

RESOLUTION NO. MSR-15-3A

**FRESNO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of

LAFCo Determination

RESOLUTION MAKING DETERMINATIONS)	MADE DETERMINATIONS AND ADOPTED
AND ADOPTING MUNICIPAL SERVICE)	MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEW;
REVIEW AND MAKING DETERMINATIONS)	MADE DETERMINATIONS AND
AND UPDATING SPHERE OF INFLUENCE)	UPDATED SPHERE OF INFLUENCE FOR
FOR THE RAISIN CITY WATER DISTRICT)	THE RAISIN CITY 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 Commission prepared a Municipal Service Review for the Raisin City Water District; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Service Review was set for hearing on the 3rd day of June, 2015, at the hour of 1:30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, notice of this Commission's hearing of said Municipal Service Review 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, at the June 3, 2015 hearing, the Executive Officer reported that the Raisin City Water District acknowledged there were some issues and requested additional time to address the issues that were identified in the draft Municipal Service Review; and

WHEREAS, the Commission continued the hearing on the District's Municipal Service Review until October 14, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has heard, discussed and considered all relevant evidence, including but not limited to the Executive Officer's *Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Update Report*, 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 Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence determinations under consideration are Categorical Exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15306, "Information Collection" and Section 15061(b)(3), "General Rule Exemption."

Section #2. This Commission finds that the Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Update prepared for the Raisin City Water District are complete and satisfactory.

Section #3. This Commission finds that the written determinations within the Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Update satisfy State Law.

Section #4. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 56425 and 56430, this Commission makes the required determinations for the Municipal Service Review and District Sphere of Influence, adopts the Municipal Service Review prepared for the Raisin City Water District, and updates the Sphere of Influence for said District by reaffirming the current boundaries and recommends the District to take the following fundamental actions:

- a) Immediately and continuously hereafter, the District will adhere to state statutes that ensure that its affairs are conducted in an accountable, transparent, and accessible manner.
- b) Within the next six months, the District will offer a publically accessible District website that includes District information relating to, but not limited to, notices of District board meetings, board meeting agendas, board meeting minutes, and any information deemed appropriate to share publically.
- c) Within the next six months, the District will evaluate its property assessment practices and resolve whether adjustments to these practices are necessary or desirable.
- d) Within one year, the District will prepare and periodically maintain a master plan to identify District goals, describe activities and projects that fulfill these goals, estimate expenses and revenue sources, and provide a schedule of anticipated milestone dates; that this master plan will be a condition of a complete application for any subsequent annexation or sphere of influence amendment.
- e) The District is advised that failure to perform these tasks or to provide Fresno LAFCo with a record of their timely completion is may result in the Commission initiating proceedings leading to the dissolution of the District.

Section #5. 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, pertaining to the approval of this Proposal, as required by State law.

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ADOPTED THIS 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COMMISSIONERS PEREA, SANTOYO, PACHECO, PARRA, SILVA


NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO)**

CERTIFICATION

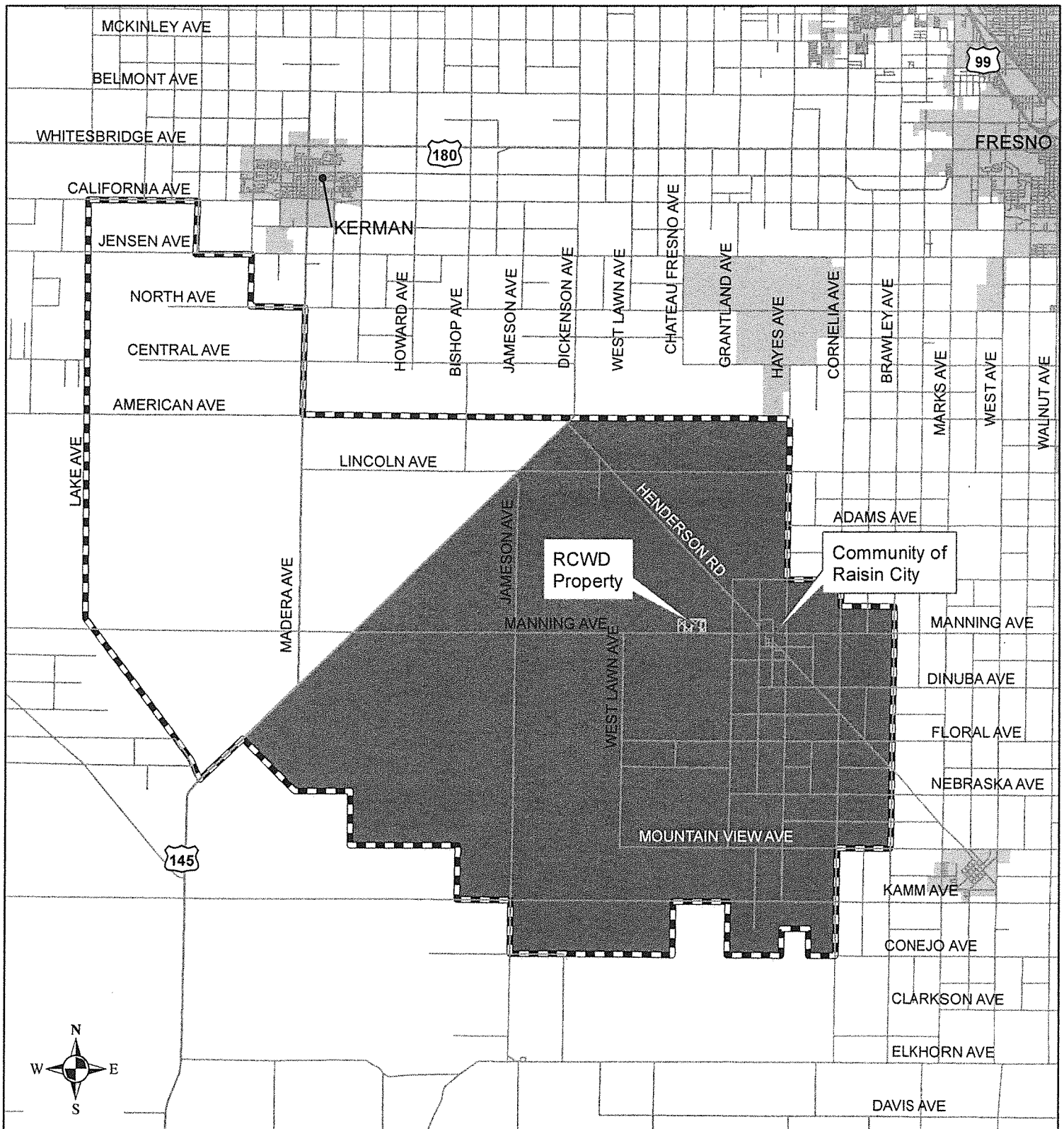
I, David E. Fey, Executive Officer of the Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo), Fresno County, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Commission on the 14th day of October, 2015.



**DAVID E. FEY, AICP, EXECUTIVE OFFICER
FRESNO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission

Raisin City Water District



District SOI



District Area



Property Owned by RCWD



City Areas

District Formed: 1962

SOI Adopted: 11/26/1975

SOI Updated: 08/22/2007

Map Date: September 201

District Area: 51,719 Acres

Sphere Area: 80,125 Acres