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TO: LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

**SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM #8 – CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF MOUNTAIN
REGION REVIEW OF ROAD AND SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES AND
RELATED SERVICE REVIEWS AND SPHERE OF INFLUENCE UPDATES**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission continue the Mountain Region Service Review of Road and Snow Removal Services which includes consideration of LAFCO 3122 – County Service Area 69; LAFCO 3119 – County Service Area 59, and LAFCO 3121 – County Service Area 68, along with the 22 Zones of CSA 70 providing road and snow removal services and Zone R-1 of CSA 79 (Green Valley Lake) to the March 20, 2013 hearing.

BACKGROUND:

The consideration of the service review for road maintenance and snow removal for the Mountain Region in its entirety has been continued for the past two years. At the November 2012 hearing the matter was continued to the February 20, 2013 hearing with the understanding that the outstanding issues would be resolved during the interim.

Since the November hearing, LAFCO staff has met with Special District Department staff to review questions, gather supplemental financial data and request the audits for Fiscal Year 2011-12. During the meeting on January 17, 2013, it was learned that the County Special District Department and Public Works Transportation were preparing to finalize a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for shared services to reduce the cost for road maintenance and snow removal, a key point in LAFCO's considerations. It was identified that the MOU is going to the Board of Supervisors for approval on February 29, 2013. LAFCO staff is requesting a continuance so that this information can be included in the presentation to the Commission.

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