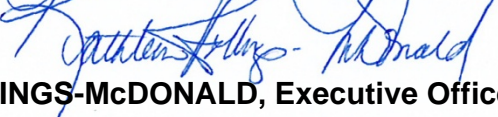


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**DATE :** JANUARY 9, 2012   
**FROM:** KATHLEEN ROLLINGS-McDONALD, Executive Officer  
**TO:** LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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**SUBJECT:** AGENDA ITEM #10 – Status Report on Service Review/Sphere of Influence Update for the Crestline Sanitation District (LAFCO 3133)

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Commission:

1. Direct staff to set the matter for full consideration on the March 21, 2012 Commission agenda with the required advertisement and notifications; and,
2. Note receipt of the Status Report and file.

## **BACKGROUND:**

At the September 28, 2011 hearing the Commission removed the consideration of LAFCO 3133 – Service Review/Sphere of Influence Update for the Crestline Sanitation District from its calendar (copy of staff report attached). This removal was to eliminate the ongoing continuances for the project due to the need to complete contract negotiations with Las Flores Ranch and the State of California. Staff has been in contact with the District and has learned that the Las Flores Ranch contract and the State Department of Parks and Recreation are completed. However, after discussions with District staff it appears the contract with CALFIRE for the Pilot Rock service may be discontinued. With these determinations and the submission of updated budget and audit data we will be ready to move forward to complete the District's service review and sphere of influence update.

Therefore, staff is recommending that the Commission set this matter for full consideration on the March 21, 2012 agenda. This will require new advertisement and notifications for the consideration.

KRM

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**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

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

**TO:** LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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**SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM #9 – LAFCO 3133 – SERVICE REVIEW AND SPHERE OF  
INFLUENCE UPDATE FOR CRESTLINE SANITATION DISTRICT**

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Commission remove this item from its calendar with direction to staff to return at the earliest hearing available when the issues regarding the District's contracts with the State are resolved.

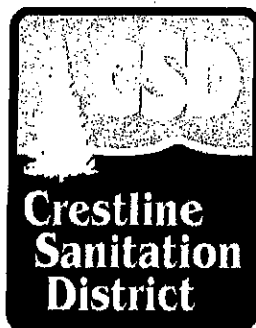
**BACKGROUND:**

LAFCO 3133 was first heard at the January 19, 2011 hearing, with a continuance to the March hearing, then to April and again to the September hearing to allow for completion of contract negotiations between the Crestline Sanitation District and the State of California Parks Department related to the operation of the Cleghorn Treatment Plant and with CalFire for the Pilot Rock facility. The Las Flores Ranch contract has been signed; however, it is on a year-to-year basis with the next expiration set for December 31, 2011 for disposal of the District's effluent. This time schedule has prompted new questions for the District. On August 16, LAFCO staff again received a request from the Crestline Sanitation District to continue this matter to the October hearing so that the contract issues can be resolved.

Given the history of this proposal, staff is recommending that the Commission remove this item from its calendar rather than potentially continuing the matter again and again. This recommendation will include the direction to staff to return at the earliest possible hearing once the contract issues are resolved. Removal from the calendar will require that the hearing be advertised once the matter is ready for consideration. If the Commission chooses to honor the District's request for continuance, it would be the staff recommendation that it be continued to the November hearing as the closure for agenda processing for the October hearing is September 20.

Staff will be happy to answer any questions prior to or at the hearing.

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August 16, 2011

Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County of San Bernardino  
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Subject: LAFCO 3133  
Crestline Sanitation District  
Service Review and Sphere of Influence Update


Dear Honorable Commissioners:

On behalf of Crestline Sanitation ("the District"), I respectfully request a continuance to October for the Commission's consideration of the above referenced matter.

The District is still in the process of finalizing agreements with State Parks & Recreation and Cal-Fire, Pilot Rock. Crestline Sanitation transitioned from County of San Bernardino Special Districts Department to an independent locally governed District.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

  
Kathy Whalen  
General Manager

C: Kathleen Rollings-McDonald, LAFCO Executive Officer  
Mathew Philippe, Chairman, Crestline Sanitation District Board of Directors  
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