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LAFCO LEGAL NOTICE INFORMATION SHEET

Merced County Times  
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Merced CA 95340

**Please publish the following legal notice in the Merced County Times on Thursday, February 16, 2023.**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
by  
**Local Agency Formation Commission**  
of Merced

On January 16, 2023, the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) of Merced County approved the Volta Annexation to the Santa Nella County Water District (LAFCO File No. 0696) and corresponding Dissolution of the Volta Community Services District (LAFCO File No. 0695). The proposal involves the annexation of approximately 95 acres in the Volta community into the Santa Nella County Water District with the district assuming all assets and operations of the former Volta Community Services District relating to the potable water system. The annexation area is generally located west of Volta Road, north of Grand Road, south of Henry Miller Road and Ingomar Grade, and an irregular boundary on the west extending along portions of Second Street, Third Street and including the Volta Elementary School and a parcel extending 496 feet west of the school property located on the south side of Henry Miller Road.

The Santa Nella County Water District will administer grant funds from the State Department of Water Resources, Division of Drinking Water, to install a new well, pump, water storage tank, and individual water meters. The 95 acre annexation area includes 51 existing residential connections in addition to the Volta Elementary School and some commercial water connections. A water pipeline will also be installed connecting the new well to the Santa Nella County Water District water blending plant five miles to the west so that both communities will benefit from the improved potable water supply.

As part of LAFCO's approval, staff was authorized to conduct a protest hearing to determine whether or not the annexation and corresponding dissolution can proceed. On Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 9:00 AM the Executive Officer of LAFCO will conduct a protest hearing at the Merced County Administration Building, located on 2222 M Street Merced, CA 95340, in the Gustine Conference Room located in the basement.

At the hearing, the annexation proposal will be summarized and all landowners within the annexation boundary will be provided an opportunity to make oral or written comments and present objections or evidence in opposition to the annexation. No action is necessary from landowners and registered voters in support of the annexation. Landowners and registered voters within the annexation area do not have to be present at the protest hearing in order to file a written protest. Written protests may be submitted from the date of this notice up until the close of the protest hearing on April 13th. Any written notices delivered prior to the protest hearing must be addressed or delivered to the Executive Officer at the following address: Merced LAFCO, 2222 "M" Street, Merced, CA 95340.

All persons interested in this protest hearing are cordially invited to attend. Written protests may be obtained from the Merced LAFCO Office at 2222 M Street, Merced, CA 95340. Mailed notice of the hearing along with a copy of the protest form is being mailed to each landowner of record within the annexation boundary. If you have any questions on this project or the hearing, please call Merced LAFCO at (209) 385-7671.

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

William Nicholson  
Executive Officer