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Kathleen Rollings-McDonald
Executive Officer
Local Agency Formation Commission
215 North "D" Street
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0490

SUBJECT: Valley District's official position on LAFCO 3154 – City of Yucaipa North Bench Annexation

Dear Kathleen,

Valley District fully supports the proposed annexation of 345 acres located east of the current Valley District boundary, south of Carter Street and north of Oak Glen Road submitted by the City of Yucaipa. Attached is the Plan for Service for the proposed annexation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Douglas D. Headrick'.

Douglas D Headrick, P.E.
General Manager

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SUPPLEMENT
ANNEXATION, DETACHMENT, REORGANIZATION PROPOSALS

INTRODUCTION: The questions on this form are designed to obtain data about the specific annexation, detachment and/or reorganization proposal to allow the Commission, staff and others to adequately assess the project. You may also include any additional information which you believe is pertinent. Use additional sheets where necessary, and/or include any relevant documents.

1. Please identify the agencies involved in the proposal by proposed action:

ANNEXED TO S.B. Valley Municipal Water District DETACHED FROM

2. Will the territory proposed for change be subject to any new or additional special taxes, any new assessment districts, or fees?

It would be subject to the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District debt service tax assessment for delivery of supplemental water.

3. Will the territory be relieved of any existing special taxes, assessments, district charges or fees required by the agencies to be detached?

No

4. Provide a description of how the proposed change will assist the annexing agency in achieving its fair share of regional housing needs as determined by SCAG.

The existing residential parcel will remain unchanged from its current status. However, most of the area to be annexed will remain vacant (proposed as a passive recreational area).

5. PLAN FOR SERVICES:

For each item identified for a change in service provider, a narrative "Plan for Service" (required by Government Code Section 56653) must be submitted. This plan shall, at a minimum, respond to each of the following questions and be signed and certified by an official of the annexing agency or agencies.

1. A description of the level and range of each service to be provided to the affected territory.

2. An indication of when the service can be feasibly extended to the affected territory.
3. An identification of any improvement or upgrading of structures, roads, water or sewer facilities, other infrastructure, or other conditions the affected agency would impose upon the affected territory.
4. The estimated cost of extending the service and a description of how the service or required improvements will be financed. A discussion of the sufficiency of revenues for anticipated service extensions and operations is also required.
5. An indication of whether the annexing territory is, or will be, proposed for inclusion within an existing or proposed improvement zone/district, redevelopment area, assessment district, or community facilities district.
6. If retail water service is to be provided through this change, provide a description of the timely availability of water for projected needs within the area based upon factors identified in Government Code Section 65352.5 (as required by Government Code Section 56668(k)).

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements furnished above and the documents attached to this form present the data and information required to the best of my ability, and that the facts, statements, and information presented herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE 3/4/2010

Douglas A. Woodruffe
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
PLAN FOR SERVICE
CITY OF YUCAIPA ANNEXATION LAFCO 3154

The San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (Valley District) provides supplemental water to the San Bernardino Valley area. This supplemental water is available to the District from the California State Water Project and may be delivered to water agencies within the District boundary either *directly* or *indirectly*. Water delivered *directly* is used for irrigation and/or for treatment and potable use. Water delivered *indirectly* is used for groundwater recharge.

The proposed North Bench Yucaipa annexation area is located within the District's sphere of influence. The District delivers supplemental water to the Yucaipa area via the East Branch Extension of the State Water Project. The District provides direct delivery of supplemental water to the Yucaipa Valley Water District (YVWD), which is the retail water service provider for the area to be annexed. YVWD uses the supplemental water for both direct and indirect use. They use it directly for irrigation and also treat it for potable use. In addition, they also use supplemental water indirectly to recharge the Yucaipa groundwater basin through the Wilson Spreading Basins.

Properties within the District are assessed for their share of the debt service costs associated with delivery of supplemental water. For fiscal year 2009-2010 the amount of this tax is 16.5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

3/4/2010

Date

Douglas A. Headrick

General Manager