
**FRESNO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (LAFCo)
EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

AGENDA ITEM No. 7

DATE: November 18, 2020

TO: Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission

FROM: David E. Fey, Executive Officer 

SUBJECT: Authorize the Executive Officer to submit a Request to Madera LAFCo to Establish Jurisdiction to Process Sphere of Influence Amendments and related Reorganizations for two Mosquito and Vector Control Districts in Fresno and Madera Counties.

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the Executive Officer to proceed as described in this report.

Background

The Fresno Mosquito and Vector Control District proposes to expand its sphere of influence ("SOI") and annex territory in Madera County by approximately 322 acres along the San Joaquin River south of Avenue 7½ generally between the Road 40 ½ (Palm Avenue) and Road 39 (Marks Avenue) alignments. This will require a preceding reduction of the Madera Mosquito and Vector Control District SOI and detachment of the affected territory (**Attachment A** in the attached draft correspondence).

The Madera Mosquito and Vector Control District proposes a similar expansion of its SOI into Fresno County by approximately 93 acres along the San Joaquin River generally between Howard and Goldenrod Avenues north of Barstow Avenue and to annex this territory. This will require a preceding reduction of the Fresno Mosquito and Vector Control District SOI and detachment of the affected territory (**Attachment B** in the attached draft correspondence).

It is necessary to coordinate Fresno and Madera LAFCos' responsibilities and jurisdiction as they relate to the SOI amendments and reorganizations.

The attached draft correspondence more fully describes the proposals and describes how the two LAFCos can agree to exclusive power to accomplish the SOI amendments and related reorganizations in an orderly and efficient manner.

Staff recommends that the Commission authorize the Executive Officer to submit the attached correspondence (to the Madera LAFCo executive officer in order that the respective LAFCos can proceed as described in this report and attachments.

Agencies copied on this report:

- David Braun, Madera LAFCo executive officer
- Ryan McNeil, Fresno Mosquito and Vector Control District General Manager
- Alex Scalzo, Madera Mosquito and Vector Control District General Manager



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Local Agency Formation Commission of Madera County

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Subject: Request for Coordination of Jurisdiction to Process Amendments of the Fresno and Madera Mosquito and Vector Control Districts' Spheres of Influence and associated reorganizations Within Fresno and Madera Counties

Dear Mr. Braun:

As we have discussed, Fresno LAFCo has received a proposal to expand the Fresno Mosquito and Vector Control District ("FMVCD") Sphere of Influence ("SOI") into Madera County and annex the affected territory into the District actions that affect the Madera Mosquito and Vector Control District's ("MMVCD") SOI. MMVCD also has a similar request for territory in the FMVCD in Fresno County.

During its November 18, 2020, the Commissioners of the Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission ("Fresno LAFCo") authorized me to present this request to the Madera LAFCo to address prospective proposals from the FMVCD and the MMVCD.

In order to better and more efficiently accomplish their respective public health goals, the boards of the two affected Districts have cooperatively developed a plan to adjust their service areas by applying to their respective principal LAFCos to amend portions of their respective SOIs and proceed with corresponding detachments and annexations. Fresno LAFCo staff have spoken with both Districts' managers who have indicated their agencies' support for the SOI amendments and reorganizations.

For the purposes of managing the similar proposals, I present them below and in the enclosed maps as Proposals 1 and 2:

- **Proposal 1:** The Fresno Mosquito and Vector Control District proposes to expand its SOI by approximately 322 acres along the San Joaquin River south of Avenue 7½ generally between the Road 40 ½ (Palm Avenue) and Road 39 (Marks Avenue) alignments and to annex this territory. This will require a preceding reduction of the Madera Mosquito and Vector Control District SOI and detachment of the affected territory (Attachment A); and
- **Proposal 2:** The Madera Mosquito and Vector Control District proposes to expand its SOI by approximately 93 acres along the San Joaquin River generally between Howard and Goldenrod Avenues north of Barstow Avenue and to annex this territory. This will require a preceding reduction of the Fresno Mosquito and Vector Control District SOI and

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detachment of the affected territory (Attachment B).

