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TO: LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Agenda Item #12: Waiver of Legal Counsel Conflict for Sphere of Influence studies and service reviews for the City of Fontana and the Cucamonga County Water District

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Chair to sign the attached "waiver of conflict" consent forms for the sphere of influence/service reviews for the City of Fontana and the Cucamonga County Water District.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The agenda for the September or October hearings will likely include reviews of the spheres of influence and service studies for the City of Fontana and the Cucamonga County Water District. Both of these proposals are expected to be routine and non-controversial, since neither of these agencies will be proposing any sphere changes, and none of the service review factors are controversial.

LAFCO Legal Counsel, Mr. Clark H. Alsop, works for Best, Best, and Krieger, which has a professional relationship with the City of Fontana and the Cucamonga County Water District. Given the non-controversial nature of these issues, staff recommends that the Commission authorize the Chair to sign waivers of conflict of interest letters for both proposals.

Letters from Mr. Alsop outlining these issues are attached for Commission review.

Attachments: Letter from Mr. Alsop regarding the City of Fontana
Letter from Mr. Alsop regarding the Cucamonga County
Water District