

RESOLUTION NO. MSR-15-11

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

In the Matter of

LAFCo Determination

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

WHEREAS, notice of this Commission's hearing of said Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Update 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 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 prior to adopting the written determinations, the Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence determinations under consideration are Categorically Exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15306, "Information Collection" and the general exemption from environmental review, CEQA Regulation Section 15061(b)(3), and find that the Sphere of Influence Updates qualify for the same general exemption from environmental review based upon CEQA Regulation Section 15061(b)(3).

ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF APRIL, 2016, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

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

Section #2. This Commission finds that the Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence update prepared for the Garfield Water District are complete, satisfactory, and satisfy State law and adopts the MSR.

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 Sphere of Influence Update, adopts the Municipal Service Review prepared for the Garfield Water District, and updates the Sphere of Influence for said District by reaffirming the current boundaries.

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 Municipal Service Review as required by State law.

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ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF APRIL, 2016, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COMMISSIONERS

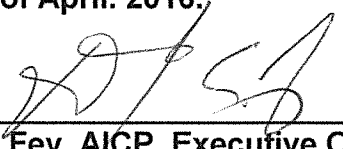
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CERTIFICATION

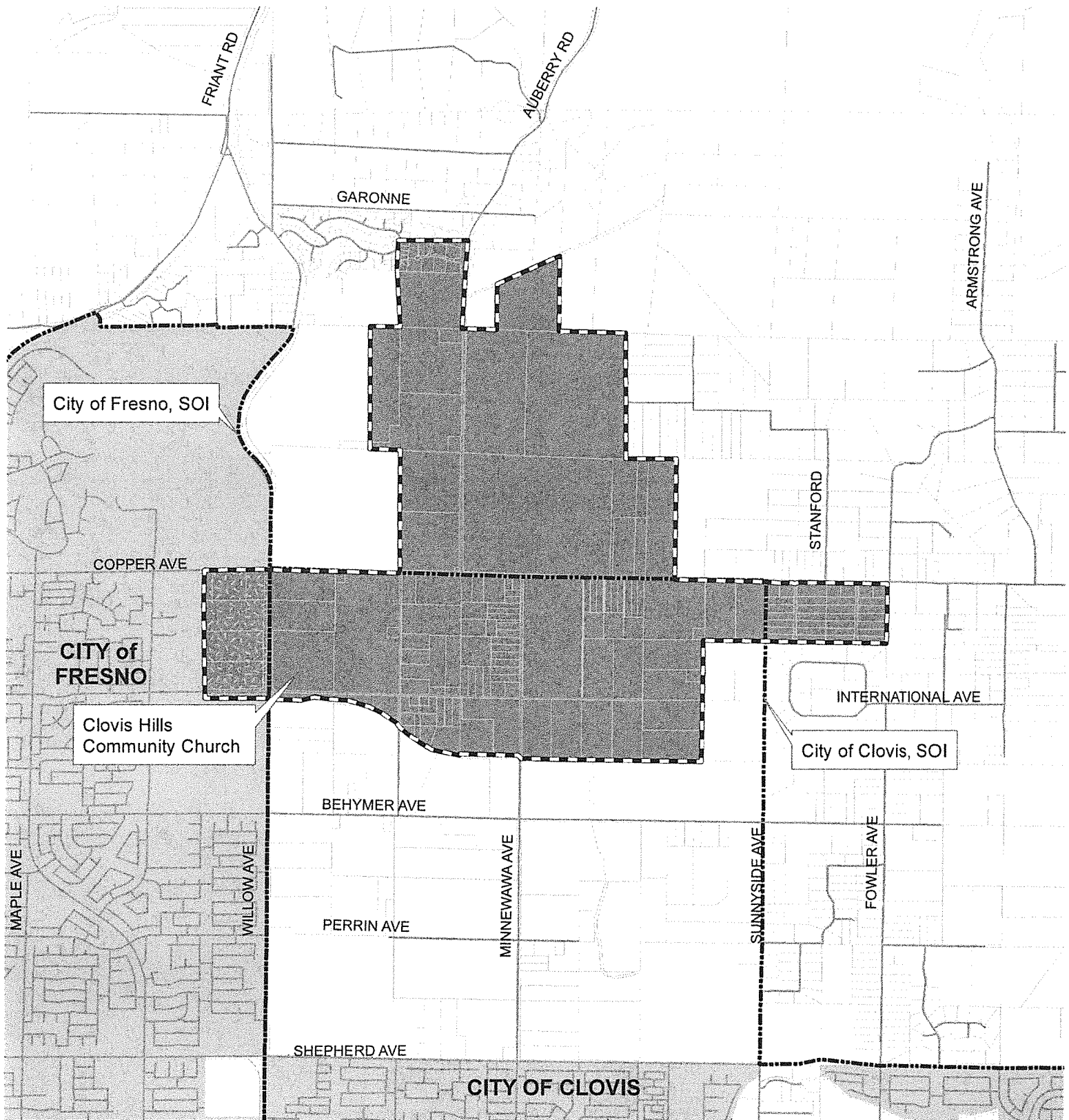
I, David E. Fey, Executive Officer of the Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo), Fresno County, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Commission on the 13th day of April, 2016.



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

Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission Garfield Water District

Services: Distribution of Irrigation Water



- District SOI
- District Service Area
- City Overlapping District
- City Areas

District Formed: 1956
SOI Adopted: 11/26/1975
SOI Updated: 04/13/2016

Map Date: April 2016
District Area: 1,809 Acres
Sphere Area: 1,809 Acres