## VENTURA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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## **Written Protest Instructions**

The attached form may be used to file a written protest in opposition to a Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) action that is subject to protest proceedings. Not all LAFCo actions are subject to protest proceedings. Please call the Ventura LAFCo office if you have questions regarding whether a LAFCo action is subject to these proceedings.

To be considered valid, written protests must:

- Identify the LAFCo case number and name for which the written protest is being filed.
- Identify whether the person filing the written protest is a registered voter residing within the affected territory, an owner of land within the affected territory, or the agent of an owner of land within the affected territory.
- Contain the address of the registered voter's residence.
- Contain the address(es) and/or Assessor Parcel Number(s) of the property owned.
- Contain a signature and the date of the signature. Written protests must be signed, dated, and submitted between the date of publication of the hearing notice and the conclusion of the protest hearing.

Only valid written protests will be considered. After the conclusion of the protest hearing, the Ventura LAFCo Executive Officer will determine the value of all written protests and the next steps for the proposal, which may be to (1) terminate proceedings, (2) order the change of organization/reorganization subject to an election, or (3) order the change of organization/reorganization.

Written protests may be mailed or hand-delivered in advance of the hearing to the Ventura LAFCo office at 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1850. <u>All written protests must be received by Ventura LAFCo prior to the end of the protest hearing</u>. Please call Ventura LAFCo at (805) 654-2575 during business hours prior to the protest hearing date if you have any questions.

Use of the attached Written Protest Form for a protest to LAFCo is voluntary. Any written protest that contains the above information, as required pursuant to Government Code § 57051, may be submitted for consideration.

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## **Written Protest Form**

I am <b>opposed</b> to the proposed LAFCo change of organization/reorganization known as		
	(LAFCo Case No. and	Name)
Che	eck and complete all that apply:	
	I am a <b>REGISTERED VOTER</b> residing at the appears on voter records to allow for verification proposed change of organization/reorganization/r	ation) within the boundary of the
	Name:	<u> </u>
	Mailing Address:	
	I am a <b>LANDOWNER</b> of the following prope proposed change of organization/reorganiza	
	Name:	<u> </u>
	Mailing Address:	
	Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	
	I am an <b>AGENT</b> authorized to protest on be the property(ies) within the boundary of the organization/reorganization (attach require	proposed change of
	Name:	
	Mailing Address:	
	Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	
Signature		Date