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September 5, 2019 (Agenda)

TO: Each Member of the Commission

FROM: Paul Hood *PH*
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: **Report on Protest Hearing for Formation of the San Antonio Basin Water District**

This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary

The proposal to form the San Antonio Basin Water District was approved by the Commission at the July 11, 2019 meeting. Following Commission approval, the District formation has been scheduled for a conducting authority (protest) hearing where no further modifications may be made. The Commission has delegated the Executive Officer to conduct the Protest Hearing on its behalf.

Legal Notice of the Protest Hearing, including a map of the proposed district and protest forms, were mailed to every landowner within the district's boundaries and within 300 feet. The Notice also appeared in the Santa Maria Times and the Santa Barbara News-Press. Protest forms were also mailed and are posted on the Commission's website

The Protest Hearing is scheduled for August 30, 2019 at the Los Alamos Community Services District Office, 82 St Joseph Street, Los Alamos, CA 93440. Written protest must be filed by 5:00 pm on August 30, 2019. The formation will be terminated if landowners who own 50 percent or more of the land area within the proposed district, file written protest. Without majority protest, the conducting authority (LAFCO) shall make an order doing the following (34306):

1. Establishing and describing the district boundaries.
2. Describing land to be excluded from the district.
3. Naming the proposed district.

In the absence of majority protest, the Commission will inform the Board of Supervisors to direct the elections official to conduct the necessary election. The Commission staff will also prepare the Ballot Argument and Impartial Analysis.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit A Notice of Protest Hearing
Exhibit B Map of Proposed Boundaries
Exhibit C Protest Form

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.