

Elected Commissioners
Rosemarie Smallcombe – V-Chair
Wayne Forsythe
Miles Menetrey
Marshall Long, Alternate



Public Commissioners
Ron Iudice
Moose Mutlow, Chair
Vacant, Alternate

Sarah Williams, Executive Officer

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MINUTES

DATE: June 27th, 2022
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: Board Chambers, Government Center
5100 Bullion Street, 2nd Floor
Mariposa, CA 95338

1. Call to order and roll call

10:00 AM Chair Mutlow called the meeting to order and noted that Commissioners Forsythe, Menetrey, and Iudice were present. Commissioner Smallcombe was excused.

2. Adopt a Resolution of the Local Agency Formation Commission Proclaiming a Local Emergency, Ratifying the Proclamation of a State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of California on March 4, 2020 regarding an Outbreak of Respiratory Illness due to a Novel Coronavirus (a disease now known as Covid-19), and Authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings of the Legislative Bodies of the Local Area Formation Commission (LAFCo) for the Period June 27, 2022 to July 27, 2022 Pursuant to Brown Act Provisions

WITHDRAWN: Chair Mutlow announced there was no longer a need for a resolution under AB361.

3. Public Comments for matters within LAFCo authority that are not on the LAFCO agenda. No public comment.
4. Public Protest Hearing for Mariposa LAFCo's Approval of LAFCo Application No. 2022-080 for the Mariposa Town Planning Area (TPA) Reorganization Project, including the Mariposa Public Utility District (MPUD) Service Area Annexation. Hearing is Being Conducted to Receive Written Protests about the Annexation. LAFCo will Accept Written Protests on LAFCo's Protest Form only (blank copies of which will be available prior to and at the hearing). Written Protests may only be made by Owners of Parcels within the Annexation Area and by Registered Voters who Reside within the

Annexation Area. The Commission will not take Testimony about the Substance of the Project.

The public hearing was open at **10:04 AM**. Jeff O'Neill from Provost and Pritchard noted, as required by law, that affected property owners were notified 21 days prior to this meeting. He noted that the sole function of the hearing is to hear any protests and stated that if 25% of landowners oppose, it will go to a formal election process. Sarah Williams/Executive Officer noted that there were 107 parcels and 95 registered voters within the boundary, and up to today's hearing, 11 protest forms had been received. Public comment was received from Beatrice Allen/Fairgrounds Road resident noted she protested as she does not believe her property should be in the planning area and would not use their services. The hearing was concluded at **10:15 AM**.

5. Review of any future business /LAFCo Staff Activities

Sarah Williams advised that there is action being taken for the dissolution of County Service Area 3 (CSA 3), this item will be brought to the Board of Supervisors to terminate the assessment. She noted they would focus on LAFCo procedures as a protest hearing and formal resolution would be needed. She also noted that County Service Area 2-W (CSA 2-W) would not be dissolved as it is used by Public Works.

10:17 AM Chair Mutlow Adjourned the LAFCo meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Danielle Bondshu
LAFCo Executive Secretary