## CONTRA COSTA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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April 10, 2024 Agenda Item 12

## **Current and Potential LAFCO Applications**

Dear Members of the Commission:

**SUMMARY:** This report includes active and potential LAFCO applications and is an informational item.

**DISCUSSION:** The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 gives LAFCOs regulatory and planning duties to coordinate the formation and development of local government agencies and their municipal services. This includes approving and disapproving boundary changes, boundary reorganizations, formations, mergers, consolidations, dissolutions, incorporations, sphere of influence (SOI) amendments, and extension of out of agency services (OAS). Applications involving jurisdictional changes filed by landowners or registered voters are placed on the Commission's agenda as information items before action is considered by LAFCO at a subsequent meeting (Gov. Code §56857).

There are currently three approved proposals awaiting completion, four current applications that are either incomplete and/or awaiting a hearing date, and several potential applications.

## **Current Applications – Under Review/Pending**

- Annexations to East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) and West County Wastewater

  District (WCWD) (LAFCO 24-02)
  - On March 28, 2024, the landowners filed an application to annex  $97.62\pm$  acres to EBMUD and WCWD. Review and processing are underway. A request to transfer of jurisdiction from Alameda LAFCO to Contra Costa LAFCO is pending.
- Annexation to City of San Ramon/Detachment from County Service Area (CSA) P-6 (LAFCO 24-01)
  - On February 15, 2024, the City filed a boundary reorganization application to annex  $0.13\pm$  acres (portion of an existing parcel) to the City and detach from CSA P-6. Review and processing of the application are underway.
- ➡ <u>Dissolution of Alamo Lafayette Cemetery District (ALCD) (LAFCO 23-12)</u>
  On August 22, 2023, the District filed an application to dissolve the ALCD. The Commission deferred action subject to a financial/operations study which is currently underway.

- Chang Property Reorganization (LAFCO 18-06)
  - Application filed by the landowner to annex 66.92± acres to City of San Ramon, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and East Bay Municipal Utility District and detach from County Service Area P-6. The subject area is located at the intersection of Crow Canyon and Bollinger Canyon Roads in unincorporated San Ramon. The Commission approved the boundary reorganization in August 2017 with conditions. One of the conditions (i.e., open space easement) has not yet been met. The applicant requested and received several time extensions with the current extension to June 30, 2023 to complete the easement. On June 14, 2023, the Commission approved an extension of time to June 30, 2024.
- Tassajara Parks Project Boundary Reorganization (LAFCO 16-06)
  The landowner filed an application to annex 30± acres to Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (CCCSD) and East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD). The project includes development of 125 single-family homes. The subject area is located east of the City of San Ramon and the Town of Danville. The application is currently incomplete. The project was litigated and on June 29, 2023, the Contra Costa County Superior Court ruled the final EIR prepared for the project provided insufficient information and analysis about the project's water supply. The LAFCO application is currently on hold pending additional court proceedings.
- LAFCO Tassajara Parks Project SOI Amendments (LAFCO 16-07)
  The landowner filed an application to amend the SOIs for CCCSD and EBMUD by 30± acres in anticipation of corresponding annexations. The application is currently on hold as noted above.

**Potential and Other Applications** 

There are several potential applications that may be submitted to LAFCO in the near future, including annexations to EBMUD, West County Wastewater District, and Diablo Water District. Also, since completion of the 2021 *Park & Recreation Municipal Services Review*, the Commission discussed dissolving CSA R-9. The matter was continued to March 2025 to allow additional time for community input and potential funding.

**RECOMMENDATION** – Informational item – no actions required.

Sincerely,

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Attachment – Current Applications Table

## CONTRA COSTA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION CURRENT APPLICATIONS – April 10, 2024

		APPLICATION SUMMARY	STATUS
	Tassajara Parks Project: proposed annexations to CCCSD and EBMUD of 30± acres located east of the City of San Ramon and the Town of Danville	Application submitted in May 2016 by the landowner to annex 30± acres to Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (CCCSD) and East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) to support development of 125 residential lots and related improvements. On July 13, 2021, the County Board of Supervisors certified the project EIR, amendment the ULL, executed a land preservation agreement, and acted on various discretionary project approvals.	Application is currently incomplete. Await certified EIR, updated application, and other information. The project is currently being litigated.
	Tassajara Parks Project: proposed SOI expansions to CCCSD and EBMUD of 30± acres located east of the City of San Ramon and the Town of Danville	Application submitted in May 2016 by the landowner to amend the SOIs for CCCSD and EBMUD in anticipation of annexation.	Application is currently incomplete. Await certified EIR, updated application, and other information. The project is currently being litigated.
21-17	Dissolution of County Service Area R-9	LAFCO initiated dissolution of CSA R-9	Pending update in March 2025.
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	Dissolution of Alamo Lafayette Cemetery District	Application submitted in August 2023	Pending LAFCO financial study.
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	Annexation to City of San Ramon/Detachment from CSA P-6 - Island	Application submitted in February 2024	Application is currently under review.
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	Annexations to EBMUD & West County Wastewater District – Castro Ranch Rd	Application submitted in March 2024	Application is currently under review.