

# Local Agency Formation Commission of Napa County Subdivision of the State of California

1030 Seminary Street, Suite B Napa, California 94559 Phone: (707) 259-8645 www.napa.lafco.ca.gov

We Manage Local Government Boundaries, Evaluate Municipal Services, and Protect Agriculture

### Agenda Item 6a (Information)

**TO:** Local Agency Formation Commission

**PREPARED BY:** Brendon Freeman, Executive Officer

**MEETING DATE:** May 4, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Current and Future Proposals

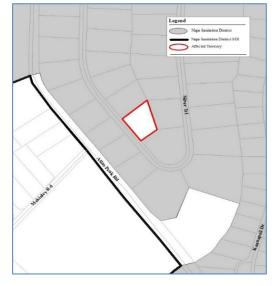
#### **SUMMARY**

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 two active proposals on file and six anticipated new proposals expected to be submitted in the foreseeable future. A summary of active and anticipated proposals follows.

#### **Active Proposals**

#### Silver Trail No. 10 Annexation to the Napa Sanitation District (NSD)

The landowner of a 0.5-acre parcel located at 1530 Silver Trail in the unincorporated Silverado community has submitted application for annexation to the Napa Sanitation District (NSD). Current land use within the parcel is limited to a single-family residence that currently relies on a private onsite septic system. All other properties with single-family residences located along Silver Trail are already within NSD's jurisdictional boundary. It is anticipated the Commission will consider taking formal action on the annexation proposal at its regular meeting scheduled for June 1, 2020. A request from the landowner for a fee waiver is on today's agenda as item 8b.



Kenneth Leary, Chair Councilmember, City of American Canyon Margie Mohler, Commissioner Councilmember, Town of Yountville

Scott Sedgley, Alternate Commissioner

Councilmember, City of Napa

Diane Dillon, Vice Chair County of Napa Supervisor, 3rd District Brad Wagenknecht, Commissioner County of Napa Supervisor, 1st District Ryan Gregory, Alternate Commissioner

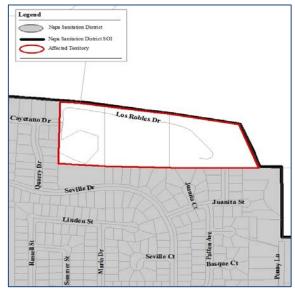
County of Napa Supervisor, 2nd District

Gregory Rodeno, Commissioner Representative of the General Public

Eve Kahn, Alternate Commissioner Representative of the General Public

#### Los Robles Drive Annexation to NSD

A representative for the landowners of four incorporated parcels totaling approximately 15.7 acres has submitted an application for annexation to NSD. The parcels are located within the City of Napa's jurisdictional boundary and NSD's SOI along Los Robles Drive near Cayetano Drive. Current land uses within the subject parcels are limited to a total of three single-family residences. The purpose of annexation is to facilitate the residential development of the parcels. There are already two approved subdivision maps within the affected territory and annexation to NSD is a requirement of the



development projects. It is anticipated the Commission will consider taking formal action on the annexation proposal at its regular meeting scheduled for August 3, 2020.

#### **Anticipated Proposals**

### **Linda Vista Avenue Annexation to NSD**

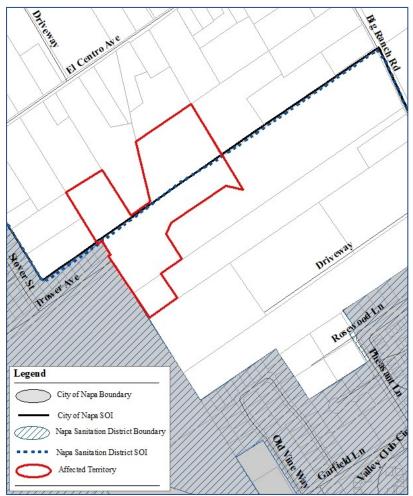
The private septic system serving an approximately 0.8-acre incorporated parcel located at 3660 Linda Vista Avenue in the City of Napa failed in September 2019 and an outside service agreement with NSD was executed. A condition of the outside service agreement requires annexation of 3660 Linda Vista Avenue to NSD within one year. In addition, the landowner of a 0.8-acre incorporated parcel located at 4213 Linda Vista Avenue recently inquired about annexation to NSD. Staff advised the two landowners to combine annexation efforts and allow additional parcels along Linda Vista Avenue to join the combined annexation. Toward this end, staff mailed a letter to the landowners of 11 additional incorporated parcels, ranging in size from



0.2 acres to 1.2 acres, inviting them to join the annexation. Current land uses within all 13 parcels are limited to single-family residences. A proposal for annexation of 3660 Linda Vista Avenue, 4213 Linda Vista Avenue, and up to 11 additional parcels to NSD is expected to be submitted within the next two months.

