plan; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits “A” and “B”, attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the territory consists of 395.441± acres and is uninhabited; and

WHEREAS, the short-form designation given this proposal is “Annexation No. 388 to County Sanitation District No. 14”; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2008, the Commission approved Annexation No. 388 to County Sanitation District No. 14; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 57002, the Executive Officer of the Commission has set December 10, 2008 as the date for the protest hearing and has given notice thereof; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place fixed in the notice, the hearing was held, and any and all oral or written protests, objections and evidence were received and considered; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, acting as the conducting authority, has the ministerial duty of tabulating the value of protests filed and not withdrawn and either terminating these proceedings if a majority protest exists or ordering the annexation directly or subject to confirmation by the registered voters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Commission finds that the number of registered voters within the boundary of the territory is 0 and the number of property owners is 17 and the total assessed value of land within the affected territory is \$1,967,340.
2. The Commission finds that the number of written protests filed in opposition to Annexation No. 14-388 and not withdrawn is ____, which, even if valid, represents less than 25 percent of the number of registered voters residing within the boundaries of the affected territory, and less than 25 percent of the number of owners of land who also own at least 25 percent of the assessed value of land within the affected territory.
3. The Commission hereby orders the annexation of the territory described in Exhibit "A" hereto, to the Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14.
4. Pursuant to Government Code section 56886, the annexation shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:
 - a. The territory so annexed shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as the Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14 may legally impose.

- b. The regular County assessment roll shall be utilized by the Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14.
5. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the General Manager of the District, upon the District's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section 54902.5, and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57000, *et seq.*

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December 2008.

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

SANDOR L. WINGER, Executive Officer

Staff Report

December 10, 2008

Agenda Item No. 4a

CITY OF LOMITA REORGANIZATION NO. 2008-03 (Cypress Reservoir)

Agenda Item No.4a is a proposal requesting reorganization of approximately 1.12 acres of uninhabited territory. The request includes detachment of territory from the City of Rolling Hills Estates and annexation of the same territory to the City of Lomita. The applicant of record is the City of Lomita, the proposal having been initiated by City of Lomita Resolution No. 2006-45 adopted on September 18, 2006. The application was received on February 8, 2008.

Related Jurisdictional Changes: Jurisdictional boundary changes include detachment of the subject territory from the City of Rolling Hills Estates and the Palos Verdes Library District, and annexation of the same said territory to the City of Lomita. Related jurisdictional changes include withdrawal from County Lighting Maintenance District 100075, and amendment to the City of Lomita's and the City of Rolling Hills Estates' sphere of influence.

Proposal Area: The affected territory consists of two irregularly shaped parcels of land. The site, known as the Cypress Reservoir, includes a water well and an above-ground water reservoir utilized for municipal services by the City of Lomita. The property however, is located within the City of Rolling Hills Estates.

In 1954 Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 13 was granted a water supply permit for the existing water and storage facility. Waterworks District No. 13 provided water service to Lomita until its dissolution. Upon dissolution of the District, ownership of the water system was transferred to the City.

Purpose of Request: The City of Lomita requests the reorganization in order to place property owned by the City and used for the provision of municipal water service, under the jurisdictional control of the City. Lomita also seeks to avoid further payment of property taxes on the property.

Location: The subject territory is located at the southern terminus of Cypress Street, south of Pacific Coast Highway.

Factors of Consideration Pursuant to Government Code Section 56668:

1. ***Population:*** The estimated population of the reorganization area is 0. It is unlikely that there will be any significant population growth in the area since no residential or commercial uses are planned.

2. **Registered Voters/Landowners:** As of March 10, 2008, the County Registrar-Recorder-County Clerk certified that there were no registered voters residing within the affected territory.
3. **Topography, Natural Boundaries and Drainage Basins:** The water reservoir is located on a hill in order to provide sufficient water pressure. There are no natural boundaries.
4. **Zoning, Present and Future Land Use:** The current city of Rolling Hills zoning designation for the subject property is Open Space - private parks and private land reserved for open spaces. Present land use is water well and reservoir.

No future change in land use is anticipated.

