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Status of the SYRWCD, Improvement District No. 1 as a Special District for LAFCO Purposes

Dear Members of the Commission:

RECOMMENDATION

Receive this report and continue this matter to the next LAFCO meeting.

DISCUSSION

This topic has been discussed at prior LAFCO meetings. On December 6, 2007 the Commission directed staff to monitor this matter and present a report in December.

Since the December meeting the Executive Officer and Legal Counsel received draft legislation from District legal counsel Alexandra Barnhill that would create a water district that would be a special district within LAFCO's jurisdiction would replace Improvement District No. 1.

As noted in our prior report we agreed to share the draft wording with other LAFCOs for their review. We thought that would occur prior to now but the last CALAFCO legislative committee meeting, when this matter was to be discussed, had to adjourn before it was considered. The next CALAFCO legislative committee meeting will be on March 21.

The staff has nothing further to report at this time but this matter continues to occupy our time and attention. We will provide a further report at the next Commission meeting.

Sincerely,

BOB BRAITMAN
Executive Officer

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