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**RESOLUTION OF THE VENTURA LOCAL AGENCY
FORMATION COMMISSION MAKING DETERMINATIONS
AND APPROVING THE UPDATE OF THE SPHERE OF
INFLUENCE FOR THE VENTURA RIVER COUNTY
WATER DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 56425 et seq. requires the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) to develop and determine the sphere of influence of each local governmental agency within the County; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 56425(f) requires that LAFCO review and update the adopted sphere of influence boundaries, as necessary, not less than once every five years; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 56430 requires that a municipal service review be conducted prior to or in conjunction with a sphere of influence update, and

WHEREAS, LAFCO conducted a municipal service review of the services provided by the Ventura River County Water District and adopted written determinations as required by Government Code Section 56430 on December 12, 2003; and

WHEREAS, information contained in the municipal service review report for the Ventura River County Water District identified several "special study areas" for the District; and

WHEREAS, both the District staff and LAFCO staff have reviewed and considered the special study areas noted in the District's 2003 Municipal Service Review and agree that the District's sphere of influence should coincide with existing service areas and areas with District facilities and/or owned by the District; and

WHEREAS, areas not being served by the District should be removed from the District's sphere of influence, and

WHEREAS, no change in regulation, land use or development will occur as a result of updating the District's sphere of influence;

WHEREAS, at the times and in the manner required by law, the Executive Officer gave notice of the consideration of this action by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the sphere of influence update action was duly considered at a public hearing on May 19, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Commission heard, discussed and considered all oral and written testimony for and against the sphere of influence update including, but not

limited to, testimony at the public hearing on May 19, 2004 and the LAFCO Executive Officer's May 19, 2004 staff report and recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission:

- (1) The Executive Officer's Staff Report and Recommendation for approval of the sphere of influence update for Ventura River County Water District, dated May 19, 2004, is adopted.
- (2) The Commission has considered the criteria set forth in Government Code §56425(e) and determines as follows:
 - (a) *The present and planned land uses in the area, including agricultural and open-space lands.* – The sphere of influence update for the Ventura River County Water District is to ensure that the District's sphere reflects the District's service area and includes District facilities and properties owned by the District. There will be no development, no change in land use and no impact to agricultural and open space lands as a result of the sphere of influence update.
 - (b) *The present and probable need for public facilities and services in the area.* – No changes in public facilities or services provided by the District will result from this sphere of influence update. There is an on-going need for the public facilities and services provided by the District within the district's sphere of influence.
 - (c) *The present capacity of public facilities and adequacy of public services that the agency provides or is authorized to provide.* – The sphere of influence update will not affect the present capacity of public facilities or the services provided by the Ventura River County Water District.
 - (d) *The existence of any social or economic community of interest in the area if the commission determines that they are relevant to the agency.*
 - The Ventura River County Water District serves several distinct social and economical communities of interest. The sphere of influence update does not affect the social and economic communities of interest served by the District.
- (3) The sphere of influence for the Ventura River County Water District is hereby updated to include the area shown as "proposed sphere of influence", as generally depicted on Exhibit A attached hereto.
- (4) The Commission directs staff to have the official sphere of influence geographic information system data maintained for the Ventura LAFCO by the Ventura County Public Works Agency as the official sphere of

influence record for the Ventura River County Water District updated consistent with this action.

- (5) The Commission, as lead agency for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), hereby determines that the sphere of influence update is categorically exempt from CEQA under Section 15301(b) of the CEQA Guidelines.
- (6) The Commission directs staff to file a Notice of Exemption as lead agency under Section 15062 of the CEQA Guidelines.

This resolution was adopted on May 19, 2004.