5. **Surrounding Land Use:** Land uses north of the affected territory are primarily single-family residential. Land use to the south, east, and west is vacant land and some material storage.
6. **Pre-zoning and Conformance with the General Plan:** The City of Lomita adopted a General Plan Amendment (Resolution No. 2006-46) and pre-zoning ordinance for the subject area (Ordinance No. 694) designating the zoning as “Open Space.”
7. **Assessed Value, Tax Transfer:** The total assessed value of land is \$1,701,241. All agencies have adopted a tax transfer resolution.
8. **Governmental Services and Control, Availability and Adequacy:** Upon reorganization, the City of Lomita will provide most services to the area. Services will be provided to the affected territory at the same level of service or a greater level as the City of Rolling Hills Estates provided upon approval of this reorganization proposal.
 - a. **Fire and Emergency Services:** The area is within the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County. There will be no change in the current level or range of service.
 - b. **Flood Control:** Flood control services will continue to be provided by the County Flood Control District.
 - c. **Library:** Library services in the area are currently within the Palos Verdes Library District. Upon approval of reorganization, the affected territory will be included within the Los Angeles County Public Library service area.
 - d. **Park & Recreational Services:** Rolling Hills Estates currently provides park and recreational services within the affected territory. Upon approval of reorganization, Lomita will provide park and recreational services.

- e. Police: Law enforcement services are currently provided by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. The County Sheriff is also a contract service provider for the City of Lomita. There will be no change in the current level of service
 - f. Solid Waste Services: The City of Lomita utilizes a private collection company (Cal Met).
 - g. Street and Road Maintenance: The City of Lomita is to maintain the main access road.
 - h. Water: There will be no change in service. The City of Lomita already provides service to the site.
 - i. Waster Water Service: There will be no change in service. Lomita provides the service to its water facilities.
9. ***Alternative Course of Action***: There is no alternative course of action that will achieve the purpose of this request - placement of city-owned land, used for municipal purpose, under its jurisdiction.
10. ***Effects of the Proposal on Adjacent Areas and the County***: The proposed reorganization will have no effect on the surrounding areas or the County. The alternative governmental option would be to deny the request. In which case, City of Lomita infrastructure would remain on property under the City of Rolling Hills Estates' jurisdiction.
11. ***Effects on Agricultural and Open-Space Lands***: The proposal will not impact agricultural or open-space lands.
12. ***Boundaries and Lines of Assessment***: The boundaries of this territory have been clearly defined and correspond to lines of assessment or ownership. This proposal does not create any new islands of unincorporated county territory.
13. ***Conformity with Policies on Planned and Orderly Growth***: The proposed reorganization conforms to the policies and priorities set forth in Government Code section 56377.
14. ***General Plan Consistency***: The proposal is consistent with the City of Rolling Hills Estates and the City of Lomita General Plans
15. ***Sphere of Influence***: The affected territory is currently within the City of Rolling Hills Estates' sphere of influence, upon amendment; the territory will be in Lomita's sphere of influence.
16. ***Comments from Affected Agencies***: There were no concerns from affected agencies.

17. ***Timely Availability of Water Supplies:*** Water is already provided to the area by Lomita.
18. ***Regional Housing Needs:*** Reorganization of the affected territory is not likely to result in the construction of new housing units.
19. ***Environmental Justice:*** The affected territory is uninhabited, and therefore, will have no affect with respect to the fair treatment of people of all races and income, or the location of public facilities or services.

Correspondence: Staff has received no correspondence regarding this reorganization proposal.

CEQA: As Lead Agency, the City of Lomita adopted a Negative Declaration for the project on September 18, 2006, Resolution No. 2006-24.

Waiver of Notice and Hearing: Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(a) all owners of land within the affected territory have consented to the change of organization and have requested that the Commission make its determination without notice and hearing. To date, no subject agency has submitted written demand for notice and hearing regarding this proposal.

Waiver of Protest Proceedings: All of the owners of land and all subject agencies have consented to the waiver of protest proceedings, pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(c), and therefore, the Commission may waive protest proceedings in their entirety.

Conclusion: Staff recommends approval of this reorganization request. The reorganization is a logical and reasonable extension of the City of Lomita boundary.

Recommendation:

1. Waive Notice and Hearing requirements for this application pursuant to government code section 56663(a).
2. Adopt the Resolution Making Determinations Approving and Ordering City of Lomita Reorganization No. 2008-03.

