



Agenda Item 6a (Information)

TO: Local Agency Formation Commission
PREPARED BY: Brendon Freeman, Executive Officer
MEETING DATE: October 5, 2020
SUBJECT: Current and Future Proposals

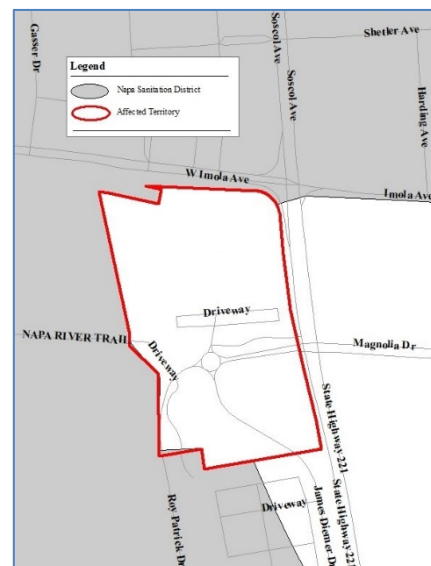
SUMMARY

This item is for information purposes only. California Government Code Section 56857 requires change of organization or reorganization proposals involving special districts to be placed on the agenda for the next Commission meeting for information purposes only. This report summarizes all proposed changes of organization or reorganization that have been submitted or are anticipated to be submitted to the Commission, regardless of which types of agencies will be affected. There are currently no active proposals on file and six anticipated new proposals expected to be submitted in the foreseeable future. A summary of anticipated proposals follows.

Anticipated Proposals

Magnolia Drive/State Highway 221 Annexation to Napa Sanitation District (NSD)

The Napa Valley College (NVC) has inquired about annexation of approximately 23 acres of incorporated territory to NSD. The subject territory comprises one parcel located in the City of Napa at 2277 State Route 221/Napa-Vallejo Highway and identified as Assessor Parcel Number 046-450-054 and is within NSD's sphere of influence (SOI). The purpose of annexation will be to facilitate an affordable residential housing project adjacent to NVC's main campus that would serve NVC students. The project would include a mix of apartments and traditional dorm-style units, study rooms and social gathering spaces, a new vehicle connection and parking lot, new pedestrian connections, and new wastewater and storm water infrastructure. NVC has prepared an initial study and adopted a mitigated negative declaration to address the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). It is anticipated a proposal for annexation will be submitted within the next four months.



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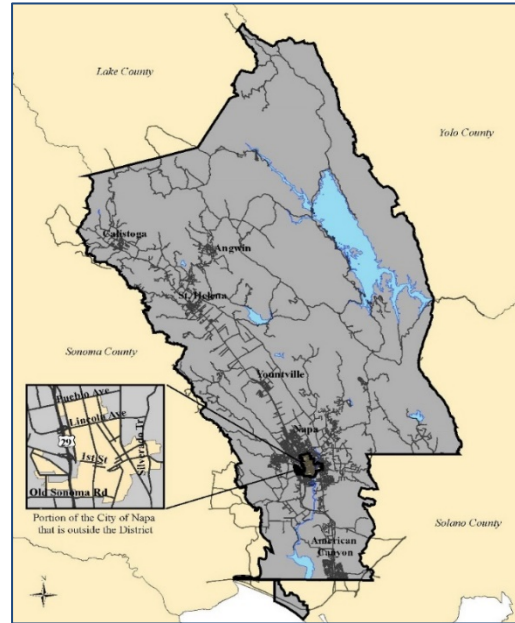
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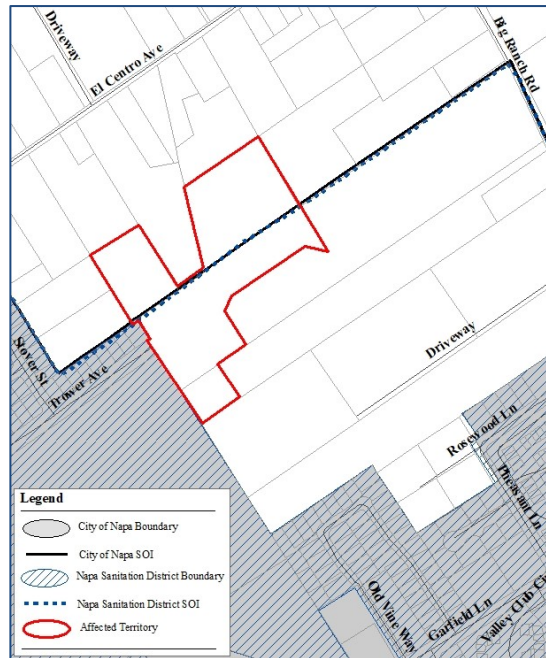
Napa County Resource Conservation District (NCRCD) Annexation

