

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 the Tulare County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) has begun the process of updating the Municipal Service Review (MSR) reports of some Tulare County cities, including the City of Dinuba. The MSR update process includes holding a public workshop within the subject city's jurisdictional boundaries. The Executive Officer of the Tulare County Local Agency Formation Commission has fixed July 18th, 2011 at 7:00 P.M., in the City of Tulare Administrative Building, Council Chambers, Tulare, California, as the date, time and place of the public workshop where the City of Tulare MSR update will be discussed. Members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Using data provided by various sources, including the City itself and comments received at this public workshop, a city MSR report examines the following services:

Police Protection
Fire Protection
Water and Wastewater
Solid Waste Collection and Disposal
Streets and Traffic Circulation
Power Generation and Distribution
Health Care

Based on the data collected, in accordance with Government Code 56430, determinations are made with respect to the following factors for each service:

- (1) Growth and population projections for the affected area.
- (2) Present and planned capacity of public facilities and adequacy of public services, including infrastructure needs or deficiencies.
- (3) Financial ability of agencies to provide services.
- (4) Status of, and opportunities for, shared facilities.
- (5) Accountability for community service needs, including governmental structure and operational efficiencies.
- (6) Any other matter related to effective or efficient service delivery, as required by commission policy.

From these determinations, LAFCO will recommend solutions to improve service quality, improve the efficiency of service delivery, and/or shore up any needs or discrepancies identified in the review. The review will also include an examination of services within developed areas located outside the city limits, but are located within or adjacent to the city's current Sphere of Influence.

Workshop topics will include LAFCO background information, MSR update process and objectives summary and an answer and question session. Comments by those in attendance will be incorporated into the final MSR report analysis where appropriate. Comments can also be submitted in writing after the meeting.

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