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LAFCO AGENDA

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Room 525, County Governmental Center

701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

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- 1) ROLL CALL
- 2) MINUTES
  - a) [August 2, 2017](#)
- 3) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
  - a) Anyone may briefly address the Commission concerning items not on the agenda.
- 4) PUBLIC HEARING
  - a) Service and Sphere of Influence [Review for 33 County Service Areas](#) Performing Road Maintenance
- 5) OTHER BUSINESS
  - a) Mid-County Fire Agency Consolidation Feasibility Study
    - ▶ [Fire Study Staff Report and ESCI Contract](#)
    - ▶ [Request for Proposals](#)
    - ▶ [7/7/2017 Proposal](#)
    - ▶ [8/17/17 Amended Proposal](#)
    - ▶ [Work Plan](#)
    - ▶ [Agreement for Funding](#)
  - i. Authorizing Agreement with Emergency Services Consulting International (ESCI) To Prepare Study Mid-County Consolidation Feasibility Study and Service Review
  - ii. Authorizing Agreement with Aptos / La Selva Fire Protection District and Central Fire Protection District to Share in Funding the Study
  - b) [Status of Proposals](#)
  - c) [Legislation](#)

6) PRESS ARTICLES

Water

- a) September 19<sup>th</sup> Pajaronian article:  
[Public invited to weigh in on water projects](#)
- b) September 20<sup>th</sup> Sentinel article:  
[Pure Water Soquel](#) investigated by national expert panel for viability

Aptos/La Selva Fire

- c) August 10<sup>th</sup> Sentinel article:  
Aptos/La Selva Fire District [Fire Chief Jon Jones ousted](#) by board

Agriculture

- d) September 3<sup>rd</sup> LA Times article:  
Pulling back from strawberry market, [Dole Food Co.](#) to lay off 402 workers in Northern California

Housing

- e) August 31<sup>st</sup> Sentinel article:  
Amid crises, local leaders celebrate [Watsonville affordable housing](#) success

7) ADJOURNMENT

- a) The next regular meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at the Santa Cruz County Governmental Center.

Campaign Contributions

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 on a standard form that is filed with the Commission's Secretary-Clerk at least 24 hours before the LAFCO hearing 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 contribution of \$250 or more to a LAFCO Commissioner while a proceeding is pending or for 3 months afterward. Disclosure forms and further information can be obtained from the LAFCO office at Room 318-D, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz CA 95060 (phone 831-454-2055).

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More information on the scope of the required disclosures is available at the web site of the Fair Political Practices Commission: [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov). Questions regarding FPPC material, including FPPC forms, should be directed to the FPPC's advice line at 1-866-ASK-FPPC (1-866-275-3772).

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