

TULARE COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

***** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING *****

**BEFORE THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 20th day of April, 2009, an application was filed with the Executive Officer of the Tulare County Local Agency Formation Commission for annexation of certain territory to the City of Visalia in the County of Tulare and detachment of the same territory from County Service Area No. 1 and that said Executive Officer fixed June 3, 2009 as the date of the public hearing upon said application. At the June 3rd, 2009 public hearing the LAFCO Commission opened the public hearing and passed a motion to leave the public hearing period open and continue the item to the next scheduled LAFCO meeting. The LAFCO Executive Officer has fixed August 5, 2009 at 2:00 P.M., in the Administrative Building, Supervisors Chambers, County Civic Center, Visalia, California, as the date, time and place of the continued public hearing upon said application.

The environmental impact of the proposed annexation and detachment will be considered at the hearing. A Project Environmental Impact Report has been prepared by the Visalia Unified School District and approved by the City of Visalia for use in this project. Interested persons may inspect or obtain copies of said document at the Tulare County Resource Management Agency, 5961 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, California.

The annexation site consists of approximately 160 acres and is located on the northwest corner of Akers Street and Riggins Avenue. Visalia Unified School District is proposing construction of a new middle school and high school on the site.

The Commission may, as a result of the hearing, approve boundaries for the proposed annexation and detachment that differ from and/or include more or less territory than that described.

If you challenge the Commission's action 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 Tulare County Local Agency Formation Commission at or prior to the public hearing.

Registered voters and landowners should be aware that unless written opposition is received prior to the conclusion of the public hearing regarding the proposal or the commission's intention to waive protest proceedings, there will be no subsequent protest and election proceedings.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact the LAFCO office at (559) 733-6291.

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
GEORGE E. FINNEY, Executive Officer

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