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June 4, 2014

Jeffery O. Rigney, Director
Special Districts Department
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Dear Mr. Rigney:

RE: LAFCO 3181 – Reorganization to include Annexation to the Bighorn Desert View Water Agency and formation of an Improvement District, and dissolution of County Service Area 70 Zone W-1

LAFCO is in receipt of your request for deferral of the Departmental Review Committee (DRC) meeting scheduled for LAFCO 3181 on June 12 which also requested that a response to several questions be provided to LAFCO by June 5, 2014. Your request was that this meeting be postponed until September.

While we wish to be sensitive to the timeframes of agencies in reviewing proposals affecting their operations, our processing requirements also require a timely response. In addition, we have contacted the applicant which has objected to a deferral of the process. I have directed my staff to postpone the DRC meeting until July 30 at 1:00 p.m., after approval of the proposed budgets for board-governed agencies and prior to the activity necessary for adoption of the final budget. In addition, this will postpone the information receipt date to July 25.

Your letter also references concerns about other agencies needing to review this proposal. Please be assured that a number of different agencies within the County and outside were provided the Notice of Filing along with the request for submission of their comments to LAFCO, including the County Administrative Office.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

KATHLEEN ROLLINGS-McDONALD
Executive Officer

Cc: James Ramos, Third District Supervisor
Marina West, General Manager, Bighorn Desert View Water Agency
Gregory C. Devereaux, Chief Executive Officer, County of San Bernardino