

SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
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June 7, 2006

TO: Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission

FROM: Peter Brundage, Executive Officer

RE: **SMUD Sphere of Influence Amendment and Annexation of Territory in Yolo County (05-05)**
CONDUCTING AUTHORITY HEARING

RECOMMENDATION

1. Open the Conducting Authority Public Hearing on the Proposed SMUD Annexation of Territory in Yolo County (05-05).
2. Receive any written or oral testimony of protest on the proposal.
3. Close the Public Hearing
4. Direct the Executive Officer to act on behalf of the Commission to order the affected jurisdictions to call the election within the proposal territory.
5. Direct the Executive Officer, with the assistance of Commission Counsel, to prepare the Impartial Analysis.

DISCUSSION

On April 20, 2006, your Commission approved the Sacramento Municipal Utility District's proposal for an Amended Sphere of Influence and Annexation of Territory in Yolo County (05-05). Your Commission approval is subject to a protest hearing and election.

The Government Code provides that either registered voters or landowners may formally protest the Commission's approval of the proposal. To date, no protest since your hearing of April 20, 2006, has been received by LAFCo staff. As previously discussed, an

election on this issue is mandatory. However, an election would not be necessary if a majority of the registered voters signed a petition in opposition to the proposal. A petition containing majority protest within Yolo County would kill the proposal. A new application could not be submitted for the period of one year.

There are 77,316 registered voters within the territory proposed for annexation. Thus, a protest petition would require the signatures of 38,659 registered voters. If your Commission does not receive sufficient protest to terminate this proposal on June 7, 2006, your Commission should proceed to order the affected jurisdictions within the proposal territory¹ to call the election(s) to be held in Yolo County on the date of November 7, 2006.

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(Memo CA Hearing SMUD)

¹ City of Woodland, City of Davis, City of West Sacramento, Yolo County. The Cities of Woodland and Davis request the Yolo County Board of Supervisors to conduct their elections. The City of West Sacramento conducts its own election.