TULARE COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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

BEFORE THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSIONOF THE COUNTY OF TULARE UPON ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AMENDMENT FOR THE TULARE COUNTY LAFCO CASE #1506

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tulare County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday**, **October 1**, **2014 at 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter** as the matter can be heard, in the **ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING**, **SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS**, **COUNTY CIVIC CENTER**, **2800 W. BURREL AVENUE**, **VISALIA**, **CA** to consider adoption of the proposed Sphere of Influence Amendment for the Tulare County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD).

The TCRCD is located within Tulare County. The proposed sphere of Influence for TCRCD shall encompasses all of Tulare County, extending from the northern to the southern County boundary and excluding area within Excelsior Kings River RCD, Tulare Lake RCD and Kern Valley RCD boundaries.

The environmental impacts of the proposed sphere of influence will be considered at the hearing. The Tulare County LAFCO has determined this project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3). Interested persons may inspect or obtain copies of the Notice of Exemption at the Tulare County Local Agency Formation Commission, 5955 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, California.

If you cannot attend the public hearing described in this notice, you may submit written comments prior to the hearing. The Commission may, as a result of the hearing, approve boundaries for the proposed sphere of influence amendment that differ from and/or include more or less territory than that described. Please direct comments, questions, and requests to review documents to Tulare County LAFCO.

If you challenge the actions of Tulare County LAFCO on the review in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Tulare County LAFCO at, or prior to, the hearing.

For further information regarding the above, call Cynthia Echavarria at (559) 623-0450 or email CEchavarria@tularecog.org.

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