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FROM:

Local Agency Formation Commission
1170 West 3rd Street, Unit 150
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PROJECT TITLE: LAFCO 3257: Sphere of Influence Amendment for City of San Bernardino (expansion), San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (expansion) and City of Redlands (reduction)

PROJECT LOCATION: The territory proposed for sphere of influence amendment (expansion/reduction) generally encompass the east half of Mountain View Avenue Bridge and the underlying riverbed area (portions of APNs 0292-011-37 and 42) encompassing approximately 6.27 acres along Mountain View Avenue north of San Bernardino Avenue.

DESCRIPTION: The sphere of influence amendment for the City of San Bernardino (expansion), San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (expansion) and City of Redlands (reduction) is a component action to the concurrent reorganization proposal to annex the area into the City of San Bernardino and County Fire and detach the area from the City of Redlands.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: Local Agency Formation Commission

AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Local Agency Formation Commission

EXEMPT STATUS AND REASONS: The Local Agency Formation Commission has determined that this proposal is exempt from environmental review since it does not have the potential for causing physical changes in the environment, directly or ultimately (Sections 15061 of the State Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act). The basis for this determination is that the proposed sphere of influence amendment, as a planning boundary, does not by itself cause any modifications to the physical environment. Thus, there is no potential for this action to cause a physical change in the environment. Therefore, the proposal is exempt from the requirements of CEQA, as outlined in the State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061 (b)(3). Without any identifiable physical changes, this proposal does not constitute a project and is not subject to environmental review under the provisions of the State CEQA Guidelines sections cited above or the Commission's adopted CEQA Guidelines.

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DECISION DATE: December 21, 2022


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