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JEFFREY O. RIGNEY
Director

October 28, 2013

Mr. Alec Destry
1330 Alta Avenue
Landers, CA 92285

Re: Change of Governance for County Service Area 70, Zone W-1 (Landers)

Dear Mr. Destry:

I have been asked by Third District Supervisor James Ramos to respond to the inquiry you made during the October 22, 2013 Board of Supervisors meeting regarding County Service Area 70, Zone W-1 (Zone W-1) changing their governance and being annexed to Bighorn Water District. Please be advised that the property owners within any governmental entity have the option to change their governance at any time and for any reason.

There is a formal process established for change of governance. In your situation, since you would like to see Zone W-1 dissolved and absorbed by another water entity (Bighorn Desert View Water District), the process would require filing of an "application for change in jurisdiction or sphere of influence" with the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County. You can find additional information about this process on the LAFCO website at www.sblafco.org or, if you prefer, you may contact them by telephone at (909) 383-9900.

I hope this information is helpful and I am confident that staff at the Local Agency Formation Commission can answer any additional questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey O. Rigney".

Jeffrey O. Rigney
Director

cc: Third District Supervisor James Ramos
Chief Executive Officer Gregory C. Devereaux

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