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-00RMD
RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION
COMMISSION FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING
"CITY OF LOMITA REORGANIZATION NO. 2008-03"

WHEREAS, the City of Lomita (the "City") adopted a resolution of application to initiate proceedings before the Local Agency Formation Commission for Los Angeles County (the "Commission"), pursuant to, Part 3, Division 3, Title 5, of the California Government Code (commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for reorganization of territory herein described as the detachment of territory from the City Rolling Hills Estates and the Palos Verdes Library District , and annexation of said territory to the City of Lomita, and including withdrawal from County Lighting Maintenance District 100075; and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of 1.12 ± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short form designation: "City of Lomita Reorganization No. 2008-03;" and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for this reorganization is to allow the City of Lomita governmental jurisdiction over property owned and used for municipal services as part of the City's water system; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed the proposal and submitted to the Commission a report, including his recommendations therein; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2008, after being duly and properly noticed, this proposal came on for hearing at which time this Commission heard and received all oral and written testimony, objections and evidence which were made, presented or filed, and all persons present were given an opportunity to hear and be heard with respect to this proposal and the report of the Executive Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Commission, acting in its role as a responsible agency with respect to Reorganization No. 2008-03 pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines Section 15096, certifies that it has independently considered and reached its own conclusions regarding the environmental effects of the proposed project and the environmental documents adopted by the City of Lomita as lead agency, namely City of Lomita Resolution No.2006-24, approving and adopting a Negative Declaration for the reorganization and has determined that the document adequately addresses the environmental impacts of the project. The Commission also finds that it has complied with the requirements of CEQA with respect to the process for a responsible agency, and hereby adopts by reference the environmental findings previously adopted by the lead agency in connection with its approval of the project.
2. The Commission hereby amends the spheres of influence of the Cities of Lomita and Rolling Hills Estates, to remove the territory described in Exhibits A and B from the City of Rolling Hills Estates sphere of influence and to add the same territory to the City of Lomita's sphere of influence and makes the following determinations in accordance with Government Code Section 56425:
 - a. Present and planned land uses in the area:
Present land use is water well and reservoir. No future change in land use is anticipated.
 - b. Present and probable need for public facilities and services:
The subject territory is part of the City of Lomita's public works infrastructure. The water system facilities on the site require and receive routine and ongoing maintenance from the City.

- c. The present capacity of public facilities:

The City of Lomita provides an array of public services to its residents, which includes law enforcement, community development, recreation and park services, and water. Its ability to provide an adequate and dependable supply of water will be enhanced annexation of this water facility and its eventual expansion.

- d. The existence of any social or economic communities of interest:

The subject territory is within the City of Lomita's social and economic communities of interest, since it is owned by the City and is being used for municipal purposes.

3. A description of the boundaries and map of the proposal, as approved by this Commission, are set forth in Exhibits A and B, attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.
4. The affected territory consists of 1.12 acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:

“City of Lomita Reorganization No. 2008-03”

- a. City of Lomita Reorganization No. 2008-03 is hereby approved, subject to the following terms and conditions:
- b. Detachment of the territory described in Exhibits A and B from the City of Rolling Hills Estates.
- c. Detachment of the territory described in Exhibits A and B from the Palos Verdes Library District.
- d. Annexation of the territory described in Exhibits A and B to the City of Lomita.
- e. Withdrawal of the territory described in Exhibits A and B from the County Lighting Maintenance District 100075.
- f. The territory so reorganized shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as may be legally imposed by the City of Lomita.
- g. The regular County assessment roll shall be utilized by the City of Lomita.

- h. The territory will not be taxed for existing bonded indebtedness of the City of Lomita.
- i. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(c), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
 - i. The territory to be annexed is uninhabited;
 - ii. All owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the change of organization; and
 - iii. No subject agency has submitted written opposition to a waiver of protest proceedings.

Based thereon, protest proceedings are waived.

- 5. The Commission hereby orders City of Lomita Reorganization No. 2008-03, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in paragraph 3, above.
- 6. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the City of Lomita, upon the City's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section 54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57200, et seq.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December 2008.

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

SANDOR L. WINGER, Executive Officer

Staff Report

December 10, 2008

Agenda Item No. 4b

Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 Annexation No. 2008-04

The proposal before you is a request to annex uninhabited territory into the boundary of the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40.

Proposal Area: The project site consists of 25.60 ± acres of land.

Location: The site is located at the northwest corner of Avenue I and 30th Street West, in the City of Lancaster.

