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Letter of Support



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Ms. Kathleen Rollings-McDonald
Executive Officer
Local Agency Formation Commission
175 W. Fifth Street, Second Floor
San Bernardino, CA. 92415-0490

Subject: Support West Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District proposed Annexation of the City of Upland

Dear Mrs. Rollings-McDonald:

West Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District (WVMVCD) serves all of the West Valley including the cities of Rancho Cucamonga, Ontario, Montclair, Chino, Chino Hills extending to the borders of Riverside County, Orange County and Los Angeles County, approximately 199 service territory square miles. They have been providing mosquito and vector control service in the area since 1983. The only area not served is Upland and the unincorporated area of San Antonio Heights, which creates an island or a non-contiguous service area for the San Bernardino County Vector Control.

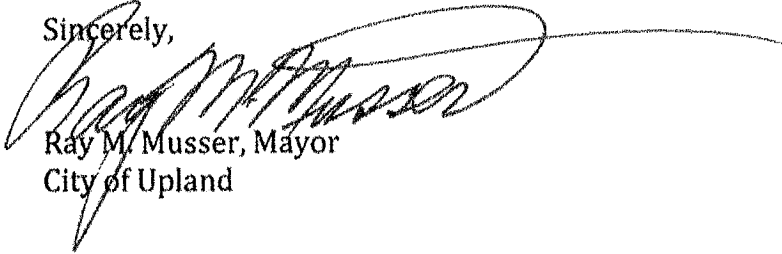
Upland currently receives mosquito and vector control services through San Bernardino County Vector Control. Consolidation could result in a more efficient and coordinated management approach given the current configuration of the service areas.

The WVMVCD Board is currently composed of six members, a representative from each of the jurisdictions they serve and San Bernardino County to provide board and local representation on community interest related to vector control. It is expected that should Upland annex into the service area, the City of Upland would be given a seat on the District Board increasing the Board to seven members. By annexing into the District it is anticipated that the community of Upland would benefit from increased mosquito and vector control service levels by having direct representation on the District Board to focus on local concerns of interest to the citizens of Upland.

With these considerations, on January 25, 2016, the City of Upland City Council approved this letter of support for the WVMVCD Local Agency Formation Commission application to expand the sphere of influence and annexation of the City of Upland into the WVMVCD service area.

If you need additional information regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray M. Musser", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ray M. Musser, Mayor
City of Upland

cc: Min-Lee Cheng, District Manager, WVMVCD
Glenn Duncan, Board Member, WVMVCD
Rod B. Butler, City Manager, City of Upland