

EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

AGENDA OF MAY 22, 2019

REGULAR MEETING

TO: Shiva Frentzen, Chair, and
Members of the El Dorado County Local Agency Formation
Commission

FROM: José C. Henríquez, Executive Officer

AGENDA ITEM #8: **ACCEPT THE PARTIAL TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION
FROM PLACER LAFCO OVER THE DISSOLUTION OF THE
MEEKS BAY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission continue this item to the June meeting because Placer LAFCO has not yet formally voted to transfer the jurisdiction to this LAFCO over part of the Meeks Bay/North Tahoe Fire Protection Districts reorganization.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION AND BACKGROUND

As the Commission is aware, North Tahoe Fire Protection District is getting ready to annex Meeks Bay FPD after running the latter successfully under a contract-for-services arrangement. This project would be a reorganization: Meeks Bay FPD would dissolve and North Tahoe FPD would annex MEK's service area and sphere of influence. It would also entail cross-county action since North Tahoe FPD is in Placer County and Meeks Bay FPD is in El Dorado County. Under Government Code Sections 56387 and 56388, Placer County is the principal county and Placer LAFCO has exclusive jurisdiction over this reorganization and has the discretion to retain or transfer it.

Placer LAFCO had informally proposed for them to process the annexation while El Dorado LAFCO would process the dissolution. This Commission considered this proposal at the April meeting and determined that, unless there was a significant reason otherwise, Placer LAFCO should process the entire reorganization.

Your determination was relayed to the staffs at Placer LAFCO and Meeks Bay and North Tahoe FPDs. For a couple of reasons, FPD staff requested that El Dorado LAFCO process the dissolution and sent that request to both LAFCOs. Placer LAFCO has to start the process to transfer partial jurisdiction; however, no action was taken at their May meeting. Staff requests that you continue this item to June.