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Sent: Friday, October 09, 2020 11:31 AM
To: Kerl, Sandy <SKerl@sdcwa.org>
Subject: RE: Correspondence from the San Diego County Water Authority

Hi Sandy -

Thank you for your letter from earlier today (attached).

I appreciate your interest and advocacy therein that SD LAFCO not focus on any one particular issue in processing the Fallbrook PUD and Rainbow MWD reorganization proposals that separately request detachment from the County Water Authority and annexation to Eastern MWD. I agree with this sentiment and I can assure all subject and affected agencies that LAFCO is proceeding with the administrative reviews for these proposals holistically. This includes addressing the multitude of factors required for consideration under Government Code 56668 as well as local policy with the latter marked by L-107 (jurisdictional disputes). Nonetheless, and specific to addressing your letter, the topic of departure fees (aka exit fees) along with water rate impacts and water reliability have been independently flagged by the 10-member Ad Hoc Committee to merit the review of one or more outside consultants given their technical and otherwise complex nature. This is the context and spirit of my report to the Commission on October 5th and referenced highlighting of potential departure fees. Additionally, and as mentioned to the Commission on October 5th, other topics may also warrant outside consultant review and LAFCO will remain open to this possibility through the input of the Ad Hoc Committee. It is also possible and/or probable that LAFCO will ask for additional information from the subject agencies to addresses questions and/or related items generated in the administrative reviews of the proposals up and until we deem the applications complete and issue Certificate of Filings. In the interim, any subject agency is welcome to submit additional comments for the record as they see fit.

I hope the preceding comments are helpful in confirming LAFCO's approach to processing the two proposals. Please call or email if you have any questions.

Keene

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Attached please find a letter being sent on behalf of Sandy Kerl, General Manager of the San Diego County Water Authority.

Thank you,

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