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

**Fire & Emergency Medical Services Municipal Service Review/Sphere of Influence Updates**

Dear Members of the Commission:

This matter was continued from the April 8, April 22 and August 12, 2009 LAFCO meetings.

On August 12, following three LAFCO public hearings, and four meetings of the Ad Hoc Fire Committee, the Commission accepted the Fire & Emergency Medical Services Municipal Service Review (MSR) report and made the required determinations pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

The MSR report addresses services provided by the cities of El Cerrito, Pinole and Richmond, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, Crockett-Carquinez Fire Protection District, East Contra Costa Fire Protection District, Kensington Fire Protection District, Moraga-Orinda Fire District, Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District, San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District and County Service Area EM-1. The Final MSR report is available on the LAFCO website ([www.contracostalafco.org](http://www.contracostalafco.org)).

In August, the Commission also discussed governance structure and sphere of influence (SOI) options and the Fire Committee's recommendations. The Commission deferred action on the SOI updates, and referred the matter back to the Fire Committee for further review and discussion of sub-regional and regional options.

The Fire Committee is scheduled to meet on October 7, and will report to the full Commission on October 14, 2009.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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