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

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**AGENDA ITEM No. 12**

**DATE:**       **June 5, 2013**

**TO:**           **Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission**

**FROM:**       **David E. Fey, AICP, LAFCo Executive Officer**

**SUBJECT:**   **Information Only:** Update on the City of Kingsburg's "Guardian-Sun Maid Reorganization (**LAFCo File No. RO-12-7**)

The "Guardian-Sun Maid Reorganization" consists of the annexation of 430 acres to the City of Kingsburg and the Selma-Kingsburg-Fowler County Sanitation District and the detachment from the Fresno County Fire Protection District and the Kings River Conservation District.

At the Commission's April 10, 2013 hearing, this reorganization was continued to a date uncertain (with a target date of June 5, 2013) to allow time for the City of Kingsburg and the Fresno County Fire Protection District to enter into a fire transition agreement consistent with LAFCo Policy 102-04-041.

In addition, the continuation of this item would allow staff time to respond to an 11-page letter from the Selma City Attorney that staff received the day before the hearing. Among other things, the letter stated that the annexation must be disapproved because it does not satisfy the standards applicable to an annexation.

Staff met with representatives from the City of Kingsburg and the Fresno County Fire Protection District on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to facilitate a fire transition agreement between the two parties. To date, the city and the district are still in negotiations.

Staff intends to have the above issues resolved in time for the August 7, 2013 hearing,

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