



## PROTEST HEARING AGENDA

### **ANNEXATION OF FIRE SERVICE AREAS SERVED BY SCOTIA, REDCREST, AND SHIVELY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES TO THE RIO DELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**Wednesday, July 1, 2020 -- 5:00 PM**  
Zoom Video Conference

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#### **How to use Zoom:**

The LAFCo Meeting will start promptly at 5:00 P.M. so we recommend downloading Zoom prior to this time. Please make sure that you have [downloaded and installed the Zoom program on your computer or mobile device in advance](#). It's fairly fast and easy but does take a few minutes. And if this is your first time here is a short video tutorial on YouTube from Geeks on Tour: [How do I join a Zoom meeting?](#)

#### **How to Submit Public Comment:**

If you are joining the meeting via Zoom and wish to make a comment on an item, press the "raise a hand" button. For call-in only attendees, you can mute/unmute by pressing \*6, and raise your hand by pressing \*9.

The Executive Officer will call you by name or phone number when it is your turn to comment. Please state your name for the record before sharing comments, and please do not unmute your microphone during times when public comment has not yet been invited. Speakers will be limited to three minutes.

If you choose not to observe the LAFCo meeting but wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment via email by 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Please submit your comment to [colettem@humboldtlafo.org](mailto:colettem@humboldtlafo.org). Your comment will be placed into the record at the LAFCo meeting.



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#### **1. CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 PM**

#### **2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES**

This is an opportunity for members of the public to speak on items that are not on the agenda.

#### **3. PROTEST HEARING – RIO DELL ANNEXATION**

The Humboldt Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) approved the proposed Rio Dell Annexation at a public hearing on May 20, 2020. Approval triggered a 30-day reconsideration period followed by a protest hearing. The protest hearing is conducted to allow landowners and registered voters within the affected territory to file a written protest against the Commission's action with the Executive Officer. Pursuant to State law, an election would be called if 25-50% of registered voters protest or 25% or more of landowners protest. The 25% threshold for landowner protest refers to both the number of owners and the assessed value of land. Furthermore, the annexation would be terminated if 50% or more of registered voters protest in accordance with this notice. Protest forms are available at the LAFCo office or online at [www.humboldtlafo.org/public-hearing-notices](http://www.humboldtlafo.org/public-hearing-notices).

The LAFCo Executive Officer will conduct the protest hearing as follows:

- A. Describe the proposal and purpose of the hearing
- B. Summarize LAFCo Resolution No. 20-02
- C. Open the hearing
- D. Receive any oral or written protests, objections or evidence
- E. Note all written protests received prior to the hearing
- F. Close the hearing
- G. Determine the value of written protests filed and not withdrawn

#### **4. ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular meeting of the Commission will be held on July 15, 2020, at 9:00 AM via Zoom video conference. At the meeting, the Executive Officer will present the results of the protest hearing, with a draft resolution, to the Commission for its consideration. Based on the number of valid written protests received, the annexation will either be confirmed, terminated, or subject to an election.

***For more information about the protest hearing,  
please contact LAFCo staff at 707-445-7508 or [colettem@humboldtlafo.org](mailto:colettem@humboldtlafo.org) (preferred)***