Factors to be Considered Pursuant to Government Code Section 56668:

1. ***Population:*** The current population is 0.
2. ***Landowner:*** California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA), State of California.
3. ***Topography, Natural Boundaries and Drainage Basins:*** The terrain is flat. There is a drainage easement on the eastern portion of the annexation area.
4. ***Zoning, Present and Future Land Use:*** The territory is zoned Moderate Density Residential (MDR). The project is consistent with current zoning and no changes are anticipated. The present land use is vacant, however, the subject territory is proposed to be developed as a Veteran Affairs Home, consisting of a 60 bed Residential Care Facility for the elderly and a 50 person Adult Day Health Care Facility.
5. ***Surrounding Land Use:*** The surrounding territory is a combination of vacant and single-family residences.
6. ***Assessed Value:*** Lancaster Redevelopment Agency conveyed all interest in the subject territory to the State at no cost. Therefore, the total assessed value on record is \$00.00.
7. ***Governmental Services and Control, Availability and Adequacy:***
The subject territory is all within the City of Lancaster; municipal services to the subject territory will be provided as outlined in the city's General Plan.
8. ***Water Availability:***
The District has sufficient water supply to meet the needs of the proposal area.

9. ***Effects on agricultural or open-space lands:*** There are no agricultural or open space lands within the subject territory; therefore, the proposal will have no effect on agricultural or open space lands.
10. ***Boundaries and Lines of Assessment:*** The boundary of the proposed annexation conforms to recorded lines of assessment.
11. ***Sphere of Influence:*** The subject territory is within the sphere of influence of Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40.
12. ***Tax Resolution:*** All affected agencies have adopted a negotiated tax exchange resolution.
13. ***Correspondence:*** No correspondence has been received.

Alternate Course of Action:

There are no alternate courses of action at this time; the project will not be developed if the annexation is not approved.

CEQA: The California Department of Veteran Affairs, serving as lead agency for the State of California, adopted an Environmental Impact Report.

Waiver of Notice and Hearing: Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(a) all owners of land within the affected territory have consented to the change of organization and have requested that the Commission make its determination without notice and hearing. To date, no subject agency has submitted written demand for notice and hearing on this application pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(b). Based thereon, the Commission may conduct proceedings for the change of organization or reorganization without notice and hearing.

Waiver of Protest Hearing: Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(c) all owners of land within the affected territory have consented to the change of organization. To date, the subject agencies have not submitted written opposition to waiver of the protest proceedings.

Conclusion: The subject territory will be developed into a Veterans Affairs Home to serve Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. Annexation will allow the facility to receive a reliable source of water.

Recommended Action:

Adopt Resolution Making Determinations Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 2008-04 to Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40.

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-00RMD
RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION
COMMISSION FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING
“ANNEXATION NO. 2008-04 TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40

WHEREAS, an application for the proposed annexation of certain territory in the City of Lancaster to the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, has been filed with the Executive Officer of the Local Agency Formation Commission for Los Angeles County (the "Commission"), pursuant to Title 5, Division 3, commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of 25.60± acres of uninhabited territory in the City of Lancaster, and is assigned the following distinctive short form designation: "Annexation No. 2008-04 to Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40;" and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for this annexation is to provide a reliable source of water for a Veterans Affairs Home facility; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed the proposal and submitted to the Commission a report, including his recommendations therein; and

WHEREAS on December 10, 2008 at its regular meeting this Commission considered the proposal and the report of the Executive Officer, along with public comment on the proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:

- a. All owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the change of organization; and
- b. No subject agency has submitted a written demand for notice and hearing.

Based thereon, notice and hearing requirements are waived.

2. The Commission, acting in its role as a responsible agency with respect to Annexation 2008-04 to Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15096, certifies that it has independently considered and reached its own conclusions regarding the environmental effects of the proposed project and the Environmental Impact Report and monitoring plan adopted by the California Department of Veteran Affairs, as lead agency, and has determined that the document adequately addresses the environmental impacts of the proposed project. The Commission finds that it has complied with the requirements of CEQA with respect to the process for a responsible agency, and hereby adopts by reference the environmental findings, previously adopted by the State of California, in connection with its approval of the project.

3. The Commission hereby approves the annexation subject to the following terms and conditions:

- a. The territory so annexed shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 may legally impose.
 - b. The regular County assessment roll is utilized by the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40.
 - c. The territory will not be taxed for existing bonded indebtedness of the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40.
4. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(c), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
 - a. The territory to be annexed is uninhabited;
 - b. All owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the change of organization; and
 - c. No subject agency has submitted written opposition to a waiver of protest proceedings.

