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Kathleen Rollings-McDonald
Executive Officer
Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County
215 North D Street, Suite 204
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Via email to kmcdonald@lafco.sbcounty.gov

SUBJECT: LAFCO Application No. 3212 – November 14, 2016 Committee Meeting

Dear Ms. Rollings-McDonald:

Thank you for advising us of your position that participation in the Committee scheduled to meet November 14, 2016 is limited to two members of each CBWCD, IEUA, San Bernardino County and IERCD and that other participants and observers are not allowed. While we understand that you may desire to limit active Committee participants for the sake of efficiency, we are opposed to sacrificing transparency and inclusion to this end. Additionally, while this Committee may not be subject to the Brown Act, nothing in the law precludes LAFCO staff from allowing interested parties access to the Committee. We fail to see how inviting the engagement of stakeholders hinders or negatively impacts the purpose of the Committee as outlined by you at the October 17 Commission hearing.

It is our District's position that the gathering and review of information and the discussion of "options" as they relate to LAFCO 3212 should not exclude those entities and individuals that have a stake in the issue and would like to be involved in the Committee. While the Commission's October 17 approval authorized the Committee as outlined in the staff report for the item, in addition to the "affected" and "potentially affected" parties, there are the numerous "interested" parties to whom you circulated the Notice of Filing (attached) and that were at the October 13 Departmental Review Committee (DRC) meeting that should be allowed to participate in the November 14 Committee meeting. When the creation of the Committee was discussed at the DRC, our understanding and that of some of the other parties in attendance was that they would be included in that process. Why is staff choosing to exclude these interested parties in the Committee?

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Given LAFCO staff's position that additional stakeholders and observers are not allowed to attend, we must respectfully and regrettably decline participation in this closed Committee. It is neither our intent nor desire to be obstructionist or withhold any information; on the contrary, our position is that the Committee process should be inclusive and collaborative, as we believe was the intent of the Commissioners as reflected by some of their comments on the issue at the October 17 hearing.

We are happy to provide any information you need to conduct your staff analysis and prepare staff draft options and materials for the Commission's consideration. We ask that any information provided to you by any of the affected or interested parties be shared with us.

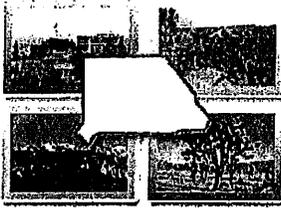
Sincerely,



Eunice Ulloa
Executive Director

Attachment: August 23, 2016 LAFCO Notice of Filing

cc: LAFCO Commissioners
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August 23, 2016

**NOTICE OF FILING OF PROPOSED CHANGE
OF JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES**

This Notice is provided pursuant to the provisions outlined in Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and in Section 56658 of the Government Code, regarding the receipt of an application for jurisdictional change. The proposal received is generally defined as follows:

LAFCO Application Number and Title:

LAFCO 3212 – CONSOLIDATION OF THE CHINO BASIN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND THE INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY, A MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

The consolidation application proposes the inclusion of the Chino Basin Water Conservation District (CBWCD) with the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA), a municipal water district. A map showing the boundaries of both CBWCD and IEUA is on the CD identified as Map 1.

The boundaries of CBWCD includes the Cities of Chino, Chino Hills (portion), Montclair, Ontario (portion), Rancho Cucamonga (portion) and Upland (portion), including areas within the Cities of Chino and Montclair's unincorporated spheres of influence. The area to be consolidated is the existing boundary of CBWCD that encompasses approximately 108 square miles (69,226+/- acres) generally bordered by a combination of parcel lines and streets between the I-210 Freeway and Foothill Boulevard on the north, Milliken Avenue on the east, a combination of the Riverside/San Bernardino County line, State Route 71 and parcel lines (within the City of Chino Hills) on the south, and the Los Angeles/San Bernardino County line on the west. A map of CBWCD is also on the CD identified as Map 2.

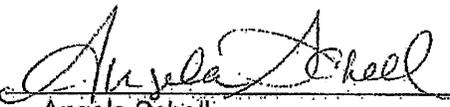
The boundaries of IEUA, a municipal water district, includes the Cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana (portion), Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Rialto (portion) and Upland, including areas within the Cities of Chino, Fontana, Montclair, Rancho Cucamonga, Rialto, and Upland unincorporated spheres of influence. The District's boundaries, encompasses approximately 239 square miles (153,096+/- acres), which overlays the entirety of the CBWCD boundaries, generally bordered by parcel lines on the north within the foothills of the San Gabriel mountains, a combination of the I-210 Freeway, Citrus, Cedar, San Bernardino, Sierra, and Jurupa Avenues, and parcel lines on the east, the Riverside/San Bernardino County and Orange/San Bernardino County lines on the south and the Los Angeles/San Bernardino County line on the west. A map of IEUA is also on the CD identified as Map 3.

The list of the affected and interested local agencies are identified below.

The CD attached also includes the Resolution of Initiation, the Application Form, the Supplement Form, and the Plan for Service. This proposal is scheduled for a LAFCO Departmental Review Committee (DRC) meeting on **October 13, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.**, to be held at the LAFCO Office. Please provide the LAFCO office with your comments or concerns regarding this application by **October 7, 2016** in order that they may be reviewed at this meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the Information provided by this Notice or the application review process, please contact our office at the number listed above.

KATHLEEN ROLLINGS-McDONALD
Executive Officer

By: 
Angela Schell
Administrative Assistant

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- *Affected Local Agencies
- **Interested Local Agencies

Affected and Interested Local Agencies

- *County of San Bernardino
- *Inland Empire Utilities Agency
- *Chino Basin Water Conservation District

- **City of Chino
- **City of Chino Hills
- **City of Fontana
- **City of Montclair
- **City of Ontario
- **City of Rancho Cucamonga
- **City of Rialto
- **City of Upland
- **Cucamonga Valley Water District
- **Monte Vista Water District
- **West Valley Water District
- **Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority
- **Chino Basin Watermaster

**Inland Empire Resource Conservation District
**Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
**West Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District
**County Committee on School District Organization
**Chaffey Joint Unified School District
**Chino Valley Unified School District
**Cucamonga Unified School District
**Etiwanda School District
**Fontana Unified School District
**Ontario-Montclair Unified School District
**Rialto Unified School District
**Upland Unified School District

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Enclosure: CD format:

Map 1 – Consolidation
Map 2 – Chino Basin Water Conservation District
Map 3 – Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Resolution of Application
Application
Supplement
Plan for Service