



AGENDA ITEM 8B

MEETING: November 18, 2015
TO: Humboldt LAFCo Commissioners
FROM: George Williamson, Executive Officer
SUBJECT: **Status of Current and Future Proposals**
The Commission will receive a report summarizing active on future proposals. This report is being presented for information only.

BACKGROUND

The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 delegates Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCOs) with regulatory and planning duties to coordinate the logical formation and development of local governmental agencies. This includes approving or disapproving proposals for annexation, sphere of influence amendments, and outside agency service requests.

DISCUSSION

Following is a summary of active and future proposals.

Active Proposals

There are currently eight (8) active applications on file with the Commission, as follows:

City of Fortuna Upper 9th Street Annexation

A Certificate of Completion was recorded on October 6, 2015. A boundary change filing will be sent to the State Board of Equalization.

Fruitland Ridge Fire Protection District Formation

The district formation and special tax proposal was passed by voters on November 3rd. A Certificate of Completion will be recorded with the County.

Garberville Sanitary District Annexation Project

Awaiting conditions compliance.

Fieldbrook-Glendale Community Services District Annexation

Awaiting conditions compliance.

Telegraph Ridge Fire Protection District Annexation

A Certificate of Completion was recorded on November 10, 2015. A boundary change filing with the State Board of Equalization is not required (no exchange in property taxes).

City of Arcata Sunny Brae Forest Management Unit/Davis Property Annexation

Awaiting conditions compliance.

City of Arcata Boyd Road Annexation

The City is working with the McKinleyville CSD to develop a memorandum of understanding regarding service provision to the Boyd Road annexation area. LAFCo staff anticipates bringing this matter back in January 2016.

Future Proposals

There are several potential new proposals that may be submitted to the Commission in the near future based on discussions with proponents. A summary of these anticipated proposals follows.

Samoa Peninsula Fire District Reorganization

The Samoa Peninsula FD Board of Directors approved a resolution of application to LAFCo for a reorganization to a CSD on September 17, 2015. LAFCo staff is advising the District on initiating a property tax exchange process with Humboldt County.

Strong's Creek Area Annexation to the City of Fortuna

The City is in the process of evaluating and preparing application materials for the proposed annexation. LAFCo assisted in obtaining registered voter information for the annexation area.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission receive and file this report.