

VENTURA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) for the following matters:

- Municipal service review and/or review/update of the sphere of influence boundaries for each of the following agencies: Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency (OBGMA), Ojai Water Conservation District (OWCD), and Pleasant Valley County Water District (PVCWD)
- Review/update of the sphere of influence boundaries for the City of Ojai

<u>Project Description</u>: The project involves: (1) the Commission's acceptance of a municipal service review prepared for the OBGMA, OWCD, and PVCWD, and/or (2) the review and/or update of the sphere of influence boundaries for the OBGMA, OWCD, PVCWD, and the City of Ojai. Pursuant to Government Code § 56425(g), the Commission must, as necessary, but not less frequently than every five years, review and update the sphere of influence of each city and special district. A sphere of influence is defined in Government Code § 56076 as the probable physical boundary and service area of a local agency, as determined by the Commission. LAFCo is required to conduct municipal service reviews, which include written determinations, prior to or in conjunction with sphere of influence updates (Government Code § 56430).

<u>Purpose of the Public Hearing:</u> The Commission will hold a public hearing and may take action with respect to the acceptance of the municipal service review and/or the review/update of the sphere of influence boundaries for the subject agencies. All interested persons are invited to attend, be heard, and participate in the public hearing. At the public hearing, LAFCo will consider written and oral comments that have been submitted regarding the subject matter. Written communications may be directed to: Ventura LAFCo, c/o Kai Luoma, Executive Officer, 801 S. Victoria Avenue, Suite 301, Ventura, CA 93003.

For meeting participation instructions, please refer to the agenda to be posted by March 15, 2024, on the LAFCo website: https://www.ventura.lafco.ca.gov/agendas-minutes/.

<u>Date/Time/Location of Public Hearings:</u> The Public Hearings will be held:

DATE: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

Ventura County Government Center, Hall of Administration, Main Plaza

800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009

Notice Requirements: This notice is being conducted to comply with California Government Code § 56427, and the hearings are being conducted pursuant to California Government Code §§ 56427 and 56428.

<u>Additional Information:</u> Additional information may be obtained from records on file with the Ventura LAFCo, located at 801 S. Victoria Avenue, Suite 301, Ventura, CA 93003. The staff report(s) will be available on the Ventura LAFCo website (www.ventura.lafco.ca.gov) no later than March 15, 2024.

<u>Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance:</u> In compliance with the ADA, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please call (805) 654-2576. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable Ventura LAFCo to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.