



**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that the Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Cruz County (LAFCO) will conduct a special meeting and hold a public hearing on the following matter:

**REQUEST FOR THE RECONSIDERATION OF LAFCO DISAPPROVAL
OF LAFCO APPLICATION NO. 913
FORMATION OF THE BONNY DOON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
AND DETACHMENT FROM COUNTY SERVICE AREA 48 (COUNTY FIRE)**

**Hearing Date: Monday, December 8, 2008
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Santa Cruz City Council Chambers
809 Center Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060**

At the hearing, LAFCO will reconsider its Resolution No. 913 which disapproved an application to form a Bonny Doon Fire Protection District and to detach Bonny Doon from County Service Area 48 (County Fire). Pursuant to Government Code Section 56895, the Commission shall consider all pending requests for reconsideration and receive oral and written testimony by any affected agency or interested person. Anyone wishing to submit written comments in advance of the hearing should file the comments with LAFCO, 701 Ocean Street, Room 318-D, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

State law (Government Code Section 84308) requires that a LAFCO Commissioner disqualify herself or himself from voting on an application involving an “entitlement for use” (such as an annexation or sphere amendment) if, within the last twelve months, the Commissioner has received \$250 or more in campaign contributions from an applicant, any financially interested person who actively supports or opposes an application, or an agency (such as an attorney, engineer, or planning consultant) representing an applicant or interested participant. The law also requires any applicant or other participant in a LAFCO proceeding to disclose the amount and name of the recipient Commissioner on the official record of the proceeding. The Commission prefers that the disclosure be made at least 24 hours before the LAFCO meeting begins. If this is not possible, a written or oral disclosure can be made at the beginning of the hearing. The law also prohibits an applicant or other participant from making a campaign contribution of \$250 or more to a LAFCO Commissioner while a proceeding is pending or for 3 months afterward.

If a person or group contributes or expends \$1,000 or more in support of, or opposition to, a proposal before LAFCO, those contributions and expenditures must be disclosed through the County Elections Office, Room 210, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (831) 454-2060.

LAFCO does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and no person shall, by reason of a disability, be denied the benefits of its services, programs or activities. The Commission meetings are held in an accessible facility. If you wish to attend this meeting and you will require special assistance in order to participate, please contact the LAFCO office at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make arrangements.

Disclosure forms, a detailed map of the proposed fire district formation and county service area detachment boundaries, the request for reconsideration, and additional information can be obtained from the LAFCO office at Room 318-D, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; phone 454-2055; or from LAFCO's website at www.santacruzlafco.org.

Dated: November 6, 2008
/s/ Patrick M. McCormick
Executive Officer