

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Sonoma Local Agency Formation Commission that the Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 7, 2009, at or after 2:00 p.m., in the Sonoma County Administration Building, 575 Administration Drive, Room 102A (Board of Supervisors Chambers), 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 No. 2009-08: Rohnert Park Reorganization 09-1 (Wilfred/Dowdell) Involving Annexation to the City of Rohnert Park and Detachment from Rincon Valley Fire Protection District and County Service Area No. 41 (Multi-Services)

The proposal was initiated by resolution of the City of Rohnert Park. The affected territory, totaling approximately 24.8 ± acres, is located along Wilfred Avenue, east of Dowdell Avenue, and north, east, and south of the current City limits in the vicinity of the intersection of Redwood Drive and Wilfred Avenue. The proposal involves annexation of the affected territory to the City of Rohnert Park. The Commission approved the proposal on August 5, 2009, by Resolution No. 2572. A full and complete description of the proposal and the terms and conditions of the Commission's approval are set forth in Resolution No. 2572. The reason for the proposal is to allow development at densities in accordance with the City's General Plan and Wilford/Dowdell Village Specific Plan, and access to City services.

Any owner of land 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 described in this notice. Any owner of land 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 the name and address of the owner of the land affected and the street address or other description sufficient to identify the location of the land. 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 be made on behalf of a private corporation that is an owner of land by any 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 hearing 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.