Based thereon, protest proceedings are waived.
5. The Commission hereby orders the uninhabited territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" annexed to the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40.

6. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the General Manager of the District, upon the District's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section 54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57200, et seq.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December 2008.

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

Sandor L. Winger
Executive Officer

Staff Report

December 10, 2008

Agenda Item No. 4c

**Annexation No. 324 to
County Sanitation District No. 14**

The following is a request to annex 20.075± acres of uninhabited territory to Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14.

Proposal Area: The annexation consists of vacant land, located within a non-urban residential community.

Location: The subject territory is located on 75th Street West approximately ½ mile south of Avenue H, all within the City of Lancaster.

Background: At the request of the landowner, County Sanitation Districts filed a request to annex territory into the boundary of District No. 14.

Factors to be Considered Pursuant to Government Code Section 56668:

1. ***Population:*** The current population is 0.
2. ***Landowner:*** Timber Properties, LTD.
3. ***Topography, Natural Boundaries and Drainage Basins:*** The topography is flat.
4. ***Zoning, Present and Future Land Use:*** The current zoning is RR-2.5; Rural Residential with one single-family home per 2.5 acres or a minimum lot size of 100,000 square feet. The present land use is vacant residential. The proposed land use is non-urban residential. There is no proposed development at this time.
5. ***Surrounding Land Use:*** The surrounding land use is non-urban residential.
6. ***Assessed Value:*** The total assessed value is \$106,120.
7. ***Governmental Services and Control, Availability and Adequacy:*** The subject territory is not currently serviced by the District. However, the area was included in the future service area that might be served by the District and the District's future wastewater management needs were addressed in the Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant (LWRP) 2020 Facilities Plan. The wastewater generated by the proposed project will be treated at the LWRP. The District will have adequate capacity to collect, treat, and dispose of the wastewater anticipated to be generated by the subject territory.

8. ***Effects on agricultural or open-space lands:*** The proposal will not have an effect on agricultural or open space lands.
9. ***Boundaries and Lines of Assessment:*** The boundary of the proposed annexation conforms to the recorded lines of assessment.
10. ***Sphere of Influence:*** The subject territory is within the sphere of influence of District No. 14.
11. ***Tax Resolution:*** All affected agencies have adopted a negotiated tax exchange resolution.
12. ***Correspondence:*** No correspondence has been received.

CEQA: The District relied upon the General Plan Environmental Impact Report certified by the City of Lancaster for its consideration of this proposal.

Waiver of Notice and Hearing: Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(a) all owners of land within the affected territory have consented to the change of organization. To date, no subject agency has submitted written demand for notice and hearing on this application pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(b). Based thereon, the Commission may conduct proceedings for the change of organization or reorganization without notice and hearing.

Waiver of Protest Hearing: Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(c) all owners of land within the affected territory have consented to the change of organization. To date, the subject agencies have not submitted written opposition to waiver of the protest proceedings.

Conclusion: Should the subject territory not be annexed into the District, the landowner would have to use less efficient alternative means to collect, treat, and dispose of the wastewater anticipated to be generated by the subject territory.

Recommended Action:

1. Adopt the Resolution Making Determinations Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 324 to County Sanitation District No. 14.

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-00RMD
RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION
COMMISSION FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING
ANNEXATION NO. 324 TO
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 14

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 14 adopted a resolution of application to initiate proceedings before the Local Agency Formation Commission for Los Angeles County (the Commission) pursuant to Part 3, Division 3, Title 5 of the California Government Code (commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for the annexation of territory located in the City of Lancaster; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for the proposed annexation is to provide offsite sewage disposal service for the landowner at a future date; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits “A” and “B”, attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the territory consists of 20.075± acres and is uninhabited; and

WHEREAS, the short-form designation given this proposal is “Annexation No. 324 to County Sanitation District No. 14”; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed the proposal and submitted to the Commission a report, including his recommendation thereon; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2008, at its regular meeting, this Commission considered the proposal and the report of the Executive Officer, along with public comment on the proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(a) and (b), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
 - a. All owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the change of organization; and
 - b. No subject agency has submitted written opposition to a waiver of notice and hearing requirements.

Based thereon, notice and hearing requirements are waived.