Staff from NCRCD has inquired about annexation of approximately 1,300 acres of incorporated territory located in the City of Napa. This area comprises the only remaining territory located within NCRCD's sphere of influence (SOI) but outside its jurisdictional boundary. The purpose of annexation would be to allow NCRCD to expand its service programs and hold public meetings within the affected territory; both activities are currently prohibited within the potential annexation area. In February 2020, the Commission approved a request from NCRCD for a waiver of the Commission's proposal processing fees. It is anticipated a proposal for annexation will be submitted within the next six months.



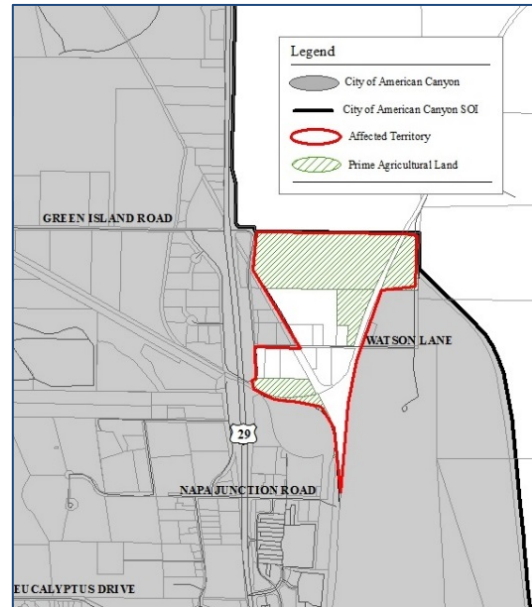
Vintage High School Farm Sphere of Influence Amendment and Annexation to NSD

The Napa Valley Unified School District (NVUSD) previously submitted a preliminary application for an SOI amendment and annexation of approximately 12.8 acres of territory involving NSD. The affected territory is unincorporated and contiguous to the City of Napa near the eastern terminus of Trower Avenue. The affected territory is currently undeveloped and designated for residential land use under the County of Napa General Plan. The purpose of the SOI amendment and annexation is to facilitate NVUSD's planned relocation of the educational farm and retain proximity to Vintage High School. The preliminary application is deemed incomplete until additional information and documents are submitted by NVUSD. It is important to note in February 2020, without taking formal action, the Commission signaled to NVUSD a willingness to waive its local policy requiring concurrent annexation to the City of Napa. It is anticipated a proposal will be submitted to amend NSD's SOI and annex the subject parcels to NSD within the next year.



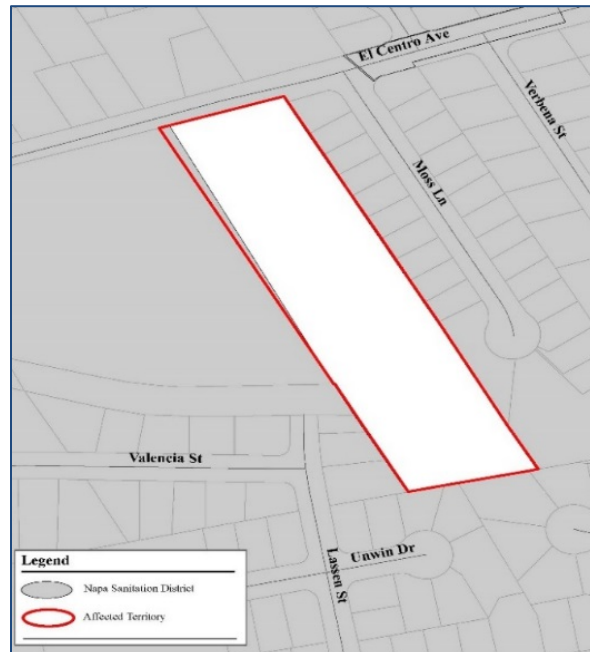
Watson Lane/Paoli Loop Annexation to the City of American Canyon

