

## **Attachment A**

### **Summary of Potentially Inactive Special Districts**

#### **Poso Resource Conservation District**

The Poso Resource Conservation District was formed in 1957. It was intended to enable landowners within the district's boundaries to receive technical assistance services from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service related to improving land capabilities, conserving resources, preventing and controlling soil erosion.

The District operates pursuant to the Resource Conservation District Law Public Resources Code sec. 9151 et seq. and is governed by an elected Board of Directors. As shown on the enclosed map the District service area and SOI are not conterminous and is primarily located in the western portion of Fresno County with a portion spanning into Merced County.

The District's 2007 MSR states, "... The District is inactive and did not respond to the request for information to prepare the MSR determinations" also described in the District 2011 MSR the District has one employee but does not have a board and does not meet. The 2011 MSR states, "...The District is inactive".

#### **Firebaugh Resource Conservation District**

The Firebaugh Resource Conservation District was formed in 1951. It was intended to enable landowners within the District's boundaries to receive technical assistance services from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service related to improving land capabilities, conserving resources, preventing and controlling soil erosion.

The District operates pursuant to the Resource Conservation District Law Public Resources Code sec. 9151 et seq. and is governed by an elected Board of Directors. As shown on the enclosed map the District's service area and SOI are not conterminous and is primarily located in the northwestern portion of Fresno County.

The District's 2007 MSR states, "... The District is inactive and did not respond to the request for information to prepare the MSR determinations" and described in the 2011 MSR the District has two employees, one general manager and one secretary. The District's board of directors is vacant and do not meet. The 2011 MSR states, "...The District is inactive".

#### **Silver Creek Drainage District**

The Silver Creek Drainage District was formed in 1982. The District is intended to provide drainage related services for territory within its service area. The District operates pursuant to County Drainage District Act of 1903 Water Code (Sec, 5600 et seq.). As shown in the enclosed map the District's service area and SOI are not conterminous. The District's 2007 MSR states that the District is inactive and a non-user of its corporate powers. The District does not have a board or employees.

## County Service Area 18 (Calwa)

CSA No. 18 (Calwa) was formed in 1966 pursuant to County Service Area Law (Government Code sections 25210-25217) as a single-purpose District to provide street lighting within the unincorporated community of Calwa. The District is authorized to provide street lighting and associated maintenance services within the District's boundaries. The District is a dependent special district governed by the Fresno County Board of Supervisors (BOS). Fresno County Public Works and Planning Department, Special Districts Administration (Special Districts Administration), provides staff support for the District's administration.

The District's service area and sphere of influence (SOI) are coterminous, and encompass 119 acres located south of Church Avenue and east of Orange Avenue. The District boundaries include 401 parcels, of which 320 parcels are residential lots and 81 parcels are non-residential lots.

The Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) has prepared two previous service reviews on CSA No. 18, first in 2007 and a subsequent update in 2011. During the preparation of the 2016, Municipal Service Review (MSR) LAFCo observed that by 2013 the District presented the following characteristics that are of concern to Fresno LAFCo:

- District ceased providing a service;
- District had no adopted annual budget;
- District did not charge any users rates/fees;
- District had depleted its reserve;
- District was unable to fund capital improvements, operations, or staffing critical to its mission; and
- No recent financial audit had been performed

LAFCo staff inquired with both Special Districts Administration and County Auditor-Tax Collector which resulted in no conclusive documentation to determine why CSA No. 18's assessment revenue was terminated. Information gathered indicated that the District's reserve account was used to fund expenses until it was exhausted in 2013. The Special Districts Administration informed LAFCo that the County has not provided administrative support to CSA No. 18 after 2013. Staff recommended that the Commission adopt a zero SOI as a precursor for dissolution of the District. On November 9, 2016, this Commission adopted a Zero Sphere determination for CSA 18 as provisional status for the District in preparation for dissolution of the District.