RESOLUTION NO. LAFC 2013-10-1106-09-10

RESOLUTION OF THE SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION CERTIFYING THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AMENDMENTS FOR THE CITY OF ELK GROVE

(State Clearinghouse # 2010092076) (LAFC #09-10)

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2008, the City of Elk Grove ("City") submitted an application, and on August 18, 2010, submitted a revised application to the Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission ("Commission") for an amendment of its Sphere of Influence;

WHEREAS, a Notice of Preparation was issued October 1, 2010. A Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Report ("DEIR") was issued September 29, 2011, to over 100 interested parties, including agencies and members of the public. The public comment period for the DEIR was initially open from September 29, 2011, to November 14, 2011. In response to public comments provided to the Commission at the regular meeting of November 2, 2011, the public comment period was extended through November 21, 2011;

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2012, the Commission directed staff to prepare a Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report ("RDEIR") for recirculation for the review and comments of the public and affected agencies. A Notice of Availability was issued March 19, 2013, to over 100 interested parties, including agencies and members of the public. The RDEIR was circulated for a sixty day public review period - March 21, 2013, to May 21, 2013. The Commission also solicited public input throughout the EIR process by holding numerous public hearings;

WHEREAS, a Final Environmental Impact Report ("FEIR") that incorporated the DEIR and RDEIR by reference and provided responses to public comments was prepared and distributed to the public on September 27, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Commission considered the FEIR during its meeting on November 6, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The FEIR is hereby certified as being completed in compliance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") and its implementing regulations and the Commission Policies and Procedures. Certification of this EIR does not constitute approval of any project. (Pub. Res. Code, §§ 21000, 210001, 21002.)
- 2. The FEIR was presented to members of the Commission on September 27, 2013, and the Commission considered the contents of the FEIR during its meeting on November 6, 2013;

FEIR prior to taking any action on the project.	tree the information contained in the
4. The Commission hereby ratifies and adopt FEIR represents the independent judgment and analysis of has held numerous public meetings on the Sphere of Interest considered the information provided to it during the Sphere	of the Commission. The Commission fluence Amendment process and has
On a motion by Commissioner, the foregoing Resolution w SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COM day of November, 2013, by the following vote	
AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	
ATTEST:	Jimmie Yee, Chair SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
Commission Clerk	