We must coordinate our respective LAFcos' responsibilities as they relate to the SOI amendments and reorganizations. For example, Madera County is the principal county for the MMVCD applications and Fresno County is the principal county for FMVCD applications. The coordination is necessary as both agencies intend to amend their SOIs and service areas across county lines. In this case, it is appropriate to consider a coordination agreement between our two agencies pursuant to Government Code section 56388(b) as follows:

- **For the purposes of Proposal 1**, Madera LAFCo agrees to vest exclusive power in the Fresno LAFCo to amend the MMVCD SOI and approve, deny, or approve with conditions the corresponding detachment of territory from the Madera MVCD, and Fresno LAFCo shall exercise its existing authority to consider the amendment of the FMVCD SOI and approve, deny, or approve with conditions the corresponding annexation of territory in Madera County; and
- **For the purposes of Proposal 2**, Fresno LAFCo agrees to vest exclusive power in the Madera LAFCo to amend the FMVCD SOI and approve, deny, or approve with conditions the corresponding detachment of territory from the FMVCD, and Madera LAFCo shall exercise its existing authority to consider the amendment of the MMVCD SOI and approve, deny, or approve with conditions the corresponding annexation of territory in Madera County; and
- Such allocation of authorities shall expire upon issuance of the certification of completion or certificate of termination for each of the respective applications.

Pursuant to GC section 56388(a), the commission of the principal county must agree to vest exclusive power for this sphere of influence amendment in the commission of another county. Therefore, unless the Commission has delegated this authority to the Executive Officer, please schedule this request for consideration by your Commission at the next available opportunity.

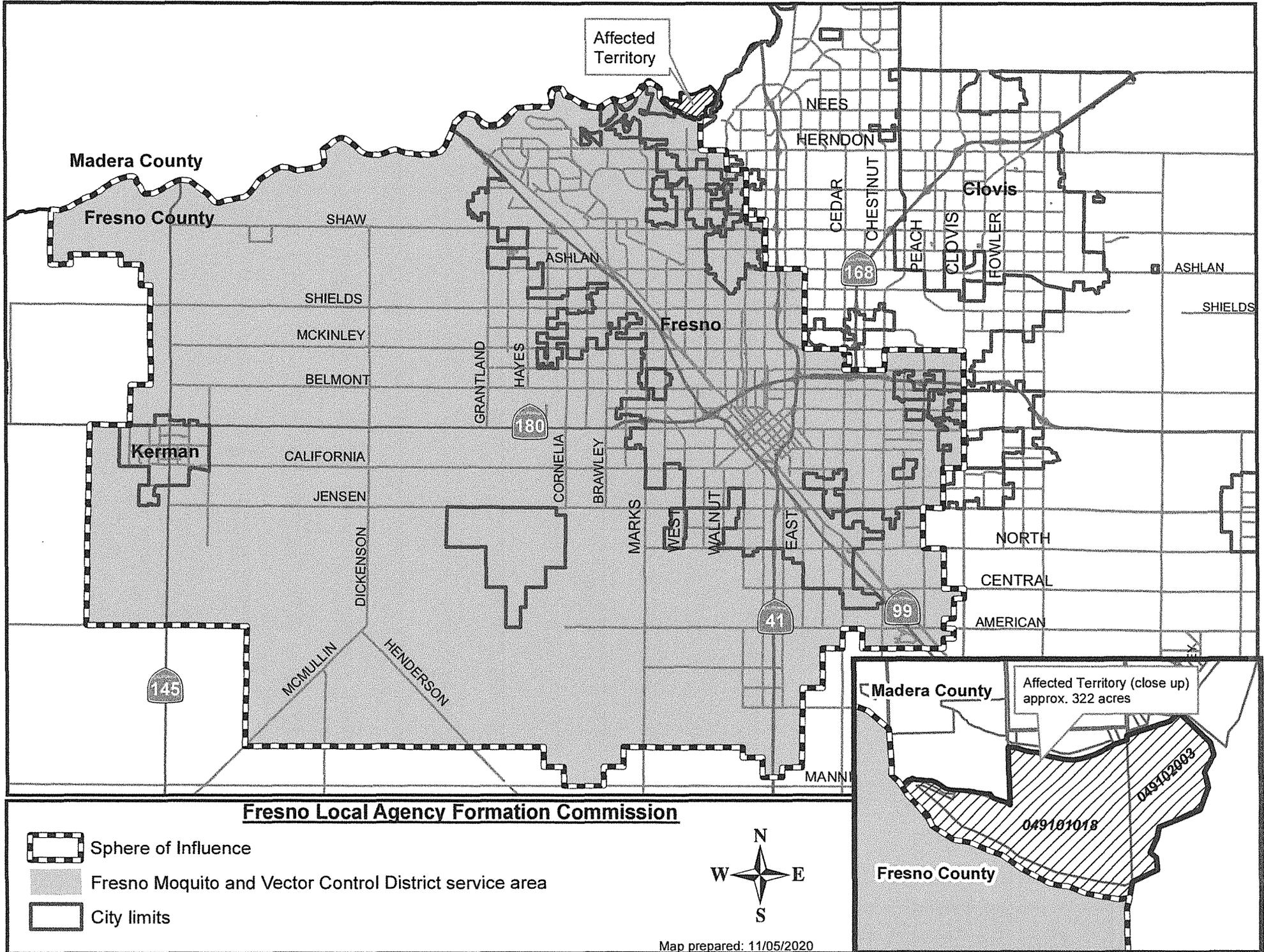
Thank you for considering this request, and if you have any other questions or need additional maps or information to identify the territory involved, please let me know.

