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Local Agency Formation Commission  
Ms. Kathleen Rollings-McDonald, Executive Officer  
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RE: LAFCO 3181

Dear Ms. Rollings-McDonald:

Our department is in receipt of your "Notice of Filing of Proposed Change of Jurisdictional Boundaries" concerning the reorganization to include annexations to the Bighorn Desert View Water Agency, dissolution of County Service Area 70 Zone W-1, and formation of an improvement district for Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency (LAFCO 3181). In the information provided to us by LAFCO, it states the proposal is scheduled for the Departmental Review Committee (DRC) meeting on June 12, 2014 and asks that the requested information be provided to LAFCO by June 5, 2014.

Please be aware that we are currently in the busiest time of the year for our department. Fees, budgets and the accrual process are occupying the majority of our administrative staff time at least through mid-July. I have discussed this with the County Executive Officer and informed him that we will be requesting the DRC be postponed until September. This extension will give staff additional time to prepare the requested information, review and respond appropriately.

It appears that the applicant has been working on this proposal for well over a year and even hired a private consultant to assist in the preparation. Your notification is the first correspondence that we have received indicating that this proposal is moving forward. Therefore, we need the time extension requested to give this matter the attention it deserves. Also, after our initial review, we may determine that additional time is needed for a full review by our department and others.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning our request.

Sincerely,

  
Jeffrey O. Rigney  
Director

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

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