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March 11, 2009 (Agenda)

Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission
651 Pine Street, Sixth Floor
Martinez, CA 94553

**Informational Update – Proposed Sphere of Influence (SOI) Expansion Study – City of Pittsburg,
Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) and Delta Diablo Sanitation District (DDSD)**

Dear Members of the Commission:

In conjunction with the East County Water/Wastewater and Sub-Regional Municipal Service Reviews (MSRs)/Sphere of Influence (SOI) Updates, the Commission authorized an environmental study relating to the proposed expansion of the SOIs of DDSD and CCWD to coincide with the voter approved Urban Limit Lines (ULLs) for the cities of Pittsburg and Antioch.

In July 2008, the Commission approved a contract with PMC to prepare an Initial Study relating to the proposed SOI expansions. In addition, the Commission approved a fee agreement with the City of Pittsburg to fund the study. The City of Pittsburg is serving as the funding agent for the purposes of the fee agreement, and is coordinating payments from the respective funding parties (DDSD and Discovery Builders, Inc). In January 2009, the Commission approved amendments to the agreements with PMC and City of Pittsburg to expand the scope of work to include a review of the proposed expansion of the City of Pittsburg's SOI to coincide with the City's voter approved ULL.

The study has been protracted based on a number of factors, including complexity, receipt of deposits, and receipt of information.

On March 11, the consultant will provide an informational update regarding the project status.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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