

**Comment Letters –
Yucaipa Valley Water District
Withdrawal of Opposition Letter
Including its Original Letter of
Opposition to LAFCO 3098**

Attachment 5



Yucaipa Valley Water District

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Subject: Rescission of Opposition Statement Related to LAFCO 3098

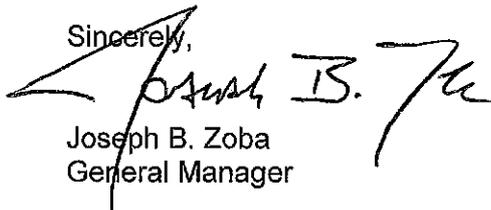
Dear Ms. Rollings-McDonald:

On July 9, 2008, the Yucaipa Valley Water District prepared the attached letter in opposition to a proposed annexation of 590 acres to Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District and the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District.

Based on meetings with you and your staff, the District rescinds our opposition to LAFCO 3098.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me directly at (909) 797-5119 x2.

Sincerely,



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July 9, 2008

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Subject: Statement of Opposition to LAFCO 3098

Dear Ms. Rollings-McDonald:

This letter of opposition is in response to the Notice of Filing of Proposed Change of Jurisdictional Boundaries dated June 6, 2008 for the annexations to Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District and San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District. The documents associated with LAFCO 3098 propose the annexation of approximately 590 acres to both agencies.

The Yucaipa Valley Water District has stated our opposition to the reduction in our sphere proposed as LAFCO 3097 in correspondence dated July 9, 2008. For the same reasons stated, the Yucaipa Valley Water District opposes the annexation of said property contained within LAFCO 3098.

Additionally, LAFCO 3098 proposes the annexation of approximately 590 acres to the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District which is unsupported and unreasonable given the fact that the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District does not have infrastructure within the proposed territory to be annexed or within the boundary of the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District. Rather imported water is provided to the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District by the San Geronio Pass Water Agency through an existing service connection. Furthermore, there is no supporting justification that the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District has excess water resources available for delivery outside of its current boundary.

Therefore, the Yucaipa Valley Water District strongly opposes the annexation as proposed by LAFCO 3098.

Sincerely,

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