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**FROM:          KATHLEEN ROLLINGS-McDONALD, Executive Officer**

**TO:            LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

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**SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM #10 – EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S REPORT**

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As we begin the New Year, staff wishes to outline for the Commission the anticipated hearing schedules for a number of complex and significant proposals. The hearing schedule is for the balance of this Fiscal Year and is described as follows:

1. Each member of the Commission received an early Christmas present from staff by mail, the information related to the County Fire Reorganization and the City of Fontana’s Alternative Proposal to the County Fire Reorganization. Community meetings, previously discussed with the Commission, within each of the four (4) proposed Improvement Districts of the County Fire Reorganization are scheduled to begin the first week of February. The schedule is as follows:
  - a. Valley Improvement District, City of Fontana Council Chambers, on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m.
  - b. Mountain Improvement District, Hootman Center, Rim of the World Park and Recreation District, Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m.
  - c. North Desert Improvement District, Town of Apple Valley Council Chambers, on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 p.m.
  - d. South Desert Improvement District, Yucca Valley Senior Center, Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance at each meeting of up to three Commission members is requested. Stipend and mileage payments, as applicable, will be provided to members in attendance. If it is anticipated that four (4) or more members of the Commission plan to attend a specific community meeting, it will be considered a Commission Hearing requiring advertisement, agendas, official minutes, etc., as a quorum of the Commission would be present. At the January meeting, discussion and confirmation of those Commissioners planning on attending will take place.

2. It is currently anticipated that the February hearing will open the Commission’s consideration of the Baldy Mesa Water District, Victor Valley Water District, and City of Victorville set of proposals which contemplate the consolidation of the two Water Districts. This review will include the discussion of the Municipal Service Review for the Victorville community which includes the following agencies: City of Victorville, Baldy Mesa Water District, Victor Valley Water District, Victorville Fire Protection District, Victorville Recreation and Park District, Victorville Sanitary District, County Service Area 42 (Oro Grande), and County Service Area 64 (Spring Valley Lake).

This hearing will also include discussion of the Commission’s requested modifications to the City of San Bernardino Island Annexations proposal (LAFCO 3067).

3. Depending upon discussions at the upcoming Departmental Review Committee meeting, staff anticipates opening the considerations for the County Fire Reorganization and the City of Fontana’s Alternative Proposal to establish a modified Central Valley Fire Protection District as a subsidiary district of the City at the March 21, 2007 hearing. This hearing will also include a Municipal Service Review for all County-governed fire entities as a part of the Commission’s deliberations.

At today’s hearing, the City of San Bernardino requested the continuation of the Arrowhead Springs Annexation (LAFCO 3050) to the March hearing.

In addition, at the March hearing staff will outline for the Commission whether or not the Bloomington Incorporation Committee (BIC) has been successful in submitting the filing fees and deposits required of them for processing the incorporation of a City of Bloomington (LAFCO 3075).

4. The April 18, 2007 Commission hearing opens the budget discussions for Fiscal Year 2007-08 and the continued discussions of any of the items outlined above, as determined by the Commission.

5. The May 16, 2007 Commission hearing will include the election of a new Chairman and Vice-Chairman, finalize the budget for Fiscal Year 2007-08, continued consideration of the three City of Fontana Islands related to the community of Bloomington, and is anticipated to open the discussions of the dissolution of the City of Victorville’s existing subsidiary districts – Victorville Fire Protection District, Victorville Recreation and Park District, and Victorville Sanitary District, and the Commission’s consideration of the formation of the Phelan Pinon Hills Community Services District (LAFCO 3070) and the Municipal Service Reviews for that community. The Commission must finalize its consideration of this formation proposal by its June 20<sup>th</sup> hearing to allow for placement of the item on the November 2007 election.

The only action requested of the Commission at this hearing is the determination of attendance at the Improvement District community meetings outlined above. Staff will be happy to answer any questions prior to or at the hearing.

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