2. Acting in its role as a responsible agency with the respect to Annexation No. 324, and under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15096, the Commission certifies that it has independently considered and reached its own conclusions regarding the environmental effects of the project and the general plan environmental impact report certified by the City of Lancaster and relied upon by the District, and has determined that the document adequately addresses the environmental impacts of the project. The Commission also finds that it has complied with the requirements of CEQA with respect to the process for a responsible agency, and hereby adopts by reference the environmental findings previously adopted by the lead agency in connection with its approval of the project.
3. Annexation No. 324 to the County Sanitation District No. 14 is hereby approved subject to the following terms and conditions:

- a. The property so annexed shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as the District may legally impose.
 - b. The regular County assessment roll is utilized by the District.
 - c. The affected territory will be taxed for existing general bonded indebtedness, if any, of the District.
4. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(c), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
- a. The territory to be annexed is uninhabited;
 - b. All owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the change of organization; and
 - c. No subject agency has submitted written opposition to a waiver of protest proceedings.

Based thereon, protest proceedings are waived.

5. The Commission hereby orders the uninhabited territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" annexed to the County Sanitation District No. 14.
6. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the General Manager of the District, upon the District's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section 54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57200, et seq.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December 2008.

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

SANDOR L. WINGER
Executive Officer

Staff Report

December 10, 2008

Agenda Item No. 4d

**Annexation No. 325 to
County Sanitation District No. 14**

The following is a request to annex 10.025± acres of uninhabited territory to Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14.

Proposal Area: The annexation consists of vacant land, located within a residential community.

Location: The subject territory is located on 65th Street West approximately 2,600 feet south of Avenue J, all within the City of Lancaster.

Background: At the request of the landowner, County Sanitation Districts filed a request to annex territory into the boundary of District No. 14.

Factors to be Considered Pursuant to Government Code Section 56668:

1. ***Population:*** The current population is 0.
2. ***Landowner:*** Del Sur Ranch, LLC.
3. ***Topography, Natural Boundaries and Drainage Basins:*** The topography is flat.
4. ***Zoning, Present and Future Land Use:*** The current zoning is RR-2.5; Rural Residential with one single-family home per 2.5 acres or a minimum lot size of 100,000 square feet. The present land use is vacant residential. The proposed land use is non-urban residential. There is no proposed development at this time.
5. ***Surrounding Land Use:*** The surrounding land use is vacant residential.
6. ***Assessed Value:*** The total assessed value is \$86,479.
7. ***Governmental Services and Control, Availability and Adequacy:*** The subject territory is not currently serviced by the District. However, the area was included in the future service area that might be served by the District and the District's future wastewater management needs were addressed in the Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant (LWRP) 2020 Facilities Plan. The wastewater generated by the proposed project will be treated at the LWRP. The District will have adequate capacity to collect, treat, and dispose of the wastewater anticipated to be generated by the subject territory.

8. ***Effects on agricultural or open-space lands:*** The proposal will not have an effect on agricultural or open space lands.
9. ***Boundaries and Lines of Assessment:*** The boundary of the proposed annexation conforms to the recorded lines of assessment.
10. ***Sphere of Influence:*** The subject territory is within the sphere of influence of District No. 14.
11. ***Tax Resolution:*** All affected agencies have adopted a negotiated tax exchange resolution.
12. ***Correspondence:*** No correspondence has been received.

CEQA: The District relied upon the General Plan Environmental Impact Report certified by the City of Lancaster for its consideration of this proposal.

Waiver of Notice and Hearing: Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(a) all owners of land within the affected territory have consented to the change of organization. To date, no subject agency has submitted written demand for notice and hearing on this application pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(b). Based thereon, the Commission may conduct proceedings for the change of organization or reorganization without notice and hearing.

Waiver of Protest Hearing: Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(c) all owners of land within the affected territory have consented to the change of organization. To date, the subject agencies have not submitted written opposition to waiver of the protest proceedings.

Conclusion: Should the subject territory not be annexed into the District, the landowner would have to use less efficient alternative means to collect, treat, and dispose of the wastewater anticipated to be generated by the subject territory.

Recommended Action:

1. Adopt the Resolution Making Determinations Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 325 to County Sanitation District No. 14.

