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Proposed Funding Transfer to County Surveyor to Expedite Directory Maps

Dear Members of the Commission

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Commission authorize and direct the staff to transfer \$5,000 from the Commission's Contingency to the County Surveyor to expedite the preparation of updated maps which are needed for the LAFCO Directory of Local Agencies.

DISCUSSION

As the Commission is aware we are in the process of updating the Directory of Local Agencies. This has become a valuable reference for local agencies and the public. The update is to provide current and more detailed maps of cities and special districts. These maps are being prepared by and will be maintained by the County Surveyor.

Besides being published in hard copy, the data sheets and maps in the Directory will be placed on the Commission's website. It is planned to have the maps accessed by a link to those being maintained by the County Surveyor, so the most current map will always be accessible.

This mapping project has fallen somewhat behind our anticipated schedule and we want to expedite the preparation of these maps so they show the agency's Sphere of Influence in addition to its current boundaries. A notation in the County Surveyor website states:

These maps are created from legal descriptions on file in the Office of the County Surveyor. The Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) annexation and detachment information can be found on these maps when applicable. The following Official City Maps are in Adobe Portable Document Format (.pdf). You can obtain Unofficial City Maps directly from LAFCO.

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Please note that these are primarily annexation/detachment activity maps and not purely the external boundary. Additionally our recent works with spheres of influence data have not yet been reflected in these map products.

The Commission budget contains a contingency of \$40,000, which is in addition to the annual operating budget. It is recommended that the Commission authorize the transfer of \$5,000 of this contingency to the County Surveyor this fiscal year to expedite preparing city and special district maps for the Directory of Local Agencies. We are informed this funding will assist the County Surveyor staff in completing this mapping project in a more expeditious manner.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

BOB BRAITMAN
Executive Officer

cc: Michael Emmons, County Surveyor