



AGENDA ITEM 8C

MEETING: January 20, 2016
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 three (3) active applications on file with the Commission, as follows:

Garberville Sanitary District Annexation Project

Awaiting conditions compliance.

Fieldbrook-Glendale Community Services District 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 for the Boyd Road annexation area.

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 working with the District to address service needs, early coordination with agencies, and property tax exchange process.

Strongs Creek Area Annexation to the City of Fortuna

The City is in the process of evaluating and preparing application materials for a proposed annexation in the Strongs Creek Area south of Newburg Road.

Potential Formation of a County Service Area

A portion of the Measure Z funds granted to the Humboldt County Fire Chiefs Association is focused on sustainable community fire protection to address the lack of complete community coverage and sustainable revenue. Thus far, efforts have been focused on determining the feasibility of district expansions in Petrolia, Garberville, Rio Dell (in collaboration with Scotia and Redcrest), and in the "Mad River/Redwood Creek Study Area". LAFCo staff attended a Board of Supervisors meeting on December 8, 2015, and progress is being made to submit a LAFCo application for annexation(s) or the formation of a County Service Area in the Mad River/Redwood Creek Study Area (i.e., Blue Lake, Willow Creek and Kneeland FPDs).

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission receive and file this report.