A landowner has submitted a notice of intent to circulate a petition to annex 16 parcels and a portion of railroad totaling approximately 77.7 acres of unincorporated territory to the City of American Canyon. The area is located within the City's SOI near Watson Lane and Paoli Loop. The area is also within the American Canyon Fire Protection District's jurisdictional boundary. The parcels are within an unincorporated pocket that is ineligible for the streamlined island annexation proceedings due to the existence of prime agricultural lands on five of the parcels. The purpose of annexation is to allow development of the area for industrial and residential purposes. Annexation would also help facilitate the extension of Newell Drive to South Kelly Road. Prior to submitting a proposal for annexation, the City must first amend its General Plan, prezone the majority of the area, negotiate a property tax sharing agreement with the County, and address the requirements of CEQA. It is anticipated a proposal for annexation will be submitted within the next year.



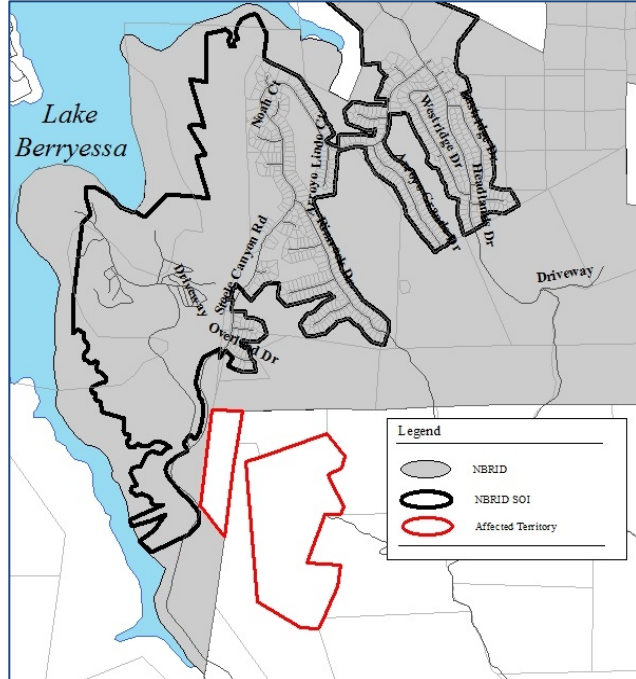
El Centro Avenue Annexation to NSD

A landowner inquired about annexation of one parcel to NSD. The parcel is located at 1583 El Centro Avenue, in the City of Napa, and in NSD's SOI. Current land uses within the subject parcel include a single-family residence and a planted vineyard. The purpose of annexation would be to facilitate a residential development project under the City's land use authority. Based on parcel size and the City's land use designation, annexation to NSD could potentially facilitate the future development of the subject parcel to include up to 36 total single-family residential units. The City has indicated an environmental impact report will be prepared for the residential development project. It is anticipated a proposal for annexation will be submitted within the next 18 months.



Wastewater Treatment Plant Annexation to the Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District (NBRID)

Staff from NBRID has inquired about annexation of the two unincorporated parcels comprising NBRID's two wastewater treatment plants. The wastewater treatment plants are owned by NBRID and located outside NBRID's SOI and boundary. The purpose of annexation would be to reduce NBRID's annual property tax obligations. The submittal of an application from the District to annex one or both of the parcels is expected to follow the Commission's action on a comprehensive SOI Update for NBRID, which will follow the completion of the Commission's Countywide Water and Wastewater Municipal Service Review.



ATTACHMENTS

None