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TO: LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

**SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM #9 – CONSIDERATION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICE
REVIEWS FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF DAGGETT, HARVARD,
NEWBERRY SPRINGS AND YERMO**

INITIATED BY:

Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission take the following actions:

- 1) For environmental review certify that the options outlined in the staff report for this consideration are statutorily exempt from environmental review and direct the Clerk to file the Notices of Exemption within five (5) days.
- 2) Receive and file the municipal service reviews for the Daggett Community Services District, Newberry Community Services District, and Yermo Community Services District and make the findings related to the service reviews required by Government Code 56430 as outlined in the staff report.
- 3) As outlined in the staff report approve one of the following options:
 - (a) Consolidate the spheres of influence for Daggett CSD, Newberry CSD, and Yermo CSD into a single sphere of influence and remove the Harvard community from that sphere of influence determination;

or,

 - (b) Consolidate the spheres of influence for Daggett CSD and Yermo CSD into a single sphere of influence; remove the Harvard community from any sphere of influence, and affirm the existing sphere of influence of the Newberry CSD.

- 4) Expand the sphere of influence as consolidated to include four separate areas as outlined in the staff report adjacent to the existing Daggett CSD and Yermo CSD boundaries.
- 5) Amend the "Rules and Regulations Affecting Special Districts" for the Daggett CSD and Newberry CSD to read as follows:

DAGGETT CSD:

FUNCTIONS

SERVICES

Water	Retail, wholesale, domestic, industrial, irrigation, fire protection, sanitation
Streetlighting	Streetlighting
Park and Recreation	Local park development, operation, maintenance
Fire Protection	Structural, watershed, suppression, prevention

NEWBERRY CSD:

FUNCTIONS

SERVICES

Water	Management, domestic use, irrigation, sanitation, industrial, fire protection, recreation
Fire Protection	Structural, watershed, suppression, prevention
Streetlighting	Streetlighting
Park and Recreation	Local park development, operation, maintenance
Sewer	Planning and engineering

- 6) Continue the adoption of the appropriate resolutions reflecting the Commission's determinations to the Consent Calendar for the July 15, 2009 hearing.

BACKGROUND:

The consideration of the municipal service reviews for the communities of Daggett, Harvard, Newberry Springs and Yermo were continued from the May 20, 2009 hearing at the request of Commissioner Mitzelfelt and without objection from any of the Districts or the communities involved.

There has been no change in the staff's report on these items from that provided on April 27, 2009. At the May 20th hearing, a copy of the resolution received from the Newberry Community Services District was provided to Commissioners at their place on

the dais, a copy of which is attached to this report. In the staff view, the resolution defines the position that the District supports the option of retaining the sphere of influence for the Newberry CSD as outlined in Recommendation 3, Item b above.

Since there is no change in the staff report previously presented, it has not been provided again. However, copies of the report and its attachments are available on the Commission's website, www.sbclafco.org, in two locations – On the Agenda page for the June 17th Hearing and on the Proposals Available On-Line page.

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[Attachment](#)