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May 28, 2015 (Agenda)

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Dissolution of the Pacheco Pass Water District (LAFCO 491)
Continuation of Public Hearing

Dear Members of the Commission:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Commission receive any public testimony which is provided and continue this matter until the July 23 Commission meeting.

DISCUSSION

On October 23, 2014, after receiving a staff report and conducting a public hearing, the Commission initiated proceedings to dissolve the Pacheco Pass Water District, a public agency that is located in both San Benito and Santa Clara Counties.

Since that time your staff has been meeting with water districts that would be affected by the dissolution and with other staff including the San Benito Public Works Department and the Santa Clara LAFCO.

At the Commission meeting on January 22, 2015, staff presented a status report on this proposal and recommended the public hearing be continued to May 28, which action was taken then by the Commission.

Staff is continuing to coordinate with potentially affected and interested public agencies, including staff from the San Benito County Water District, Santa Clara Valley Water District, San Benito County Public Works Department and the Santa Clara LAFCO.

It is too early at this time to provide a definite recommendation about what actions should be taken. Local agencies with a stake in the outcome of this hearing are continuing to meet and share information.

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The next conference call with all interested parties, including both LAFCO staffs, will be held on Thursday, May 21; that is too late to include the results in this written report. We will report on that discussion at the meeting on May 28 although it is clear that the Commission will not be in a position to act definitively on that date.

It is therefore recommended the Commission receive this report and additional oral report on May 28 and at that time continue this proceeding for further consideration at the LAFCO meeting on July 23.

Please contact the LAFCO office should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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Executive Officer

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Pacheco Pass Water District c/o Secretary Ann Strickland

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