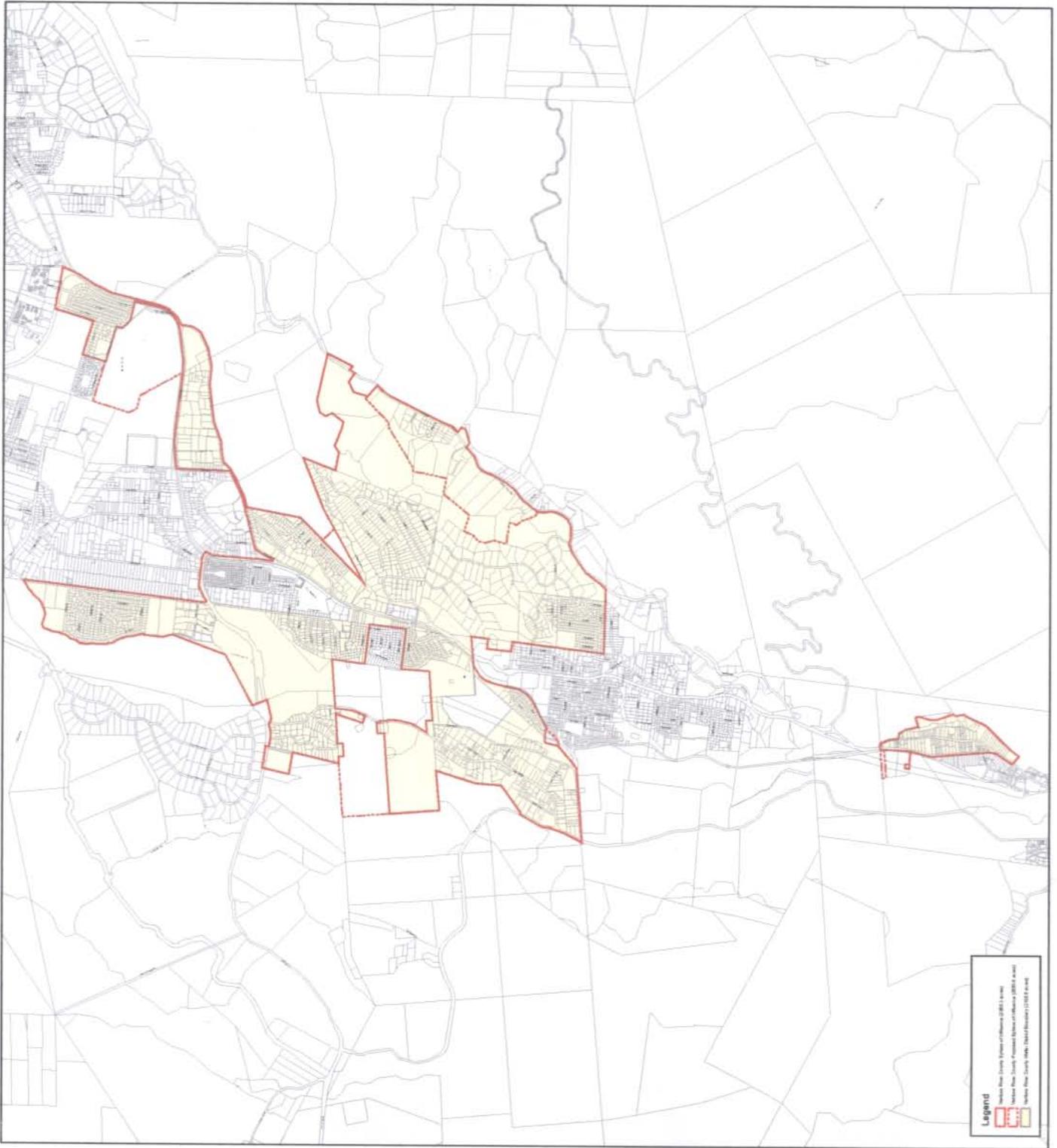
AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINS:

Dated: _____
Chair, Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission

Copies: Ventura County Assessor
Ventura County Auditor
Ventura County Surveyor
Ventura County Planning
Ventura River County Water District



Legend

- Ventura River County Sphere of Influence (2007)
- Ventura River County Sphere of Influence (2017)
- Ventura River County Sphere of Influence (2027)

Ventura River County Water District
Proposed Sphere of Influence Update



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