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A G E N D A

**Thursday, September 10, 2009
4:30 PM**

**Meeting Location
DUBLIN SAN RAMON SERVICES DISTRICT
BOARD ROOM
7051 DUBLIN BOULEVARD
DUBLIN, CALIFORNIA**

Commissioners: Gail Steele, County Member; Nate Miley, Vice Chair, County Member; Marshall Kamena, City Member; Jennifer Hosterman, City Member; Katy Foulkes, Chair, Special District Member; Ayn Wieskamp, Special District Member; and Sblend Sblendorio, Public Member.

Alternates: Scott Haggerty, County Member; Anthony Santos, City Member; Louis Andrade, Special District Member; and David Haubert, Public Member.

LAFCo Staff: Mona Palacios, Executive Officer; Brian Washington, Legal Counsel; Ineda Adesanya, LAFCo Planner; Sandy Hou, Clerk.

On behalf of the Chair, the Commission welcomes you to its meetings and your interest is appreciated. **If you wish to speak to a matter on the agenda, please complete a Speakers Card and submit it to staff.** When your name is announced, please come forward and give your name and address, and state your comments or questions. If you wish to speak on a matter not on the agenda, please wait until the Chair calls for Public Comment. Speakers may have a time limitation imposed at the discretion of the Chair.

Only those issues which are brought up at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the LAFCo Commissioners at or prior to the hearing, may be raised in any legal challenge to the actions taken by the Commission.

**DISCLOSURE OF BUSINESS OR CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
TO COMMISSIONERS**

Government Code Section 84308 requires that a Commissioner (regular or alternate) disqualify herself or himself and not participate in a proceeding involving an "entitlement for use" application if, within the last twelve months, the Commissioner has received **\$250 or more in business or campaign contributions from an applicant, an agent of an applicant, or any financially interested person who actively supports or opposes a decision on the matter.** A LAFCo decision approving a proposal (e.g., for an annexation) will often be an "entitlement for use" within the meaning of Section 84308. Sphere of Influence determinations are exempt under Government Code Section 84308.

If you are an applicant or an agent of an applicant on such a matter to be heard by the Commission and if you have made business or campaign contributions totaling \$250 or more to any Commissioner in the past twelve months, Section 84308(d) requires that you disclose that fact for the official record of the proceeding. The disclosure of any such contribution (including the amount of the contribution and the name of the recipient Commissioner) must be made either: 1) In writing and delivered to the Secretary of the Commission prior to the hearing on the matter, or 2) By oral declaration made at the time the hearing on the matter is opened. Contribution disclosure forms are available at the meeting for anyone who prefers to disclose contributions in writing.

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Regular Meeting

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Public Comment:** Anyone from the audience may address the Commission on any matter not listed on the agenda and within the jurisdiction of the Alameda LAFCo. The Commission cannot act upon matters not appearing on the agenda. ***Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes.***
3. **Approval/Correction of Minutes – May 14, 2009 – Regular Meeting**
4. **Las Positas Road Reorganization No. 5 (also referred to as Hilliker) Annexation to the City of Livermore and Corresponding Detachment from and Sphere of Influence (SOI) Amendments to the Alameda County Library District and the Alameda County Fire Department** – The proposed reorganization consists of the annexation of approximately 45± acres of unincorporated island consisting of 14 parcels (various Assessor Parcel Numbers) to the City of Livermore; detachment of the same territory from the Alameda County Library District (ACLD) and Alameda County Fire District (ACFD), and corresponding amendments to the ACLD and ACFD's Spheres of Influence (SOI) to reflect detachments from the special districts. All parcels are located within the City of Livermore's Sphere of Influence (SOI). The parcels comprise an unincorporated island. The applicant is requesting an island annexation pursuant to Government Code § 56375.3 of the Cortese-Knox Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (CKH), which states that LAFCO shall waive protest proceedings and approve the annexation, following a publicly noticed hearing.

CONTINUED FROM THE MAY 14, 2009 MEETING

LAFCo Staff Recommendation: Approve

5. **City of Hayward Out-of-Area Service Agreement – Arbutus Court** – The Commission will consider an application filed by the City of Hayward to provide sewer services to two parcels located on Arbutus Court in unincorporated Alameda County.

LAFCo Staff Recommendation: Approve

6. **Consideration of Proposed Revised Fee Schedule** – The Commission will consider proposed changes to its adopted fee schedule and related policies, including establishing hourly staff rates.

LAFCo Staff Recommendation: Receive and consider revised fee schedule and policies, including hourly billing rates for LAFCo staff; conduct public hearing; approve the revised fee schedule with any desired changes; and direct staff to implement the new fee schedule immediately.

7. **Nominations for CALAFCO Executive Board and Designation of Voting Delegates** - Board nominations are due by September 29, 2009 or may be made at the CALAFCO Annual Business meeting on October 29, 2009.

8. **2010 Commission Meeting Schedule** – This is a proposed schedule of Commission meeting dates for 2010.

LAFCo Staff Recommendation: Approve

9. **CALAFCO Bylaw Change** – The California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO) has requested input from each member LAFCo on a proposed bylaw change that would establish a regional structure to facilitate communication and sharing of common interests, issues, and resources among LAFCos, and to improve CALAFCO's productivity and interaction with individual LAFCos, and within the legislative process.

10. Matters Initiated by Members of the Commission

11. Informational Item

- a. Call for CALAFCO 2009 Annual Achievement Awards Nominations – Deadline is Friday, October 2, 2009. See www.calafco.org
- b. 2009 CALAFCO Conference at Tenaya Lodge in Yosemite, October 28–30
- c. Application Update

12. Adjournment of Regular Meeting

13. Next Regular Meeting of the Commission

- Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.