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

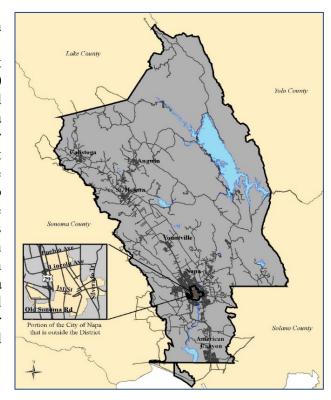
The Napa Valley Unified School District (NVUSD) previously submitted a preliminary application for a sphere of influence (SOI) amendment and annexation of approximately 12.8 acres of territory involving NSD. The affected territory is unincorporated and located immediately adjacent to the City of Napa near the eastern terminus of Trower The Avenue. affected territory is 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 near Vintage High School. The affected territory comprises portions of four parcels that have been tentatively approved by the County for a lot line adjustment. The original proposal is considered incomplete until the lot line adjustment has been formally approved by the County and additional information related to the adjusted parcels is submitted by NVUSD to the Executive Officer. In February 2020, without taking formal action, the Commission signaled to NVUSD a willingness to waive its local policy that would normally require concurrent annexation to the City of Napa. The re-submittal of the application for the SOI amendment and annexation to NSD is expected to be submitted within the next six months.

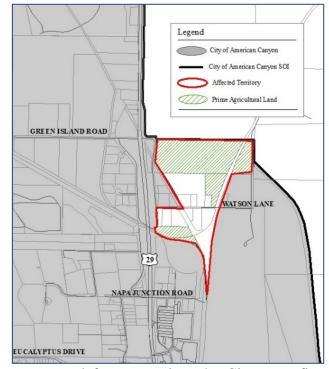
# Napa County Resource Conservation District (NCRCD) Annexation

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 remaining territory located within NCRCD's SOI but outside its jurisdictional boundary. The purpose of annexation would be to allow NCRCD to expand its service programs and hold public meetings the affected territory. within 2020, Commission February the approved a request from NCRCD for a waiver of the Commission's proposal processing fees. A proposal for annexation is expected to be submitted within the next eight months.



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

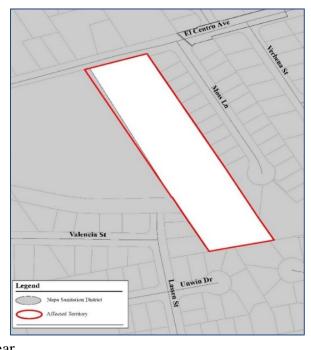
The American Canyon City Council has directed staff initiate proceedings to annex 16 parcels and a portion of railroad totaling approximately 77.7 acres of unincorporated territory. The area is located within the City's SOI near Watson Lane and Paoli Loop. The parcels are within an unincorporated island that is not eligible for the streamlined island annexation proceedings due to the existence of prime agricultural lands on five of the parcels. The purpose of annexation would be to facilitate the future development of the properties for industrial and residential purposes under the City's land use authority. 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. A proposal for annexation is expected to be submitted within the next year.

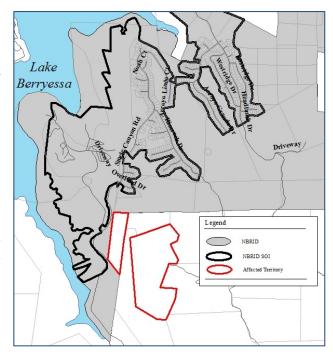
#### El Centro Avenue Annexation to NSD

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. A proposal for annexation is expected to be submitted within the next year.



# Wastewater Treatment Plant Annexation to the Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District

Staff from the Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District (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 within the next 18 months.



## **ATTACHMENTS**

None