



May 17, 2022

Hon. Michael Bowman, Presiding Judge
Sacramento County Superior Court
720 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Judge Bowman,

The Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission has received the April 12 Grand Jury Status Review, titled "Del Paso Manor Water District Follow-Up Status Review." On behalf of this Commission, I thank you for the opportunity to comment once again.

Sacramento LAFCo has carefully considered the report, the methodology, its findings and each of the recommendations submitted by the Grand Jury. The Status Review specifically requests that LAFCo respond to Recommendation R2, which reads,

The DPWD should continue to work with the Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission to complete a new Municipal Service Review in 2022, in alliance with the timeline.

Response: Sacramento LAFCo agrees with this Recommendation. It has not yet been implemented but will be implemented in the future.

Explanation: Sacramento LAFCo has already pledged to devote the necessary resources to complete the MSR in a timely manner and in a manner consistent with the LAFCo "Additional Response" dated February 7, 2022. As indicated in that letter, a public review draft of the MSR will be completed in December 2022. The process is currently in Step 3, "Review of RFP responses and selection of consultant." A consultant has been selected to write the MSR and LAFCo is negotiating a contract. LAFCo staff aims to have Commission approval for a contract at its June 1 meeting.

We thank the Grand Jury for its time and attention to this matter.

Regards,

José C. Henríquez
Executive Officer

cc: Commissioners – Sacramento LAFCo
Erendira Tapia-Bouthillier, Grand Jury

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