



Indian Valley Community Services District

"Providing services for our community health, well being, and prosperity."

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Board of Directors

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2015-002

A Resolution requesting the initiation of Lafco proceedings in the reorganization of Fire Protection

Resolved by the Board of Directors of the IVCS D, (the district), in Plumas County, in the state of California, as follows:

Whereas Indian Valley Community Services District is responsible for fire protection and related emergency services in most of Indian Valley but cannot provide management staff with fire and rescue experience to insure that such services can be safely and reliable provided at all times,

Whereas IVCS D faces significant challenges in the coming years as it recovers from the devastating losses occasioned by massive embezzlement by the prior general manager,

Whereas IVCS D has managed to stabilize water and sewer services, however, the District is seriously understaffed and continues to face very significant financial challenges,

Whereas Fire protection and related emergency services and require an administration that is trained and focused on the unique needs of these emergency response activities which differ in fundamental ways from the provision of sewer and water services in a constant and dependable manner,

Whereas Fire protection and related emergency services are currently provided in Indian Valley cooperatively by both IVCS D, Crescent Mills Fire Protection District (CMFPD),

Whereas the latest LAFCO assessment of CMFPD notes serious issues relating to funding and ability to maintain a sufficient core of certified volunteer firefighters to insure an adequate response at all times within CMFPD, at times requiring response by IVCS D Fire Department within CMFPD,

Whereas IVCS D desires to improve the delivery of fire and emergency services Indian Valley by initiating proceedings with LAFCO pursuant to Cortese-Knox Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (Government Code Section 56000 et seq) to create the Indian Valley Fire Protection District which would include the Crescent Mills Fire Protection District and all of the territory served by IVCS D,

Whereas Due to significant financial hardship IVCS D requests the waiver of all or part of Plumas LAFCO fees in order to timely proceed to improve delivery of services to Indian Valley,

Whereas the District gave notice as provided by law of the intention of the Board of Directors to consider adoption of this Resolution initiating proceedings,

Whereas A notice of intention to adopt this Resolution of application has been timely mailed to each interested and subject agency,

Whereas There are no affected cities or districts within the meaning of subdivision (2) of Section 56700 of the Government Code,

Whereas The territory subject to reorganization is inhabited and a map and description of the relevant boundaries are set forth as Exhibits A and B attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein,

Whereas this proposal is consistent with the sphere of influence of IVCSD and CMFPD or would require only minor changes to such sphere of influence,

Whereas it is desired that the proposed reorganization be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. All equipment, vehicles and real and personal property devoted exclusively to fire protection and related emergency services belonging to IVCSD would be transferred to the new Indian Valley Fire Protection District together with any indebtedness specifically and solely incurred to purchase any such equipment, vehicles and real and personal property,
2. Tax revenues and/or other funds sufficient to provide current level of funding for the Department of Fire Protection in IVCSD would be transferred to the IVFPD together with debt and other obligations related solely to fire and emergency services to be apportioned equitably,
3. All other terms and adjustments required to accomplish this reorganization.

Whereas IVCSD has made an environmental assessment according to its policy and has determined that the proposal is categorically exempt within the meaning of California Code of Regulations Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15320 as a reorganization as provided in subdivision (J) of Section 6020 of IVCSD Policy Handbook.

Whereas in accordance with Section 56653 of the Government Code the Board hereby adopts a Plan for Services for the proposed reorganization and minor sphere of influence amendment (if required) attached hereto as Exhibit C.

Now therefore this Resolution of Application hereby adopted and approved by the Board of Directors of IVCSD and the Plumas Local Agency Formation Commission is hereby requested to initiate proceedings to reorganize community services in Indian Valley as described herein on the conditions stated above and in the manner provided by the Cortese-Knox Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

Passed and Adopted this 18th Day of February, 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: *5 - Dir. Smith - Dir. Cassol - Dir. Orange - Dir. Dannemiller - Dir. Schramel*

Noes: *0*

Absent: *0*

Attest:
Board Clerk/Secretary:
Jeff Luke Titcomb



