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LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 93-4

MARSHA A. YOUNG  
MENDOCINO COUNTY CLERK  
By A. Caples Deputy

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND SPHERES OF INFLUENCE FOR SPECIAL DISTRICTS PROVIDING FIRE SERVICE IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Section 56427 of the Government Code requires that the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) of Mendocino County adopt and amend Spheres of Influence according to the provisions of the Government Code; and,

WHEREAS, LAFCO has prepared an analysis of the Spheres of Influence of Fire Service Districts within Mendocino County; and,

WHEREAS, based upon said study, a map indicating the boundaries of individual Spheres of Influence for each agency was prepared; and,

WHEREAS, a preliminary environmental assessment was conducted and a Negative Declaration proposed for adoption for the Sphere of Influence project; and,

WHEREAS, LAFCO has conducted the required public hearings, as properly noticed, to solicit comments from the general public and from affected jurisdictions regarding proper location of said Spheres of Influence, and those comments received were incorporated into the final map dated October 4, 1993.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Local Agency Formation Commission of Mendocino County adopts a Negative Declaration to be processed with the County Clerk and amends the Spheres of Influence for Fire Service Districts, and adopts the Sphere of Influence Map prepared by staff and reviewed by all affected districts, at the LAFCO meeting of October 4, 1993, and hence so dated, and is to remain on file in the LAFCO Office with a copy of each Fire Districts area being sent to each Fire Service District, along with a copy of this resolution.

ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION, was moved by Commissioner Alfano, seconded by Commissioner Wasserman, and approved this 4th day of October, 1993 by the following roll call vote:

- AYES: Commissioners Alfano, deVall, Clark and Wasserman
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: Commissioner Sugawara
- ABSTAIN: None

WHEREUPON, the Chairman declared the Resolution adopted AND SO ORDERED.

Norman J. deVall  
Chairman

ATTEST:

MARY HIATT, Executive Officer  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Mendocino

Mary Hiatt  
Mary Hiatt, Executive Officer

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Public Resources Code Section 21152 that the Local Agency Formation Commission of Mendocino County made the following determination whether to approve or disapprove a project as follows:

1. The project is described as Sphere of Influence Review and Adoption for Mendocino County Special Districts Providing Fire Services
2. An initial Study and Negative Declaration were prepared for this study. The project in its approved form will not have a significant effect on the environment.
3. The Local Agency Formation Commission of Mendocino County approved the project on October 4, 1993.
4. The Negative Declaration and Initial Study for the Sphere of Influence Review and Adoption for Mendocino County Special Districts Providing Fire Services.  
was prepared and certified pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
5. Mitigation measures were made as a condition of the approval of this project.
6. A statement of overriding considerations was adopted for the project.
7. A copy of the adopted final Negative Declaration and the record of the project approval may be examined in the LAFCO office, 215 W. Standley Street, Ukiah, CA 95482.

by: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mary Hiatt*  
Mary Hiatt  
Executive Officer



LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION  
OF MENDOCINO COUNTY

215 W. STANDLEY STREET  
UKIAH, CA

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

For Review By Interested Agencies and the Public in Accordance with the Mendocino County Environmental Review Guidelines and the California Environmental Quality Act, an analysis has been made of possible environmental impacts of the following project by the Local Agency Formation Staff:

APPLICANT: Local Agency Formation Commission

PROJECT TITLE & DESCRIPTION: Sphere of Influence Review and Adoption for Mendocino County Special Districts Providing Fire Services

PROJECT LOCATION: Mendocino County

FINDINGS WHICH SUPPORT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION: After conducting an Initial Study, the Lead Agency has determined that the project will not have a significant, substantial adverse effect on the environment for the following reasons:

1. The project will not have impacts which have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment or curtail the range of the environment.
2. The project will not have impacts which achieve short-term, to the disadvantage of long-term, environmental goals. A short-term impact on the environment is one which occurs in a relatively brief, definite period of time while long-term impacts will endure well into the future.
3. The project will not have impacts which are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable. A project may affect two or more separate resources where the impact of each resource is relatively small. If the effect of the total of those impacts on the environment is significant, an EIR must be prepared. This mandatory finding of significance does not apply to two or more separate projects where the impact of each is insignificant.
4. The environmental effects of a project will not cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.

Mary Heatt  
LAFCO Staff

10/4/93  
Date

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Reviewed and Considered  
by the Lead Agency

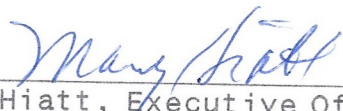
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CERTIFICATE OF FEE EXEMPTION

October 4, 1993

The Local Agency Formation Commission of Mendocino County has no land use control authority of any kind, and the act of Sphere of Influence Revision carries with it no implicit or explicit land development right or guarantee.

The Local Agency Formation Commission finds that an initial study has been prepared so as to evaluate the potential for adverse environmental impact and determines that this project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Code.

  
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Mary Hiatt, Executive Officer