NOTICE OF PROTEST HEARING BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE TULARE COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Protest Hearing will be held by the Executive Officer of the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) Tulare County. The hearing will be held at Tulare County Association of Governments, 210 N. Church, Suite B, Visalia CA, on **Wednesday February 24, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.,** to hear and receive any oral or written protests, objections, or evidence which are made, presented, or filed regarding the following proposal:

LAFCO Case# 1522b, Deer Creek Storm Water District Annexation

The proposed annexation includes 5 areas of nearly 36,000 acres roughly bounded by Kern County to the south, Kings County to the west, Road 128 (the westerly boundary of the Delano-Earlimart Irrigation District) to the east and Avenues 56 and 120 to the north. A map of exact boundaries can be obtained at the above mentioned address. Proceedings for this change of organization were initiated by the Deer Creek Storm Water District and submitted to LAFCO. The Tulare County LAFCO approved the proposal on January 20, 2016. The proposed terms and conditions for this reorganization are set forth in LAFCO Resolution No.16-002 which is available for review at the address listed above.

Written protests must comply with Government Code §57051. Any person owning land and/or registered voters within the territory proposed to be annexed may file a written protest. Such protest must be submitted to the address listed above prior to the conclusion of the hearing. The written protest must include your name, address, address of the land owned within the affected area if different from your residence, Assessor Parcel Number and LAFCO case number. The written protest must be dated. Any protest without a date or submitted after the conclusion of the hearing, shall be disregarded for purposes of ascertaining the value of any written protests. Protest cannot be accepted by fax.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact the LAFCO office at (559) 623-0450.

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION BENJAMIN GIULIANI, Executive Officer

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