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-00RMD
RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION
COMMISSION FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING
ANNEXATION NO. 325 TO
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 14

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 14 adopted a resolution of application to initiate proceedings before the Local Agency Formation Commission for Los Angeles County (the Commission) pursuant to Part 3, Division 3, Title 5 of the California Government Code (commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for the annexation of territory located in the City of Lancaster; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for the proposed annexation is to provide offsite sewage disposal service for the landowner at a future date; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits “A” and “B”, attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the territory consists of 10.025± acres and is uninhabited; and

WHEREAS, the short-form designation given this proposal is “Annexation No. 325 to County Sanitation District No. 14”; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed the proposal and submitted to the Commission a report, including his recommendation thereon; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2008, at its regular meeting, this Commission considered the proposal and the report of the Executive Officer, along with public comment on the proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(a) and (b), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
 - a. All owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the change of organization; and
 - b. No subject agency has submitted written opposition to a waiver of notice and hearing requirements.

Based thereon, notice and hearing requirements are waived.

2. Acting in its role as a responsible agency with the respect to Annexation No. 325, and under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15096, the Commission certifies that it has independently considered and reached its own conclusions regarding the environmental effects of the project and the general plan environmental impact report certified by the City of Lancaster and relied upon by the District, and has determined that the document adequately addresses the environmental impacts of the project. The Commission also finds that it has complied with the requirements of CEQA with respect to the process for a responsible agency, and hereby adopts by reference the environmental findings previously adopted by the lead agency in connection with its approval of the project.
3. Annexation No. 325 to the County Sanitation District No. 14 is hereby approved subject to the following terms and conditions:

- a. The property so annexed shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as the District may legally impose.
 - b. The regular County assessment roll is utilized by the District.
 - c. The affected territory will be taxed for existing general bonded indebtedness, if any, of the District.
4. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(c), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
 - a. The territory to be annexed is uninhabited;
 - b. All owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the change of organization; and
 - c. No subject agency has submitted written opposition to a waiver of protest proceedings.

Based thereon, protest proceedings are waived.

5. The Commission hereby orders the uninhabited territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" annexed to the County Sanitation District No. 14.
6. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the General Manager of the District, upon the District's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section 54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57200, et seq.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December 2008.

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

SANDOR L. WINGER
Executive Officer

Staff Report

December 10, 2008

Agenda Item No. 4e

Annexation No. 326 to County Sanitation District No. 14

The following is a request to annex 78.878± acres of uninhabited territory to Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 14.

Proposal Area: The annexation consists of two parcels. Parcel 1 is located within a non-urban residential community. Parcel 2 is located within a vacant urban area.

Location: The subject territory consists of two parcels. Parcel 1 is located within the Del Sur Ranch community, approximately ¼ mile south of Avenue G and east of 110th Street. Parcel 2 is located on Avenue H approximately ¼ mile and east of 110th Street. Both parcels are within the City of Lancaster.

Background: At the request of the landowners, County Sanitation Districts filed a request to annex territory into the boundary of District No. 14.

Factors to be Considered Pursuant to Government Code Section 56668:

1. ***Population:*** The current population is 0.
2. ***Landowners:*** Larwin Company / Del Sur Ranch, LLC.
3. ***Topography, Natural Boundaries and Drainage Basins:*** The topography is flat.
4. ***Zoning, Present and Future Land Use:*** The current zoning for Parcel 1 is RR 2.5; Rural Residential with one single-family home per 2.5 acres or a minimum lot size of 100,000 square feet. The current zoning for Parcel 2 is R-15,000; Residential with a minimum lot size of 15,000 square feet. The present land use for both parcels is vacant residential. There is no proposed development at this time.
5. ***Surrounding Land Use:*** The surrounding land use is vacant.
6. ***Assessed Value:*** The total assessed value is \$291,663.
7. ***Governmental Services and Control, Availability and Adequacy:*** The subject territory is not currently serviced by the District. However, the area was included in the future service area that might be served by the District and the District's future wastewater management needs were addressed in the Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant (LWRP) 2020 Facilities Plan. The wastewater generated by the proposed project will be treated at the LWRP. The District will

have adequate capacity to collect, treat, and dispose of the wastewater anticipated to be generated by the subject territory.

8. ***Effects on agricultural or open-space lands:*** The proposal will not have an effect on agricultural or open space lands.
9. ***Boundaries and Lines of Assessment:*** The boundary of the proposed annexation conforms to the recorded lines of assessment.
10. ***Sphere of Influence:*** The subject territory is within the sphere of influence of District No. 14.
11. ***Tax Resolution:*** All affected agencies have adopted a negotiated tax exchange resolution.
12. ***Correspondence:*** No correspondence has been received.

