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TO: LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Agenda Item #7: Request for Waiver of Filing Fees for LAFCO
2992 – Sphere of Influence Review (Expansion) for Thunderbird
County Water District

RECOMMENDATION:

Waive the filing fees associated with the sphere of influence review for the
Thunderbird County Water District (LAFCO 2992).

BACKGROUND:

The Thunderbird County Water District (hereinafter District) has concurrently initiated proposals to expand the District's sphere of influence and annex the properties located within Section 18. These proposals have been initiated at the request of the single landowner for receipt of service to an anticipated subdivision within this unincorporated area.

The District has submitted the full amount of filing fees for the annexation proposal (\$5,258.50), and it has requested a waiver of the sphere of influence filing fee (\$4,250). Adopted policies require Commission approval of the waiver. A copy of the request for fee waiver and a vicinity and location map of the study area are included as Attachments #1 and #2 to this report.

Since the proposals were initiated concurrently, involve the same study area, and will be processed concurrently, staff will not incur additional costs for the sphere review. It is anticipated that a single staff report will be prepared for the proposals, only one environmental review will be prepared to address both issues; and a single notice will be provided to voters and landowners within and surrounding the proposals. For all of these reasons, staff supports

approval of the District's request for waiver of the filing fee associated with the sphere of influence review portion of these considerations.

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Attachments:

1. Thunderbird CWD Request for Fee Waiver Dated March 30, 2005
2. Location and Vicinity Map of LAFCO 2992/2993