

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BY SONOMA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sonoma Local Agency Formation Commission has received an application for the following proposal:

File No. 05-13: Amendment No. 7 to the City of Petaluma Sphere of Influence and Reorganization No. 2005-03 (Ellis Creek) Involving Annexation to the City of Petaluma and Detachment from County Service Area No. 40 (Fire Services) and County Service Area No. 41 (Multi-Services)

The application was initiated by the City of Petaluma. The territory is generally located west of U.S. Highway 101, along the west side of Lakeville Highway, in Petaluma. Acres: 261.3. A final environmental impact report has been certified by the City of Petaluma for the project, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

The Sonoma Local Agency Formation Commission will hold a public hearing at or after 2:00 p.m. on August 24, 2005, in the hearing room at the Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department Building, 2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, California, on the final environmental impact report and the proposal. At the hearing, the Sonoma Local Agency Formation Commission will hear and receive any relevant oral and written testimony and evidence presented or filed concerning the final environmental impact report and the proposal and will consider the report of the Executive Officer, the plan for providing services, and the environmental effects of the proposal as shown in the final environmental impact report.

Copies of all documents relating to the proposal are on file and may be reviewed at the Sonoma Local Agency Formation Commission office. If you cannot attend the public hearing described in this notice, you may submit written comments on the proposal prior to the hearing. Please direct comments, questions, and requests to review documents to the Sonoma Local Agency Formation Commission, 575 Administration Drive, Room 104A, Santa Rosa, California, 95403.

If you challenge the actions of the Sonoma Local Agency Formation Commission on the final environmental impact report or the proposal in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Sonoma Local Agency Formation Commission at, or prior to, the hearing.

**ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND
HEARD ON THE MATTERS DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE.**

Date Posted: August 3, 2005

by Carole Cooper, Assistant Executive Officer