Sincerely,

David E. Fey
Executive Officer

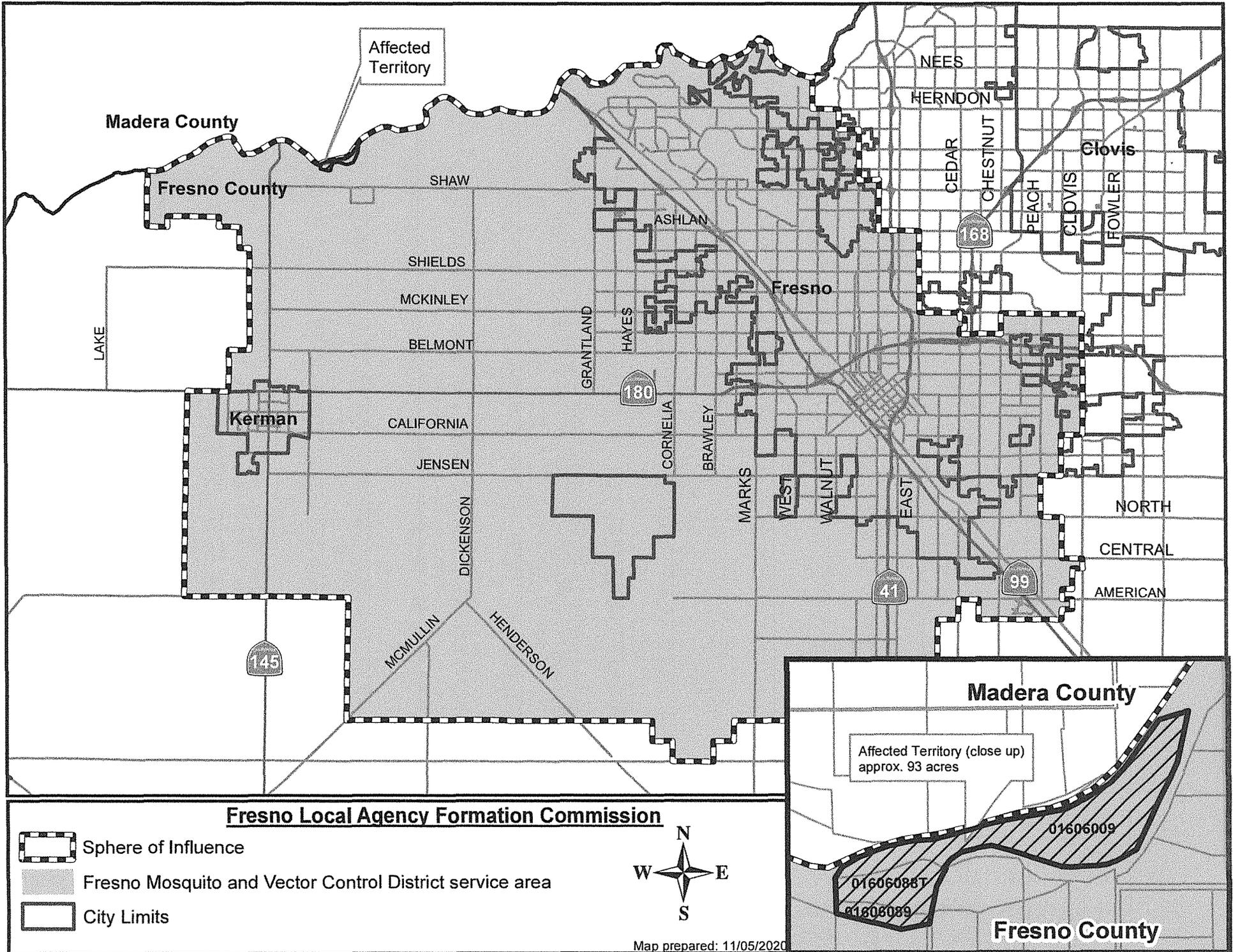
Attachments

Area to be detached from the MMVCD and annexed to the FMVCD



ATTACHMENT A

Area to be detached from the FMVCD and annexed to the MMVCD



ATTACHMENT B