DEL NORTE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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PROTEST HEARING AGENDA

HUNTER VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT PARK & RECREATION SERVICES LATENT POWERS ACTIVATION

Monday October 19, 2020 4:00 P.M.

ZOOM Video Conference

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84614488668?pwd=MGxUTGpiZ2VtMGVFNG55bEpIVTBVUT09

Phone #: 1 (408) 638-0968

Meeting ID: 846 1448 8668

Passcode: 154545

Executive Order N-29-20 authorizes local legislative bodies to hold public meetings via teleconference and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public. Members of the public are encouraged to observe and participate in the meeting remotely.

How to Submit Public Comment:

If you are joining the meeting via Zoom and want to make a comment on an item, press the "raise a hand" button. For call-in only attendees, you can mute/unmute by pressing *6, and raise your hand by pressing *9.

You will be called by name or phone number when it is your turn to comment. Please state your name for the record before sharing comments, and please do not unmute your microphone during times when public comment has not yet been invited. Speakers will be limited to three minutes.

If you choose not to observe the Del Norte Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) meeting but wish to make a comment on the protest hearing, please submit your comment via email by 4:00 p.m. on Friday October 16, 2020. Please submit your comment to eo@delnortelafco.org. Your comment will be placed into the record at the LAFCo meeting.

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER 4:00 PM
- 2. PUBLIC APPEARENCES

This is an opportunity for members of the public to speak on items that are not on the agenda.

3. PROTEST HEARING – HUNTER VALLEY CSD PARK & RECREATION SERVICES LATENT POWERS ACTIVATION

The Del Norte LAFCo approved the proposed parks and recreation powers activation on August 24, 2020. Approval triggered a 30-day reconsideration period followed by a protest hearing. The protest hearing is conducted to allow landowners and registered voters within the affected territory to file a written protest against the Commission's action with the Executive Officer.

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Pursuant to State law, an election would be called if 25-50% of registered voters protest or 25% or more of landowners protest. The 25% threshold for landowner protest refers to both the number of owners and the assessed value of land. Furthermore, the powers activation would be terminated if 50% or more of registered voters protest in accordance with this notice. If there is less than 25% protest, the Commission action is confirmed. Protest forms are available online at www.delnortelafco.org/news.

The LAFCo Executive Officer will conduct the protest hearing as follows:

- A. Describe the proposal and purpose of the hearing
- B. Summarize LAFCo Resolution No. 20-04
- C. Open the hearing
- D. Receive any oral or written protests, objections or evidence
- E. Note all written protests received prior to the hearing
- F. Close the hearing
- G. Determine the value of written protests filed and not withdrawn

4. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Commission will be held on November 23, 2020 at 4:00 PM via Zoom video conference. At the meeting, the Executive Officer will present the results of the protest hearing, with a draft resolution, to the Commission for its consideration. Based on the number of valid written protests received, the parks and recreation services activation will either be confirmed, terminated, or subject to an election.

For more information about the protest hearing, please contact LAFCo staff at 707-825-9301 or eo@delnortelafco.org.