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

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CONSENT AGENDA ITEM NO. 5-6

**DATE:** November 14, 2018

**TO:** Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission

**FROM:** David E. Fey, Executive Officer 

**SUBJECT:** Correspondence from the City of Fresno Regarding SEDA Specific Planning

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive and File

**Executive Summary**

The Commission conducted multiple public hearings in 2016 while considering the Fresno Municipal Service Review update. During this time, the Commission engaged the City of Fresno about its intention to complete a specific plan for the Southeast Development Area (SEDA).

In response, the Fresno City Council adopted Resolution No. 2016-105, opposing removal of the SEDA from the Fresno SOI and stating that it "anticipates consideration of the SEDA specific plan between 2018 and 2019." (Attachment A)

At its November 9, 2016 meeting, the Commission directed the Executive Officer to postpone a scheduled meeting between the Council and the LAFCo ad hoc committee until the new administration was prepared to engage on the topic of the southeast sphere of influence (SE SOI). No further action by the Commission nor the City has occurred.

The City's adopted 2018-19 budget does not fund the SEDA specific plan. It notes, "The FY 2019 budget includes several carryover projects that have previously been funded, but are not yet complete, including, but not limited to: ...(the) Southeast Specific Plan...."

During the preparation of the proposed budget, the Executive Officer contacted Fresno City Manager Wilma Quan-Schechter and inquired about the anticipated SEDA specific planning process. In response, DARM Director Jennifer Clark provided the Commission with the attached response in which she states that the SEDA specific plan is anticipated for FY 19-20. (Attachment B)

This correspondence is presented for information only. No action is recommended.

c: Jennifer Clark, City of Fresno DARM  
Bernard Jimenez, Fresno County PW&P

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