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DATE: NOVEMBER 26, 2010
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TO: LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM #12 – LAFCO 3144 – ACTIVATION OF FLOOD CONTROL AND PARK AND RECREATION POWERS FOR LAKE ARROWHEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission accept the withdrawal request submitted by the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District, applicant, for LAFCO 3144.

BACKGROUND:

By letter dated September 28, 2010 (copy included as Attachment #1) the Lake Arrowhead Community Services District (hereafter shown as LACSD), proponent for LAFCO 3144, has requested withdrawal of its application to expand its range of services to include flood control and park and recreation.

LAFCO 3144 was originally scheduled for consideration at the July 15 hearing but was continued to the September 15th hearing at the request of the LACSD and Supervisor Derry on behalf of the County. As the continuance letters outline (copies included as Attachment #2), it was to allow for completion of outstanding issues between LACSD and the County Special Districts Department related to CSA 70 Zone D-1 and its property. The matter was again continued to the current hearing since finalization of the CSA 70 D-1 issues had not taken place. While the withdrawal letter does not identify the reasoning behind the request, LAFCO staff understands that it was agreed to as a part of the transfer of property owned by CSA 70 Zone D-1 to LACSD for development of its new administrative facility. For information purposes, attached to this report is a copy of the LACSD Application for the expansion of powers which includes the Plan for Service as well as the letter of opposition from the Rim of the World Recreation and Park District which overlays the LACSD territory.

Staff recommends that the Commission accept the applicant's request for withdrawal of the application, and direct that the file be closed as a public record. It should be noted that there is no restriction upon the resubmission of a similar application based upon the acceptance of the withdrawal request.

Following acceptance of the withdrawal request by the Commission, LAFCO staff will provide for a refund of the outstanding balances within the deposit accounts, no refund of LAFCO filing fees is authorized. Verification of the posting of all invoices for service related to LAFCO 3144 will need to take place, but it is estimated that the refund will be in the range of \$1,000.

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Attachment:

1. [Letter from Lake Arrowhead CSD, dated September 25, 2010, Requesting Withdrawal of LAFCO 3144](#)
2. [Requests for Continuance to September Hearing from Supervisor Neil Derry \(Letter Dated July 1, 2010\) and LACSD \(Letter Dated July 1, 2010\)](#)
3. [Application for LAFCO 3144 and Opposition Letter from Rim of the World Recreation and Park District Dated July 29, 2010](#)