

**FRESNO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (LAFCo)
EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM No. 5-C

DATE: March 9, 2022
TO: Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission
FROM: David E. Fey, Executive Officer 
SUBJECT: Letter from the Pinedale Public Utility District
RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File

The general manager of the Pinedale Public Utility District has provided the attached update on developments related to the District's annexation of its customer base not in its service area, as directed by the Commission at the conclusion of the February 2019 PPUD Municipal Service Review process.

At that time, the Commission directed the District by February 2020, to present to the Commission a plan to annex all territory within the revised PPUD sphere of influence, such a plan to include—but not be limited to—a description of the District's public outreach and information program, estimated funding for one or more annexations, and a schedule of anticipated milestone dates for annexation application(s).

The District reported in December 2019 on the work it had completed to date, namely outreach to its customers, and work to be completed, including creation of a legal description and maps for all areas to be annexed and completion of application materials, and estimated that it would be submitting the annexation application to LAFCo no later than December 1, 2022.

Since that time, the District has been discussing both the annexation process and whether to merge its operation with the City of Fresno. The executive officer asked for a written update, and the general manager has complied.

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PINEDALE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

February 28, 2022

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Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission
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Re: Reorganization Application

Dear Mr. Fey:

As you are aware, the Pinedale Public Utility District is now considering a possible dissolution or merger with the City of Fresno. On advice of counsel, PPUD has paused working on submitting our Reorganization/Annexation Application to LAFCo. If you should have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Jim Tsuruoka
General Manager

Cc: All Board Members
Coleman & Horowitz, LLP