CEQA: The District relied upon the General Plan Environmental Impact Report certified by the City of Lancaster for its consideration of this proposal.

Waiver of Notice and Hearing: Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(a) all owners of land within the affected territory have consented to the change of organization. To date, no subject agency has submitted written demand for notice and hearing on this application pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(b). Based thereon, the Commission may conduct proceedings for the change of organization or reorganization without notice and hearing.

Waiver of Protest Hearing: Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(c) all owners of land within the affected territory have consented to the change of organization. To date, the subject agencies have not submitted written opposition to waiver of the protest proceedings.

Conclusion: Should the subject territory not be annexed into the District, the landowners would have to use less efficient alternative means to collect, treat, and dispose of the wastewater anticipated to be generated by the subject territory.

Recommended Action:

1. Adopt the Resolution Making Determinations Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 326 to County Sanitation District No. 14.

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-00RMD
RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION
COMMISSION FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING
ANNEXATION NO. 326 TO
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 14

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 14 adopted a resolution of application to initiate proceedings before the Local Agency Formation Commission for Los Angeles County (the Commission) pursuant to Part 3, Division 3, Title 5 of the California Government Code (commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for the annexation of territory located in the City of Lancaster; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for the proposed annexation is to provide offsite sewage disposal service for the landowners at a future date; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits “A” and “B”, attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the territory consists of 78.878± acres and is uninhabited; and

WHEREAS, the short-form designation given this proposal is “Annexation No. 326 to County Sanitation District No. 14”; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed the proposal and submitted to the Commission a report, including his recommendation thereon; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2008, at its regular meeting, this Commission considered the proposal and the report of the Executive Officer, along with public comment on the proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(a) and (b), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
 - a. All owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the change of organization; and
 - b. No subject agency has submitted written opposition to a waiver of notice and hearing requirements.

Based thereon, notice and hearing requirements are waived.

2. Acting in its role as a responsible agency with the respect to Annexation No. 326, and under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15096, the Commission certifies that it has independently considered and reached its own conclusions regarding the environmental effects of the project and the general plan environmental impact report certified by the City of Lancaster and relied upon by the District, and has determined that the document adequately addresses the environmental impacts of the project. The Commission also finds that it has complied with the requirements of CEQA with respect to the process for a responsible agency, and hereby adopts by reference the environmental findings previously adopted by the lead agency in connection with its approval of the project.
3. Annexation No. 326 to the County Sanitation District No. 14 is hereby approved subject to the following terms and conditions:

- a. The property so annexed shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as the District may legally impose.
 - b. The regular County assessment roll is utilized by the District.
 - c. The affected territory will be taxed for existing general bonded indebtedness, if any, of the District.
4. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663(c), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
- a. The territory to be annexed is uninhabited;
 - b. All owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the change of organization; and
 - c. No subject agency has submitted written opposition to a waiver of protest proceedings.

Based thereon, protest proceedings are waived.

5. The Commission hereby orders the uninhabited territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" annexed to the County Sanitation District No. 14.
6. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the General Manager of the District, upon the District's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section 54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57200, et seq.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December 2008.

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

SANDOR L. WINGER
Executive Officer

STAFF REPORT

December 4, 2008

**Rowland Heights Petition
Signature Verification Results**

Agenda Item No. 5.A.

On October 28, 2008 the Rowland Heights for Cityhood Political Action Committee turned in petitions containing 5,185 signatures. The committee members believed that they had enough valid signatures to meet the 25% of the total registered voter requirement.

Attached to this report are two copies of the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's reports. The following applies:

1. Reported total registered voters / Rowland Heights boundary	21,424
2. 25% of the total registered voters	5,356
3. Number of signatures filed	5,185
4. 100% verification	5,185
5. Number of signatures found sufficient	2,428
6. Number of signatures found not sufficient	2,757
7. Number of signatures found not sufficient, being duplicates	218

A certified letter was sent to the Rowland Heights for Cityhood Political Action Committee on December 2, 2008 (attached) providing them a “**NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENCY**” and further advising them they had 15 days from the date of the receipt of the certified letter to collect the balance of the required signatures. The balance of needed signatures is computed as follows:

1. 25% of the total registered voters	5,356
2. Number of signatures found sufficient	<u>2,428</u>
3. Additional signatures required	<u>2,928</u>