NOTICE OF PROTEST HEARING

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 in the RMA Commission Room located at 5961 S. Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, California, 93277, on **Monday October 4, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.,** to hear and receive any oral or written protests, objections, or evidence which is made, presented, or filed regarding the following proposal:

LAFCO Case 1455-V-440, Visalia Annexation 2010-06 (Avenue 296-Road 152)

The project consists of the annexation to the City of Visalia of approximately 175 acres of land. The project site is located north of Avenue 296, west of Road 152, south of Mill Creek, and east of the existing city limit line.

Proceedings for this reorganization were initiated by the City Council of the City of Visalia and submitted to LAFCO. The proposed terms and conditions for this reorganization are set forth in LAFCO Resolution No. 10-021 which is available for review at the address listed above.

Annexation of this territory is primarily intended to accommodate the construction of a 100-acre park and freeway interchange. A portion of the site was included to avoid the creation of an unincorporated island.

Any person owning land within the territory proposed to be annexed may file an official protest. Such protest must be made in writing and 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, bearing a date prior to the date of publication of this notice, 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) 624-7257.

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION GEORGE E. FINNEY, Executive Officer

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