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**LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
FOR SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

TO:

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Local Agency Formation Commission
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PROJECT TITLE: LAFCO 3271 - Annexation to the Barstow Fire Protection District (Wastewater Treatment Facility Area)

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed annexation area encompasses approximately 187 acres located north of the I-40 Freeway and Main Street, and west of the northerly extension of Montara Road, within the Barstow Fire Protection District's Sphere of Influence.

DESCRIPTION: The proposal initiated by Barstow Fire Protection District (District) is to annex an area that is within its sphere of influence. The area is currently not within an agency responsible for fire protection and emergency medical services yet the District already serves the area and is first to respond to the area.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: Local Agency Formation Commission

AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Barstow Fire Protection District

EXEMPT STATUS AND REASONS: The Local Agency Formation Commission has determined that this proposal is exempt (under the "Common Sense Rule") 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). This recommendation is based on the finding that approval of LAFCO 3271 does not appear to have any potential to significantly alter the existing physical 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: APRIL 17, 2025

Samuel Martinez

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Executive Officer

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