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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AND AGENDA FOR LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
Thursday, August 20, 2026 - 10:00 A.M.
2222 "M" Street, Merced, California
Board Chambers, Third Floor

AGENDA ITEMS

I. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

III. **ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS**

Commissioner Bertao (Chairman)	Commissioner Silveira (Vice Chair)
Commissioner McDaniel	Commissioner Raymond
Commissioner Amabile	Commissioner Hunter (Alternate)
Commissioner Roth (Alternate)	Commissioner Pedrozo (Alternate)

IV. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

A. Approval of minutes from the May 21, 2026, regular meeting.

V. **CITIZEN COMMUNICATION** (Testimony limited to 5 minutes or less per person)

Public opportunity to address the Local Agency Formation Commission on items of interest over which the Local Agency Formation Commission has jurisdiction.

VI. **PUBLIC HEARINGS** (Testimony limited to five minutes or less per person)

A. **Stormwater Basin Annexation to the City of Los Banos - LAFCO File No. 0707:** Involving annexation of new stormwater ponds and related municipal facilities operated by the City of Los Banos for surface and stormwater capture, as well as incidental groundwater recharge. The property consists of 187.4 acres of land located on the east side of the San Luis Canal and west of Santa Fe Grade, approximately one-half mile south of Henry Miller Road (Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 082-020-024, 424-010-004 and 073-220—14). **The actions requested are to make an environmental determination that the Commission has reviewed and considered the "City of Los Banos Basins and Storm Water Capture Project Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration" prepared by the City of Los Banos, and approve, modify or deny the annexation.**

B. **Thias Duni Reorganization Involving the Central California Irrigation District (CCID) – LAFCO File No. 0709:** Involving the detachment of a 28.89 acre parcel from CCID and the annexation of a 28.89 acre portion of a larger parcel to CCID. The detachment parcel is located on the north side of Ingomar Grade, approximately one-

half mile south of Henry Miller Road, in the Ingomar area (Assessor's Parcel Number 081-210-028), and the annexation area is located approximately 150 feet to the east consisting of a 28.89 acre portion of Assessor's Parcel Number 081-210-025. **The actions requested are to make an environmental determination that LAFCO can rely on the Initial Study and Negative Declaration prepared and adopted by CCID for the reorganization project which concluded that the project will not result in any significant environmental impacts, and approve, modify or deny the reorganization.**

VII. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Appointment of Voting Delegate and Alternate Voting Delegate and Nominations for Candidates for the 2026 Board of Directors election at the annual California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO) conference in Sacramento from October 21-23, 2026.

B. Adopt Certificate of Appreciation for former Commissioner Kate Reed for her one and one-half years of service on the Commission.

VIII. EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

A. Executive Officer oral update on upcoming applications

B. Commissioner Comments

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Any writings or documents pertaining to an open session item provided to a majority of the members of the legislative body less than 72 hours prior to the meeting, shall be made available by posting on the LAFCO website under "Meetings" for the meeting date of this agenda.

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