

**June 6, 2011 Staff Report for
Mountain Region Road and Snow
Removal Service Review**

Attachment 2

**LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

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TO: LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

**SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM #9 – CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF MOUNTAIN REGION
REVIEW OF ROAD AND SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES AND AGENCIES**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission continue the consideration of the “Mountain Region Service Review of Road and Snow Removal Services and Agencies” to the September 21, 2011 hearing.

BACKGROUND:

At the December 8, 2010 hearing the regional report on Road and Snow Removal Services was continued to the March hearing and then again to the May 18, 2011 hearing to allow for coordination of responses from the County Special Districts Department and completion of Mountain Region community service reviews. On April 14, 2011, staffs from LAFCO, Special Districts and the County Auditor’s office met to review areas of concern identified in the LAFCO staff report presented at the March hearing (copy included as Attachment #1). The consensus at the meeting was:

- a. The Auditor Controller’s office would look into the questions related to a consolidated audit for a unified agency for service and how the audit charges are currently apportioned to the various Districts and zones.
- b. County Special District staff would be unable to provide a response on the budget issues and costs until after budget submission for Fiscal Year 2011-12. Therefore, a continuance would be requested (copy of request included as Attachment #2).

Also, during the interim from the March 18 hearing, LAFCO staff has reviewed Board Agenda Items which propose special tax elections within the area of County Service Area 59 (Deer Lodge Park—Lake Arrowhead) and County Service Area 68 (Valley of the Moon—Crest Forest) (copies included as Attachment #3) which will have an effect upon the final materials presented to the Commission for consideration of this item. In order to provide information on

these items, continuance will be needed to determine the success or failure of these measures. Therefore, staff is recommending that this matter be continued to the September 21, 2011 hearing so that a complete report can be presented for Commission consideration.

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Attachments:

1. Staff Report Dated March 7, 2011 Related to Mountain Road and Snow Removal Service Review
2. Request from Jeff Rigney, Director, County Special Districts, for Continuance of Item
3. County Board of Supervisor Agenda Items for Special Tax Elections for County Service Area 59 and County Service Area 68