

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION MINUTES

CITY MEMBERS

Jim Wadsworth
Sid Craighead
Mary Hornsby - Alternate

COUNTY MEMBERS

Joe Neves – Chair
Tony Barba - Vice Chair
Richard Valle - Alternate

PUBLIC MEMBERS

Paul Thompson
Alan Burke - Alternate

CALL TO ORDER: A special meeting of the Local Agency Formation Commission of Kings County was called to order by the Chairman, Joe Neves, at 3:30 p.m., on December 8, 2010 in the Administration Building's Multi-Purpose Room of the Kings County Government Center, located at 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., in Hanford, California.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Joe Neves, Sid Craighead, Jim Wadsworth,
Alan Burke

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Tony Barba

STAFF PRESENT: Greg Gatzka, Jeremy Kinney, Terri Yarbrough,
Johannah Hartley

VISITORS PRESENT: Mary Hornsby

UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCES: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made and seconded (Craighead/Wadsworth) to approve the minutes of the July 28, 2010 meeting. Motion carried with Barba absent and Wadsworth abstaining.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS

Extension of Service No. 10-03, City of Corcoran Water Service

Jeremy Kinney reported that the purpose of the request is to authorize the City of Corcoran to provide water service to a residence located at 5271 Niles Avenue. The property is located outside the city boundaries and the city's sphere of influence and has been without water for six months. Mr. Kinney stated that the CKH Act allows a city or district to provide services outside of their boundary if there is a public health threat. He reported that the Environmental Health Department reviewed the request and determined that a lack of potable water created a public health threat. The City of Corcoran is the only water service provider in close proximity to the site.

A motion was made and seconded (Wadsworth/Craighead) to adopt resolution 10-05 approving the City of Corcoran's extension of water service to the residence at 5271 Niles Avenue. Motion carried unanimously with Barba absent.

Extension of Service No. 10-04, City of Lemoore Water Service

Jeremy Kinney reported that the purpose of the request is to authorize the City of Lemoore to provide water service to a mobile home park located at 18920 Hanford-Armona Road. The property is located outside of the City of Lemoore's boundaries but within their primary sphere of influence. Mr. Kinney reported that the well is currently operating but the water exceeds the maximum

contaminant level for gross alpha, a type of radioactive element. There is not an immediate health threat but a long term health threat exists. Mr. Kinney reported that the State Department of Health recommends the well not to be used and the residents should connect to city water. The City of Lemoore has agreed to provide water service.

A motion was made and seconded (Wadsworth/Craighead) to adopt resolution 10-06 approving the City of Lemoore to provide water service to the mobile home park located at 18920 Hanford-Armona Road. Motion carried unanimously with Barba absent.

LEGISLATION

Nothing reported.

MISCELLANEOUS

- A. **Correspondence** – none.
- B. **Commission Appointments** – Mr. Gatzka reported that the City Selection Committee met and appointed Dan Chin as the city representative and John Plourde as the city alternate.
- C. **Items from the Commission** – Sid Craighead and Mary Hornsby thanked everyone and expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to serve on LAFCO.
- D. **Staff Comments** – Mr. Gatzka informed the Commission that there would not likely be a meeting in January as there are no project currently being worked on.

ADJOURNMENT – With no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

- A. **Next meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2011 at 3:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

**LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
OF KINGS COUNTY**



Gregory R. Gatzka, Executive Officer

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