

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION
PROPOSED EXPANSIONS OF THE SPHERES OF INFLUENCE FOR THE CITY OF
PITTSBURG, CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT AND DELTA DIABLO
SANITATION DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) has completed and released a Public Review Draft Initial Study (IS) and Negative Declaration (ND) relating to the proposed expansions of the spheres of influence (SOIs) for the City of Pittsburg, Delta Diablo Sanitation District (DDSD) and Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) to coincide with the voter approved urban limit lines (ULLs) for the cities of Pittsburg and Antioch.

The project area is located near the Sacramento River in eastern Contra Costa County, and encompasses 13 separate areas, some of which are located within unincorporated Contra Costa County, and others within the planning areas, SOIs and/or corporate boundaries of the cities of Pittsburg or Antioch.

Inclusion of an area within an agency's SOI implies the probable need for municipal service and corresponding development in the area within the foreseeable future (i.e., 10-20 year horizon).

No new development or new services are associated with the proposed project. The project does not include changes in land use.

This notice is to inform the public that the draft ND, with accompanying IS and supporting documents, has been completed and is available for public review for a period of at least 30 days beginning on April 13, 2009 and ending on May 13, 2009. Copies of these documents are available for review on the LAFCO website at www.contracostalafco.org and in the LAFCO office at 651 Pine Street, Sixth Floor in Martinez.

All comments concerning the draft ND, accompanying IS and supporting documents should be made in writing and directed to Lou Ann Texeira, Executive Officer, Contra Costa LAFCO. Written comments should be submitted on or before the public review period ending on May 13, so that they may be reviewed and considered with the proposed project. Comments can be sent by FAX to (925) 646-1228, via e-mail to ltexe@lafco.cccounty.us, or via U.S. mail to the LAFCO office.

The draft ND finds that no significant effect will result from the project; the IS and supporting documents provide the basis for the finding. The Contra Costa LAFCO will be asked to adopt the ND at a public hearing on June 10, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at 651 Pine Street Board of Supervisors Chambers in Martinez.

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