

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (PROTEST HEARING)  
SONOMA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Sonoma Local Agency Formation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at or after 2:00 p.m., in the Sonoma County Administration Building, 575 Administration Drive, Room 102A, Santa Rosa, California, on the proposal described below, to hear and consider any oral and written protests, objections, or evidence made, presented, or filed with the Commission.

File 05-06 Amendment No. 1 to the Sphere of Influence of the Sonoma Valley Health Care District and Detachment No. 05-01 from the Sonoma Valley Health Care District of Territory within the Boundaries of the Kenwood Fire Protection District

The proposal was initiated by resolution of the board of directors of the Sonoma Valley Health Care District. The territory is generally located east and west of State Highway 12, north and west of Nuns Canyon Road, and south and east of Sonoma Creek, in and around Kenwood in unincorporated Sonoma County.

The proposal involves an amendment to the sphere of influence of the Sonoma Valley Health Care District and detachment of the subject territory from the district. The Commission approved the proposal by Resolution No. 2469 on May 4, 2005. A full and complete description of the proposal and the terms and conditions of the Commission's approval are set forth in the resolution.

The reason for the proposal is to more accurately reflect health care utilization patterns. The district finds that property owners in the subject territory, who generally do not utilize services of the district, should not be obligated to pay district taxes to maintain operations. Detachment of the subject territory would preclude property owners from a right to participate in district elections.

Any owner of land within the subject territory, or any registered voter residing within the subject territory, may file a written protest against the proposal with the Executive Officer of the Commission at any time prior to the conclusion of the public hearing described in this notice. Any person who has filed a written protest may withdraw that protest at any time prior to the conclusion of the hearing described in this notice. Each written protest shall state whether it is made by an owner of land or a registered voter and must indicate the name and address of the owner of land affected and the street address or other description sufficient to identify the location of the land, or the name and address of the registered voter as it appears on the affidavit of registration. Protests may be made on behalf of an owner of land, by an agent authorized in writing by the owner to act as agent with respect to that land. Protests may also be made on behalf of a private corporation that is the owner of land by an officer or employee of the corporation without written authorization by the corporation to act as agent in making the protest. Each written protest shall show the date that each signature was affixed to the protest. All signatures without a date or bearing a date prior to the date of publication of this notice shall be disregarded for purposes of ascertaining the value of any written protests. Protest forms are available at the LAFCO office.

**ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND HEARD**

**ON THE PROPOSAL.**

**NOTE:** If you challenge the action of the Commission on the proposal in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearings described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the office of the Clerk of the Commission, 575 Administration Drive, Room 104A, Santa Rosa, California, 95403, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Date Posted: June 15, 2005 By: Carole Cooper, Assistant Executive Officer