

EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

AGENDA OF OCTOBER 27, 2010

REGULAR MEETING

TO: Ken Humphreys, Chair, and
Members of the El Dorado County Local Agency Formation
Commission

FROM: José C. Henríquez, Executive Officer

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AGENDA ITEM #7: Update on Requested Informational Hearing for the Meeks
Bay Fire Protection District Reorganization

LAFCO Project No. 2010-04

PROPONENT(S): Meeks Bay Fire Protection District

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission postpone the informational hearing for the Meeks Bay Fire Protection District Reorganization until the December 1, 2010 meeting per a request made by the District, and inform staff of any specific issues they would like to see covered at the informational hearing, beyond what is covered in the attached letter from Commissioner Sweeney (Attachment A).

REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION

The representative for the Meeks Bay Fire Protection District (MEK), Chief John Pang, has requested that the informational hearing be postponed until the December 1, 2010 LAFCO meeting because of schedule conflicts with a MEK Board meeting on October 27, 2010.

BACKGROUND

At the August 25, 2010 LAFCO meeting, Commissioner Sweeney requested an informational hearing to discuss the MEK Reorganization proposal prior to the Commission taking official action. The primary concern brought forth by Commissioner Sweeney was LAFCO's authority to annex federal and state lands into MEK and the potential liabilities of doing so (see Sweeney's letter to Chief Pang, Attachment A).

Staff contacted Chief Pang to inform him of Commissioner Sweeney's request and to propose holding the informational hearing at the next LAFCO meeting on October 27, 2010. Unfortunately, MEK Board meetings are also held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm, so Chief Pang would be unable to attend the hearing on October 27. Chief Pang requested that the informational hearing be postponed until the December 1, 2010 meeting.

The informational hearing will provide the Commission an opportunity to receive a summary of the reorganization proposal prior to taking any action on the project. Staff will address concerns that have been raised by Commissioner Sweeney about the reorganization; however, this is an opportunity for the Commission to inform staff of any additional questions or concerns.

Attachments

Attachment A: Sweeney Letter to MEK