



Local Agency Formation Commission
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**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AND AGENDA FOR
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
Thursday, September 20, 2018 - 10:00 A.M.
2222 "M" Street - Merced, California
BOARD ROOM - THIRD FLOOR**

NOTE: CHANGE IN MEETING DAY TO THURSDAY

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner McDaniel (Chairman) Commissioner Samra (Vice Chair)
Commissioner O'Banion Commissioner Nagy
Commissioner Bertao Commissioner Hunter (Alternate)
Commissioner Espinosa (Alternate) Commissioner Belluomini (Alternate)

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

Approval of minutes from the July 18, 2018 meeting.

V. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION (Testimony limited to 5 minutes or less per person)

Public opportunity to address the Local Agency Formation Commission on items of interest over which the Local Agency Formation Commission has jurisdiction

VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS (Testimony limited to 5 minutes or less per person)

A. Adoption of the Municipal Service Review (MSR) Update for the Le Grand-Athlone Water District. The MSR presents determinations and conclusions addressing the municipal services and organizational issues performed by the district, which include irrigation water delivery, and groundwater management, including participation in the groundwater sustainability planning efforts in compliance with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. A corresponding change to the district's Spheres of Influence and service boundaries are proposed following adoption of this review. The 23,500 acre district is generally located south of the community of Le Grand with Sandy Mush Road and the Chowchilla River as the southern boundary and Le Grand Road as the northern boundary. **The actions requested are to make an environmental determination that the Municipal Service Review is exempt from CEQA review under Section 15306, "Information Collection" of the CEQA Guidelines, and adopt the Municipal Service Review.**

VII. GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. 9th Extension for Reorganization involving the Santa Nella County Water District and San Luis Water District – LAFCO File No. 0642 – To request a ninth extension, for a period of six months, for a proposal involving the detachment of 5,864 acres from the San Luis Water District and the annexation of 910 acres into the Santa Nella County Water District generally located in a four mile radius of the Interstate 5, State Route 33 interchange in the Community of Santa Nella in western Merced County
- B. Legislative Update from CALAFCO Legislative Committee

VIII. EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

- A. Upcoming Applications
- B. Commissioners' Comments

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Any writings or documents pertaining to an open session item provided to a majority of the members of the legislative body less than 72 hours prior to the meeting, shall be made available for public inspection at the LAFCo Office, 2nd Floor, 2222 M Street, Merced, CA 95340.

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