

Attachment E

The draft MSR updates for: Tranquillity RCD, Firebaugh RCD, James RCD, Panoche RCD, and Westside RCD were noticed for a 21-day public review period starting April 21, 2021 through May 12, 2021.

On May 4, 2021, the District Manager of Tranquillity RCD called LAFCo staff to discuss and provide comments to the draft MSR prepared for Westside RCD, see attachment.

It is Staff's opinion that the comment received for Westside RCD does not change the draft determinations, recommendations, nor the data presented in the proposed MSR update for Westside RCD.

If so desired, the Commission may consider adding the following recommendation to the proposed MSR update for Westside RCD:

- Direct the District to make substantial progress within six months on reactivation of the WRCD or modification of the District such as consolidation with the Tranquillity RCD.

Uc, George

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Good Afternoon Mr. Fey:

This email shall confirm our conversation of earlier today wherein I advised you of the intention of the Board of the Westside RCD to consider withdrawal of the previous action to dissolve the Westside RCD. We are doing the work necessary to verify the existence of the remaining Board quorum or, in the alternative, to provide for appointment(s) by the Board of Supervisors to populate a minimum quorum, whichever is deemed appropriate. The Board will thereafter consider the revocation of the prior dissolution request.

I have included John Diener, founding board member and current board member of Westside, and Sarge Green, last Executive Director of the RCD, as they are cooperating with me and the Tranquillity RCD in verifying and completing these processes. Please advise the Commission that the MSR recommendation for dissolution may soon be rendered moot by the anticipated Westside RCD board action.

I will keep you advised of progress as we seek to re-invigorate this critical RCD.

Regards,

MHH

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