SAN BENITO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

2301 Technology Parkway Hollister, CA 95023 (831)636-4000 Ext. 13 lafco@cosb.us cosb.us/departments/lafco



SAN BENITO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, June 13, 2024 4:00 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Board of Supervisors Chambers 481 Fourth Street, Hollister, CA 95023

Notice is hereby given that the San Benito Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) will hold a public hearing to consider the following item:

County Service Area 22 (Cielo Vista) divestiture of wastewater services.

This proposal is for the divestiture of wastewater services by County Service Area (CSA) 22 serving the community known as Cielo Vista. In anticipation of transition of wastewater collection services to the Sunnyslope County Water District and wastewater treatment services to the City of Hollister, the CSA will cease to be authorized to provide those services and these agencies named the successor to ensure continued wastewater services. If approved, the divestiture will become effective September 1, 2024.

The Commission will consider oral and written testimony by any interested person or affected agency as well as the report of the Executive Officer. At the hearing, the Commission may approve or disapprove a proposal with or without amendment, wholly, partially, or conditionally, may include or exclude territory in a change of organization or may continue its consideration with or without amendment, as a whole, in part, or upon such conditions as the Commission may determine. The extension or continuation of any previously authorized charge, fee, assessment, or tax by a local agency or a successor local agency may be applied in the affected territory. The Commission will consider affirming the findings outlined in the County of San Benito's Notice of Exemption filed on May 21, 2024. This notice complies with Section 15182 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Persons may attend and be heard at the time and place of the hearing. If you challenge the action of the Commission on any of the above stated items in court, it may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the San Benito Local Agency Formation Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The Executive Officer's report will be available for review at the San Benito County Resource Management Agency located at 2301 Technology Parkway Hollister, CA 95023, and as practicable, the LAFCO website https://www.cosb.us/departments/lafco five (5) days prior to the hearing. The contact person is Jennifer Stephenson, Executive Officer who may be reached at (310) 936-2639 or jennifer@pcateam.com.