

RESOLUTION NO. MSR-13-6

FRESNO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of

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RESOLUTION MAKING FINDINGS AND)	MADE FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS;
DETERMINATIONS; ADOPTING MUNICIPAL)	ADOPTED MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEW;
SERVICE REVIEW; AND UPDATING THE)	AND UPDATED SPHERE OF INFLUENCE
SPHERE OF INFLUENCE FOR THE)	FOR THE FARMERS WATER DISTRICT
FARMERS WATER DISTRICT)	

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (Government Code Section 56425 et. seq.) the Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission is required to review and update, as necessary, Spheres of Influence of local agencies not less than once every five years; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 56430 directs the Commission to conduct a review of municipal services not later than the time it considers an action to establish or update a Sphere of Influence (SOI); and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer prepared a Municipal Service Review (MSR) for the Farmers Water District; and

WHEREAS, notice of this Commission's hearing of said request was duly given in a publication of general circulation as required by the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 and State law, and at the time and in the form and manner provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has heard, discussed and considered all relevant evidence, including but not limited to the Executive Officer's *Municipal Service Review*, environmental documentation, applicable land use plans and all testimony, correspondence and exhibits received during the public hearing process, all of which are included herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Local Agency Formation Commission of the County of Fresno does HEREBY STATE, FIND, RESOLVE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER as follows:

Section #1. Acting as Lead Agency pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, this Commission finds that the written determinations and the Municipal Service Review under consideration are Categorically Exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15306, "Information Collection" and Section 15320, "Changes in Organization of Local Agencies".

Section #2. This Commission finds that the Municipal Service Review prepared for the Farmers Water District is complete and satisfactory.

Section #3. This Commission finds that the written determinations within the Municipal Service Review satisfies State Law.

Section #4. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 56425 and 56430, this Commission made the required determinations for the Municipal Service Review and adopted the Municipal Service Review prepared for the Farmers Water District and updated the District's sphere of influence.

Section #5. This Commission determined that the District Board should be comprised of three people due to the size of the District.

Section #6. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to mail certified copies of this Resolution as provided in Government Code Section 56882 and to file, as appropriate, in the office of the Fresno County Clerk all environmental documents, if any.

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ADOPTED THIS 9th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COMMISSIONERS LARSON, POOCHIGIAN, LOPEZ, SILVA

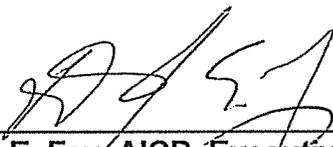
NOES: NONE

ABSENT: COMMISSIONER SANTOYO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO)

CERTIFICATION

I, David E. Fey, Executive Officer, Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Commission on the 9th day of October, 2013.



David E. Fey, AICP, Executive Officer
Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission