VENTURA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (PROTEST HEARING)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a protest hearing will be held by the Ventura Local

Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) Executive Officer for the following matter, and that

all interested persons are invited to be present and heard:

## LAFCo Case No. and Name:

LAFCo 13-16: Lake Sherwood Community Services District Reorganization-Divestiture and Formation.

**Project Description:** The proposal involves a change of organization request from the Lake Sherwood Community Services District (LSCSD) to divest itself of the power to provide potable water service within the Lake Sherwood community to allow for the formation of a county waterworks district, which would then provide water service to the area.



**Purpose of the Protest Hearing:** The Ventura LAFCo approved the proposal on November 19, 2014, with the divestiture being subject to conducting authority proceedings (known as protest proceedings), as required by Government Code § 57000 et seq. Pursuant to Government Code § 57026(g), any owner of land within the territory or registered voter residing within the territory may file a <u>written</u> protest against the proposed divestiture with the Ventura LAFCo Executive Officer at any time prior to the conclusion of the protest hearing. Within 30 days after the conclusion of the protest hearing, the Executive Officer shall make a finding regarding the value of written protests, and depending on their value, shall (1) terminate proceedings, (2) order the change of organization subject to an election, or (3) order the change of organization. Written protests must comply with Government Code § 57051. Written protest forms are available on the LAFCo website at <u>www.ventura.lafco.ca.gov</u> under Public Notices, or by request from the Ventura LAFCo office. Written communications may be directed to: Ventura LAFCo, c/o Kai Luoma, Executive Officer, 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1850.

## DATE/TIME: Tuesday, January 6, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** LAFCo Conference Room, Room 457, Ventura County Government Center, Hall of Administration (HOA), Fourth Floor, 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA

**Notice and Hearing Requirements:** This notice is provided to comply with Government Code §§ 57002 and 57025, and the Protest Hearing is being conducted pursuant to Government Code § 57050.

**Availability of Proposal Information:** Information may be obtained from records on file with the Ventura LAFCo, located at the Ventura County Government Center, Hall of Administration, Fourth Floor, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1850. **ADA Compliance:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please call (805) 654-2576. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable Ventura LAFCo to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.