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FROM: KATHLEEN ROLLINGS-McDONALD, Executive Officer

TO: LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM #9 – LAFCO 2977 – Reorganization to Include County Service Area 120 Formation and Dissolution of County Service Area 70 Improvement Zones OS-1 and OS-3 (North Etiwanda Area)

RECOMMENDATION:

Take LAFCO 2977 off-calendar and direct staff to return the item for Commission consideration as soon as possible following map and legal modification, etc.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Staff has been working with representatives of the County Special Districts Department and others to complete the review and prepare the documents necessary for Commission consideration of the proposal to form County Service Area 120 for the provision of open space and habitat preservation services. This process has required the submission of additional information and a minor expansion of the proposal to address additional territory. This addition of territory will require re-advertising of the proposal along with the preparation of a new map and legal description of the formation. It is not clear, as of the date of this report, how long it will take to receive a modified map and legal description, additional valuation data, etc. Therefore, staff is recommending that the item be taken off-calendar with the direction to staff to return as soon as possible rather than continuing the item month-to-month.

Tim Johnson, Field Representative for Supervisor Paul Biane, Tom Sutton, Director, and Jeff Rigney, Division Chief, of the County Special Districts Department, have all participated in the discussions regarding the proposal and have been advised of the recommendation. They have expressed no concern on the removal of this matter from the calendar at this time.

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