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TO: LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Agenda Item #9: Consideration of: (1) CEQA Statutory Exemption for LAFCO 3179; and (2) LAFCO 3179 – Service Review and Sphere of Influence Expansion for County Service Area 54 (Streetlights—Mountain Region)

Agenda Item #10: Consideration of: (1) CEQA Statutory Exemption for LAFCO 3180; and (2) LAFCO 3180 – Reorganization to Include Annexations to County Service Area 54, Detachment from County Service Area SL-1 and Dissolution of County Service Area 73 and Zone A of County Service Area 53 (Streetlight Reorganization for the Mountain Region)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission continue considerations of both LAFCO 3179 and LAFCO 3180 to the July 16, 2014 hearing.

BACKGROUND:

LAFCOs 3179 and 3180 are proposals initiated by the County in order to consolidate board-governed streetlighting services within the entire mountain region into a single county service area to reduce indirect costs and provide for efficiencies in order to continue this service. LAFCO 3179 is a request for a sphere of influence amendment (expansion) for County Service Area (CSA) 54 and LAFCO 3180 is a reorganization that includes annexations to CSA 54, a detachment from CSA SL-1, and dissolutions of CSA 73 and Zone A of CSA 53. As part of the sphere expansion proposal, a service review is being prepared by LAFCO staff as required by Government Code Section 56430.

In order to complete the service review for the sphere expansion proposal and to accurately process the transfer of lights for the reorganization proposal, LAFCO staff has requested both Southern California Edison (SCE) and Bear Valley Electric (BV Electric) to provide

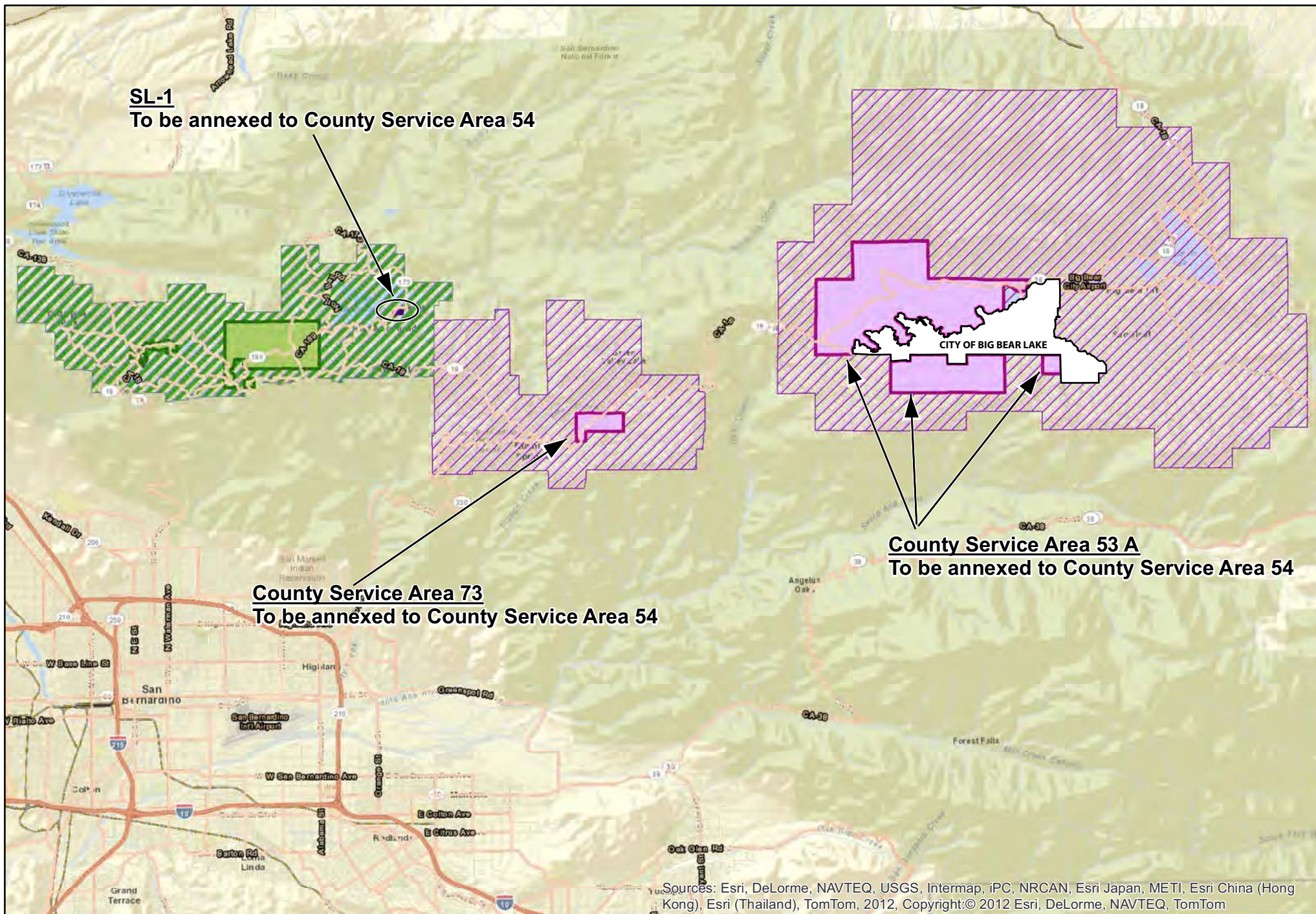
information related to the streetlights for the affected agencies. For SCE, information was requested related to the listing of streetlights as well as available mapping for CSA 54, CSA SL-1 (Lake Arrowhead portion) and CSA 73. For BV Electric, information on the listing of streetlights as well as available mapping related to CSA 53-A has also been requested.

As of the date of this report, neither SCE nor BV Electric has provided staff with the requested information to complete the review and evaluation of these companion proposals. Once the information from both agencies is received, LAFCO staff will evaluate and verify the information, and ultimately prepare the necessary steps to transfer the streetlights to CSA 54 upon successful completion of the reorganization. This transfer process requires that LAFCO staff prepare the documentation of the streetlights to be transferred and the agency accepting the streetlights sign the Streetlight Authorization form (as a condition of approval) in order to complete the actions related to the reorganization proposal (LAFCO 3180).

Based on the need for this information before proceeding, staff is recommending that both matters be continued to the July 16, 2014 hearing. This will allow staff to receive, evaluate, and verify the information required from these agencies.

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Attachment: Vicinity Map of LAFCO 3179 and LAFCO 3180



LAFCO 3179 – Service Review and Sphere of Influence Expansion for County Service Area 54 (Streetlights—Mountain Region)
LAFCO 3180 – Reorganization to Include Annexations to County Service Area 54, Detachment from County Service Area SL-1 and
Dissolution of County Service Area 73 and Zone A of County Service Area 53 (Streetlight Reorganization for the Mountain Region)

CSA 54
 CSA 54 ExistingSphere
 CSA 54 Sphere Expansion Areas
 Areas to be annexed to County Service Area 54