

**NOTICE OF PROTEST HEARING  
HUMBOLDT LAFCO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Executive Officer of the Humboldt Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom video conference. The hearing will be conducted by the Commission's Executive Officer who has been delegated the authority to conduct this public hearing. The purpose of the hearing is for LAFCo to receive written protests filed against the following item:

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

Proceedings for this annexation were initiated by the Rio Dell Fire Protection District. The proposal includes annexation of approximately 11,498 acres of land (608 parcels) located outside the boundaries that is currently served by volunteer fire companies. This action also necessitates the divestiture of power to provide fire protection services by Scotia Community Services District. The Commission held a public hearing and approved the annexation on May 20, 2020, as set forth in LAFCo Resolution No. 20-02.

To be considered valid, protests must be written and filed by either a landowner or a registered voter within the annexation area. The protest must be signed and dated, must state whether it is made by a landowner or a registered voter or both, and must include the name and address of the protestor. Protests may either be mailed to Humboldt LAFCo at 1125 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 202, Arcata, CA 95521 or emailed to the LAFCo Executive Officer at [colettem@humboldtlafo.org](mailto:colettem@humboldtlafo.org). Only written protests that are received prior to the end of the hearing will be accepted as timely.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the meeting should consult the meeting agenda for the Zoom call-in telephone number. The agenda will be posted on the Commission's website at least 72 hours before the scheduled start time of the meeting. For further information or to obtain a copy of the LAFCo resolution or protest forms, call (707)445-7508, email [colettem@humboldtlafo.org](mailto:colettem@humboldtlafo.org) (preferred), or visit the LAFCo website at [www.humboldtlafo.org/public-hearing-notices](http://www.humboldtlafo.org/public-hearing-notices).