

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Sonoma Local Agency Formation Commission (“the Commission”) will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 6, 2004, at or after 2:00p.m., in the Sonoma County Administration Building, 575 Administration Drive, Room 102A, Santa Rosa, California, to consider protests against the proposal described in this notice (“the proposal”). At the hearing, the Commission will hear and receive any oral and written protests, objections, or evidence made, presented, or filed with the Commission.

The short form designation assigned by the Commission to the proposal is as follows:

File No. 04-10: Amendment No. 1 to the Marin/Sonoma Mosquito and Vector Control District Sphere of Influence and Annexation No. 1 to the Marin/Sonoma Mosquito and Vector Control District Involving Annexation to the District of All the Territory Within Marin and Sonoma Counties Outside the Present District Boundaries (Marin/Sonoma Counties).

The proposal was initiated by a resolution of application by the Marin/Sonoma Mosquito and Vector Control District (“the District”).

The proposal involves annexation to the District of all the territory within Marin and Sonoma Counties outside the present boundaries of the District (“the affected territory”). The proposal was approved by the Commission on September 1, 2004, by Resolution No. 2451. A full and complete description of the proposal and the terms and conditions of the Commission’s approval are set forth in Resolution No. 2451.

The Commission has jurisdiction over the proposal due to the fact that Sonoma County has the greater portion of the assessed value of taxable property within the District, a bi-county district located in Marin and Sonoma Counties.

The reason for the proposal is to have the District’s boundaries encompass all of Marin and Sonoma Counties to enable the District to provide vector control, surveillance, and educational services to the entirety of both counties.

Any owner of land within the affected territory, or any registered voter residing within the affected 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. Any person who has filed a written protest may withdraw that protest at any time prior to the conclusion of the public 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 description sufficient to identify the location of the land, or the name and address of the registered owner 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 the 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.

Prior to the public hearing, written protests against the proposal may be filed at the Commission's office, 575 Administration Drive, Room 104A, Santa Rosa, California, 95403. Protest forms are available at the Commission's 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 raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Commission at, or prior to, the hearing.

Date Posted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Executive Officer