

AGENDA ITEM 10B

June 19, 2020

LAFCO
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To LAFCO Board,

After reading the article in the Mad River Union, June 10, my curiosity led me to LAFCO's website. It states that LAFCO endeavors to foster orderly growth and development while being proactive in raising awareness and building partnerships. This reads appropriately democratic, inclusive and thoughtful.

Yet LAFCO might have missed the mark by failing to include any representation from the McKinleyville area in your discussion on incorporation. Surely the members of LAFCO are aware that incorporation is an issue of interest to many people that live in McKinleyville, a very well populated and large unincorporated section of the County. MCSD, responsible for numerous services in the area, certainly has a direct interest. Additionally, the Fifth District Supervisor has addressed the Board of Supervisors asking for support in gathering information so informed decisions on incorporation can be made in the future.

I would not want to think that this oversight was intentional, but neither would I like to believe that it was simply an oversight. I am left with thinking that your Board is falling short of its responsibilities. It might be time for a review of your mission, composition, representation and procedures.

Sincerely,



Linda Doerflinger
McKinleyville resident