

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

Exhibit B TO LAFCO RESOLUTION NO. 2018-07

RESOLUTION MAKING DETERMINATIONS AND AFFIRMING A COTERMINOUS SPHERE OF INFLUENCE FOR THE JACKSON VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

1. Changes to the present and planned land uses within and around the Jackson Valley Fire Protection District, including construction and operation of a Tribal casino in Buena Vista, are anticipated within the time frame for this sphere of influence.
2. Services provided by the district are not anticipated to be adequate to meet the increased need for service resulting from the opening of the casino in Buena Vista. Fire protection and emergency services will be augmented through an agreement or agreements among Amador County, CALFire, the District and the tribe.
3. While the casino will increase the need for services within district boundaries, the present and probable need for public facilities and services in and around the Jackson Valley Fire Protection District are planned to be augmented through agreements between Amador County non-district service providers and the Me-Wuk Tribe.
4. The Commission recognizes that the present capacity of public facilities and the adequacy of public services that the Jackson Valley Fire Protection District provides, or is authorized to provide, are adequate given the limits of available revenues and local community needs.
5. Agriculture, including agricultural and open space lands, are not anticipated to change.
6. Communities of social or economic interest are identified within the boundaries of the district, and services and overall service levels in these communities will remain unchanged or will be enhanced under the agreement between Amador County and the tribe.

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Notice of Exemption

TO: _____ Office of Planning and Research
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 X County Clerk
County of Amador

FROM: Public Agency:
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Project Title: Sphere of Influence for Jackson Valley Fire Protection District (JVFPD)
LAFCO Project #300

Project Location – 72 square miles +/- in southwestern Amador County, including communities of Camanche Village, Camanche North Shore, and Buena Vista.

Project Location - City: _____ NA **Project Location - County:** _____ Amador

Description of Project: Affirm and adopt a coterminous sphere of influence for Jackson Valley FPD

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Amador LAFCO

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Amador LAFCO

Exempt Status: (check one)

Ministerial

Declared Emergency

 X **Categorical Exemption** Section 15061(b)(3) of the Public Resources Code

Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Affirm/adopt existing coterminous SOI with no change. No change in services, or service demand and no possibility that the project could have a negative effect on the environment.

Signature: _____ Date: 9/21/18 Title: Executive Officer

 X Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
____ Signed by Applicant

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