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VIA EMAIL

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**Re: LAFCO Hearings on Lost Hills Community Services District
Formation and SOI Establishment (LAFCO Proceeding Nos.
1817 and 1820)**

Dear Blair,

In light of the applicants' intention to refine the proposed district's boundaries in response to community feedback, we request LAFCO postpone the hearings on the district formation and the establishment of the corresponding sphere of influence to permit the contemplated boundary adjustments to be completed along with accompanying revisions to the fiscal analysis that flow from the changes. We request that the two matters be set for hearing at the soonest available LAFCO meeting after October. This allows time to complete the proposed mapping and fiscal analysis revisions and to provide 21-day notice to landowners in any territory that is

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added, plus, ideally, maintains our momentum in bringing the proposal to the Commission for decision at the earliest opportunity.

Thank you for your continuing support in bringing this proposal before the Commission.

Sincerely,



Holly O. Whatley

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