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TO: LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

**SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM #8 – REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR LAFCO 3071 AND LAFCO 3072**

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission grant the four month extension, to May 16, 2009, requested by the City of Victorville to complete the conditions of approval in order to dissolve the Victorville Fire Protection District (LAFCO 3071) and Victorville Recreation and Park District (LAFCO 3072).

BACKGROUND:

At the July 16, 2008 hearing, the Commission approved the proposals submitted by the City of Victorville to dissolve its subsidiary districts: the Victorville Fire Protection District (LAFCO 3071), the Victorville Park and Recreation District (LAFCO 3072) and the Victorville Sanitary District (LAFCO 3073). The protest hearings required for these applications were held on September 11, 2008 with no protest received. Staff completed the dissolution of the Sanitary District, but not the other two proposals. These proposals have not been completed since the Commission's conditions of approval have not been fulfilled. The specific conditions not completed are:

1. For LAFCO 3071, the City of Victorville is required to submit a sphere of influence expansion for the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (SBCFPD) and annexation to the SBCFPD and its North Desert Service Zone for the territory outside the City limits. The territory affected was the Coad Road Island area and the area surrounding the Stoddard Wells Road off-ramp and the north and south bound lanes of I-15 (Condition No. 8 of LAFCO Resolution No. 3011, copy included as Attachment #1).

2. For LAFCO 3072, the City is required to submit an out-of-agency service contract which memorializes its obligations to continue to provide park and recreation services to the unincorporated areas of the former Park District following its dissolution (Condition No. 6 of LAFCO Resolution No. 3012, copy included as Attachment #2).

Pursuant to provisions of State law, the Commission can hold its approval in abeyance for six months to allow for completion of these conditions. This time period will expire on January 16, 2009. Staff reviewed these timeframes with City of Victorville staff members to assure their completion by the January due date, since failure to complete would terminate the applications.

In response to these discussions, the City of Victorville has submitted a letter requesting a four month extension to allow for completion of the conditions of approval for each dissolution. A copy of this letter is included as Attachment #3. Staff is recommending that the Commission grant the extension request.

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Attachments:

- 1 -- LAFCO Resolution No. 3011 approving LAFCO 3071
- 2 -- LAFCO Resolution No. 3012 approving LAFCO 3072
- 3 -- City of Victorville Letter Dated October 16, 2008 Requesting Extension for Completion of Conditions