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Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission 40 Muir Road, 1st Floor Martinez, CA 94553

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Current and Potential LAFCO Applications

Dear Commissioners:

SUMMARY: This is an informational item including active and potential LAFCO applications.

DISCUSSION: The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act (CKH) 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/disapproving boundary changes, boundary reorganizations, formations, mergers, consolidations, dissolutions, incorporations, sphere of influence (SOI) amendments, and extension of out of agency services. Applications involving jurisdictional changes filed by landowners, registered voters, and local agencies are placed on the Commission's agenda as information items before actions are considered by LAFCO at a subsequent meeting (Gov. Code §56857). We currently have one proposal awaiting completion, two current applications that are either incomplete and/or awaiting a hearing date, and several potential applications.

Current Applications – Under Review/Pending: <u>Tassajara Parks Project – SOI Amendment (LAFCO 16-07) and Boundary Reorganization (LAFCO 16-06)</u> - In 2016, the landowner (FT Land) filed applications to amend the SOIs of Contra Costa County Sanitary District (CCCSD) and EBMUD and annex to both districts (30± acres) to develop 125 single-family homes. The subject area is located east of the City of San Ramon and the Town of Danville.

In the past EBMUD opposed the project indicating they will not be the water provider (or have the water supply to serve the project). This is consistent with their resolution passed on June 8, 2021. EBMUD staff note they had meetings with the prior developer (and one where the County was included) to discuss the project. EBMUD staff have consistently reiterated their Board's position. EBMUD staff continue to participate in meetings as needed.

We recently received an update from EBMUD staff noting that they are currently waiting on the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) to review the Central Valley Project (CVP) agreement's service area. The USBR must provide approval and amend EBMUD's contract in accordance with the CVP agreement prior to EBMUD providing water services. The USBR most recently informed EBMUD that they are pending National Environmental Policy Act review and need staff from the Department of the Interior (DOI) to do the environmental review. They did not provide an updated timeline for when the DOI would allocate staff. There have also been several staffing shortages at the Federal Government level which may affect the timing of review by various agencies.

The property owner remains committed to moving the project forward as reflected in and consistent with the development application materials previously approved by the County Board of Supervisors. The landowner and attorneys continue to work diligently with County staff in pursuing the processing of the development application and the County's preparation of the related environmental review. The landowner representatives are coordinating with EBMUD and other key stakeholders throughout this process.

LAFCO recently received two new applications: one to annex the *Richmond Rod & Gun Club* to West County Wastewater District and an application to annex two parcels to the Mt. View Sanitary District (Discovery Builders) in anticipation of single-family development. These applications are currently being processed and are under review.

Potential and Other Applications: There are several potential applications that may be submitted to LAFCO in the near future, including an annexation to West County Wastewater District, an annexation to Byron Bethany Irrigation District, and an annexation to Town of Moraga. Also, since completion of the 2021 *Park & Recreation Municipal Services Review*, the Commission discussed dissolving County Service Area R-9. This matter has been continued since 2021. In April 2025, the Commission voted to continue the matter to April 8, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION – Informational item – no actions required.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

7.1 Current Applications Table

CONTRA COSTA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION CURRENT APPLICATIONS – December 10, 2025

File #	APPLICATION NAME/LOCATION	APPLICATION SUMMARY	STATUS
16-06	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, amended the ULL, executed a land preservation agreement, and acted on various discretionary project approvals.	Application pending
16-07	Tassajara Parks Project: proposed sphere of influence (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 pending
21-17	Dissolution of County Service Area R-9	In November 2021, LAFCO considered dissolving CSA R-9 and deferred action.	Pending update in April 2026.
23-13	Annexation to City of Martinez and Detachment from CSA P-6 – Bay's Edge	Application submitted on September 29, 2023	Await signed plat & legal description
25-03	Annexation to West County Wastewater District (WCWD) – Richmond Rod & Gun Club	Application submitted on July 30, 2025 to annex the Richmond Rod & Gun Club to WCWD.	Application pending
25-04	Annexation to Mt. View Sanitary District – Bay View Estates and Seal Island	Application submitted on September 17, 2025 to annex two parcels (84 <u>+</u> acres) to build 209 single family homes – Bay View Estates	Application pending

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