

**RESOLUTION NO. MSR-15-4**

**FRESNO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION  
FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**In the Matter of**

**LAFCo Determination**

RESOLUTION MAKING DETERMINATIONS )	MADE DETERMINATIONS AND ADOPTED
AND ADOPTING MUNICIPAL SERVICE )	MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEW AND
REVIEW AND MAKING DETERMINATIONS )	MADE DETERMINATIONS AND
AND UPDATING SPHERE OF INFLUENCE )	UPDATED SPHERE OF INFLUENCE FOR
FOR THE PANOCHÉ WATER )	THE PANOCHÉ WATER DISTRICT

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (Government Code Section 56425 et. seq.) the Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission is required to review and update, as necessary, Spheres of Influence of local agencies not less than once every five years; and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 56430 directs the Commission to conduct a review of municipal services not later than the time it considers an action to establish or update a Sphere of Influence (SOI); and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Officer prepared a Municipal Service Review (MSR) and Sphere of Influence Update for the Panoche Water District; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of this Commission's hearing of said request was duly given in a publication of general circulation as required by the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 and State law, and at the time and in the form and manner provided by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has heard, discussed and considered all relevant evidence, including but not limited to the Executive Officer's *Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Update Report*, environmental documentation, applicable land use plans and all testimony, correspondence and exhibits received during the public hearing process, all of which are included herein by reference.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Local Agency Formation Commission of the County of Fresno does HEREBY STATE, FIND, RESOLVE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER as follows:**

**Section #1.** Acting as Lead Agency pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, find that prior to adopting the written determinations, the Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence determinations under consideration are Categorically Exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15306, "Information Collection" and Section 15061(b)(3), "General Rule Exemption."

**Section #2.** This Commission finds that the Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Update prepared for the District are complete and satisfactory.

**Section #3.** This Commission finds that the written determinations within the Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Update satisfy State Law.

**Section #4.** Pursuant to Government Code Sections 56425 and 5643 this Commission makes the required determinations for the Municipal Service Review and District Sphere of Influence, adopts the Municipal Service Review prepared for the District, and updates the Sphere of Influence for said District by reaffirming the current boundaries.

**Section #5.** The Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to mail certified copies of this resolution as provided in Government Code Section 56882 and to file, as appropriate, in the Office of the Fresno County Clerk all environmental documents, if any, pertaining to the approval of this Proposal, as required by State law.

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**ADOPTED THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2015, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**AYES: COMMISSIONERS SANTOYO, PEREA, PACHECO, PARRA, SILVA**


**NOES: NONE**

**ABSENT: NONE**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA)  
COUNTY OF FRESNO )**

**CERTIFICATION**

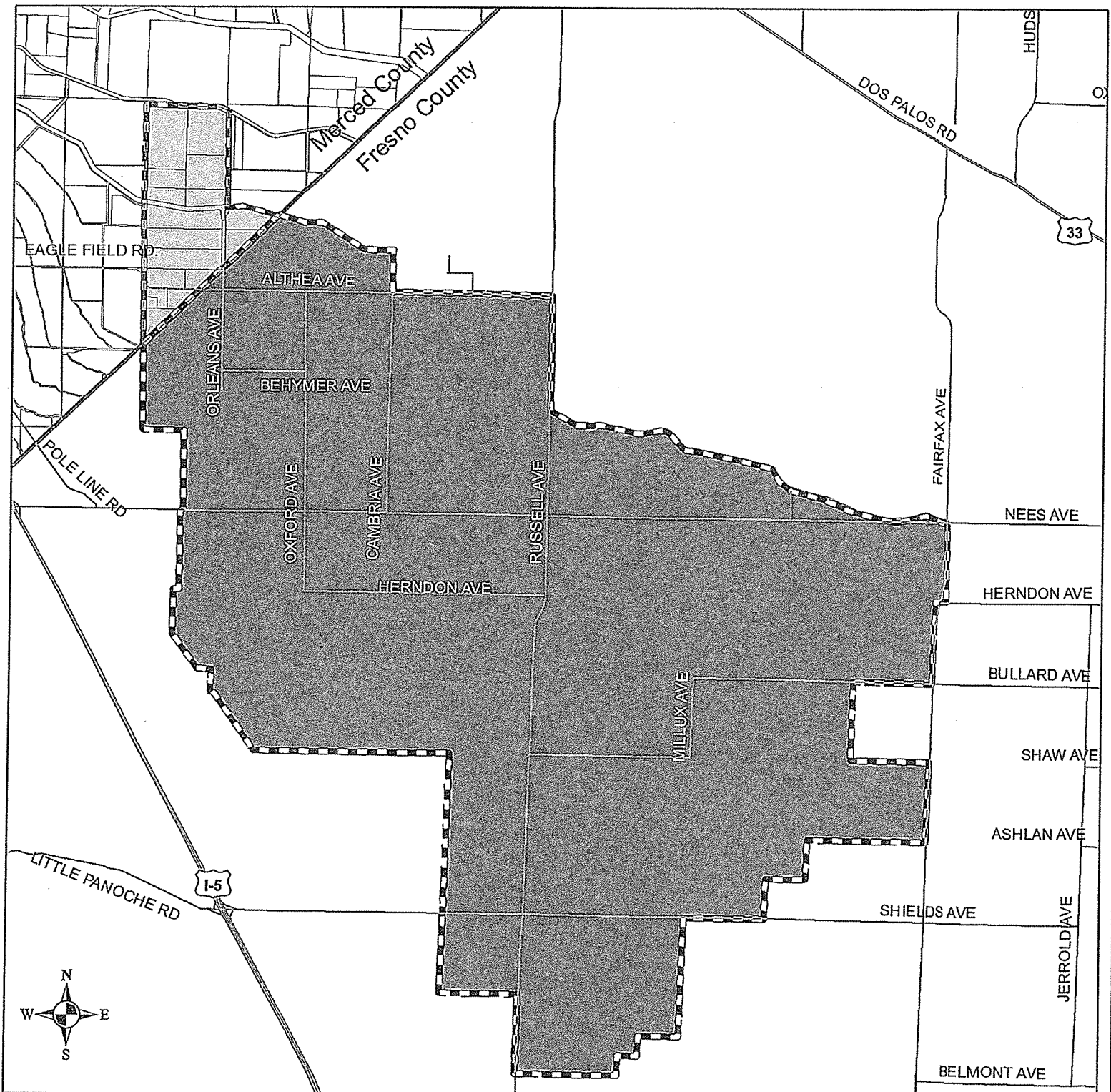
I, David E. Fey, Executive Officer the Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo), Fresno County, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Commission on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

  
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**DAVID E. FEY, AICP, EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
FRESNO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

# Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission

## Panoche Water District

Note: District lies in Multiple Counties.



District Area and SOI, Fresno  
District, Merced County

District Formed: 1950

SOI Adopted: 11/26/1975  
SOI Updated: 08/22/2007  
Map Date: 07/16/2015

District Area and SOI,  
Fresno County: 36,693 Acres

District Area and SOI,  
Merced County: 1,624 Acres

Total Area and SOI: 38,317 Acres