

**LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION  
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**DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2008**

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

**TO: LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

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**SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM #12 – REQUEST FROM CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT TO RECONSTITUTE WATER  
PRODUCERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Commission indicate its intent to reconstitute the Advisory Committee, composed of the major water producers with a stake in the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, to work with LAFCO staff on potential conditions of approval should the Commission indicate its intent to move forward with LAFCO 3076, consolidation.

**BACKGROUND:**

On October 10, 2008, the City of San Bernardino Municipal Water Department submitted a letter, dated October 6, 2008 (copy attached), indicating that it is re-evaluating its position in support of the consolidation of the San Bernardino Municipal Water District and the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District. The letter further outlines that at this time the City's independent Municipal Water Department is continuing to gather additional information before determining and sending its official position on the current proposal to the Commission.

The letter also requests that the Commission consider re-constituting the stakeholder group of major water producers from the Municipal Service Review for the Water Conservation District. The letter indicates that the advisory committee would discuss potential conditions of approval for LAFCO 3076 should the Commission choose to move forward with consolidation.

Attached to this report is a copy of the Committee Report prepared for LAFCO 2919 which outlines the committee membership as well as the questions posed by the Commission and the Committee response. As outlined in the report, the committee

membership was defined as a designated member by the water producer and an alternate. The following excerpt is taken from the Committee Report showing the prior members:

<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>DESIGNEE</b>	<b>ALTERNATE</b>
San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District	Larry Libeu, General Manager	David Cosgrove, District Legal Counsel
San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District	Bob Reiter, General Manager/Chief Engineer	Randy Van Gelder, Assistant General Manager
Bear Valley Mutual Water Company	Michael Huffstutler, General Manager	Robert Hinze, President
East Valley Water District	Robert Martin, General Manager	Glen Lightfoot, District Board Member
City of Riverside	Gary Nolff, Assistant Director – Resources, Riverside Public Utilities	Zahra Panahi, Principal Water Engineer, Riverside Public Utilities
City of Redlands	Doug Headrick, Chief of Water Resources	Greg Gage, Utilities Project Manager
City of San Bernardino Municipal Water Department	Stacey Aldstadt, General Manager	
Western Municipal Water District	John Rossi, General Manager	Jack Safely, Water Resources Manager
City of Highland	John Timmer, Councilmember	Ross Jones, Mayor

While the persons occupying the positions outlined above may have changed, staff is recommending that the Commission indicate its intent to reconstitute the Advisory Committee, made up of these same positions, should it choose to move forward with the application for consolidation of the districts.

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Attachments:

1. Letter Dated October 6, 2008 from the City of San Bernardino Municipal Water Department
2. Advisory Committee Report for LAFCO 2919