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**JOSHUA ALPINE
(SPECIAL DISTRICTS)**

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(COUNTY)**

RE: North Tahoe and Meeks Bay Fire Districts

**JOE PATTERSON
(CITY)**

Dear Chair Frentzen:

**WILLIAM KAHRL
(SPECIAL DISTRICTS)**

As you are aware, staff of both El Dorado County LAFCO and Placer LAFCO have been meeting with North Tahoe Fire Protection District (which is entirely in Placer County) and Meeks Bay Fire Protection District (which is entirely in El Dorado County) regarding a potential dissolution of Meeks Bay and the annexation of the Meeks Bay territory into North Tahoe Fire.

**PAUL JOINER
(CITY)**

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COMMISSIONERS:**

**JIM HOLMES
(COUNTY)**

Placer is the "Principal County" as defined in Government Code Section 56066 for this proposal. Accordingly, this Commission has exclusive jurisdiction of the proposal under Government Code Section 56387 unless jurisdiction is transferred under Government Code Section 56388. Although we initially recommended the transfer of jurisdiction for the dissolution of Meeks Bay to El Dorado LAFCO in order to maximize the involvement of El Dorado LAFCO in the proposal, we understand that at your April meeting it was suggested that Placer LAFCO should process the entire application as a means of reducing costs. This is a valid concern and upon further consideration it appears the process would be simplified by Placer County processing the entire application as the Principal County LAFCO.

**JIM GRAY
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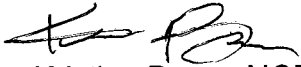
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COMMISSION**

**WILLIAM WRIGHT
LAFCO COUNSEL**

Placer LAFCO looks forward to working with El Dorado LAFCO and encourages the greatest possible involvement by El Dorado in the proposal. However, in order to avoid any further delay in this matter, we suggest the two districts file the application with Placer LAFCO as the Principal County LAFCO. We will stay in close communication with El Dorado LAFCO staff to coordinate the interests of all concerned.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely



Kristina Berry, AICP
Executive Officer

Cc: North Tahoe Fire Protection District
Meeks Bay Fire Protection District
José Enriquez, El Dorado LAFCO Executive Officer
Placer LAFCO
William Wright, Counsel