

EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

AGENDA OF DECEMBER 5, 2007

REGULAR MEETING

TO: Ted Long, Chairman, and
Members of the El Dorado County Local Agency Formation
Commission

FROM: José C. Henríquez, Executive Officer

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AGENDA ITEM #8: PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT THE
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND UPDATES TO THE
SPHERES OF INFLUENCE FOR THE EL DORADO COUNTY,
GEORGETOWN DIVIDE AND TAHOE RESOURCE
CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission:

1. Receive and discuss the information related to the update of the spheres of influence for the El Dorado County, Georgetown Divide and Tahoe Resource Conservation Districts;
2. Open the public hearing on this matter;
3. Accept the statutory exemption from environmental review as the appropriate environmental review;
4. Adopt the updates to the spheres of influence for these three agencies to **affirm the original spheres, which are coterminous with district boundaries**; and
5. Direct staff to complete the necessary filings and transmittals as required by law.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION

State Law requires that the Commission update the spheres of influence (SOI) for all agencies within El Dorado County by January 1, 2008. State Law also requires that a municipal service review for an agency be performed before the Commission can update a sphere of influence. On December 5, 2007 the Commission will consider and adopt the Final Resource Conservation District Municipal Services Review. That report will serve as the foundation for these sphere updates.

BACKGROUND

The Resource Conservation District Municipal Services Review found that the three resource conservation service providers in El Dorado County offer valuable services to the residents of their local jurisdictions.

For more specific information regarding the El Dorado County, Georgetown Divide and Tahoe Resource Conservation Districts, refer to Attachments A, B and C. In determining the SOI for each of these districts, Government Code §56425(e) requires the Commission to consider and prepare a written statement of determinations with respect to four factors. In addition, LAFCO Policy 4.4 requires the Commission to review certain topics before making SOI determinations. The agency profiles of these districts, review of the Policy 4.4 topics and the §56425(e) determinations, maps and draft resolution are included in Attachments A-C. Each attachment has three parts; the agency profile and determinations, a map with the recommended SOI and the draft resolution.

Attachments

Attachment A1: El Dorado County Resource Conservation District SOI Update Memo

Attachment A2: El Dorado County Resource Conservation District SOI Update Resolution

Attachment B1: Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation District SOI Update Memo

Attachment B2: Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation District SOI Update Resolution

Attachment C1: Tahoe Resource Conservation District SOI Update Memo

Attachment C2: Tahoe Resource Conservation District SOI Update Resolution