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State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): N/A

Project Title:

Lost Hills Community Services District Formation & Sphere of Influence Determination

Project Location (include county): KERN

Beginning 2 1/2 miles west of State Highway 33 and the north Kern County line, proceeding east for approximately 20 1/2 miles to 1 1/2 miles east of Lost Hills Rd., then meandering south for 9 miles between 1 to 2 miles east of Lost Hills Rd. then east for two miles, then meandering south for 3 miles to State Highway 46. then west to Interstate 5, then meandering south, staying east of the California Aqueduct and west of Main Drain Rd. for 10 miles, then west for 2 miles, then south for 2 miles to Seventh Standard Rd., then west for 6 1/2 miles, then meandering north and 1 mile west for 4 miles, then west for 5 miles, then north for 4 miles, then east for 3 miles, then north and 1/2 mile east for 4 miles to State Highway 46, then then west to State Highway 33 for 3 1/2 miles, then meandering west generally along State Highway 46 and 1 mile south for 5 miles, then meandering north west between State Highway 46 and 1 mile north of State Highway 46 for 5 1/2 miles, then meandering north 2 miles, then meandering east and north for 4 miles, then north for 2 1/2 miles to Twisselman Rd., then west generally following Kecks Rd. for 2 1/2 miles, then north and 1/2 mile west for 4 1/2 miles to the Kern County line.

Project Description:

Community Service District Formation & Sphere of Influence boundary Determination

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Kern Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Blair Knox, Executive Officer

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080 (b)(3); 152969(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption.- State Type & Section: 15320 (Class 20) & 15301 (Class 1)
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code: Public Resources Code (Sec. 21080 (b)(8))

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed action is exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Section 15320 (Class 20): consists of changes in the organization or reorganization of local governmental agencies where the changes do not change the geographical area in which previously existing powers are exercised. & 15301 (Class 1) : Existing Facilities (CSA 91-Streetlighting) being assumed by Lost Hills Community Service District.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER Blair Knox
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Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

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