



Solano Local Agency Formation Commission

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Staff Report

DATE: September 13, 2021
 TO: Local Agency Formation Commission
 FROM: Rich Seithel
 SUBJECT: **LAFCO Project No. 2021-10 (APN 0105-020-660), Project No. 2021-11 (APN 0105-010-480), and Project No. 2021-12 (APN 0105-010-490) English Hills Road Annexations to the Rural North Vacaville Water District (RNVWD)**

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Commission approve the proposed changes of organizations via adoption of the attached LAFCO Resolutions: 21-07, 21-08, and 21-09. The proposed Resolutions include the following actions:

- 1) **APPROVE** the annexation of 7760 English Hills Road (APN 0105-020-660) (5.06 acres), 7764 English Hills Road (APN 0105-010-480) (5.0 acres), and 7766 English Hills Road (APN 0105-010-490) (6.0 acres), to the RNVWD.
- 2) **REVIEW** and **CONSIDER** the Notice of Exemptions (NOE) as the Responsible Agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- 3) **WAIVE** the conducting authority proceedings pursuant to Government Code (GC) Section 56662.

Executive Summary:

The RNVWD has submitted three annexation applications¹ to provide potable water service to 7760, 7764, and 7766 English Hills Road, located north of the City of Vacaville in unincorporated Solano County. The property owners want a more reliable source of potable water and are each requesting one water connection to the District. Should the Commission approve the proposed annexations, the property owners intend to purchase one existing inactive water connection each.

¹ Staff is packaging these annexations into one staff report due to the identical analysis of the CKH factors and the locally adopted standards.

Commissioners

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Staff

Rich Seithel, Executive Officer • Jeffrey Lum, Analyst II • P. Scott Browne, Legal Counsel

Solano LAFCO reviewed the District’s existing Sphere of Influence (SOI) in 2016, which included the subject parcels in the approved SOI. Furthermore, in 2017, the California State Water Resources Control Board issued the latest Sanitary Survey Findings for RNVWD. The Report concludes: “RNVWD continues to be capable of meeting the requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act and provides a reliable and adequate supply of drinking water. The water system complies with regulations and permit conditions.” Based on the District’s most recent municipal service review (MSR), the District has the capability and the capacity to extend service to the subject property.

The properties are within the Solano County’s land-use jurisdiction and are designated Rural Residential (RR) in the County’s General Plan. There are no plans for city annexation, and the property is not located within the City of Vacaville’s sphere of influence or general plan area. No other new municipal services will be extended to the property.

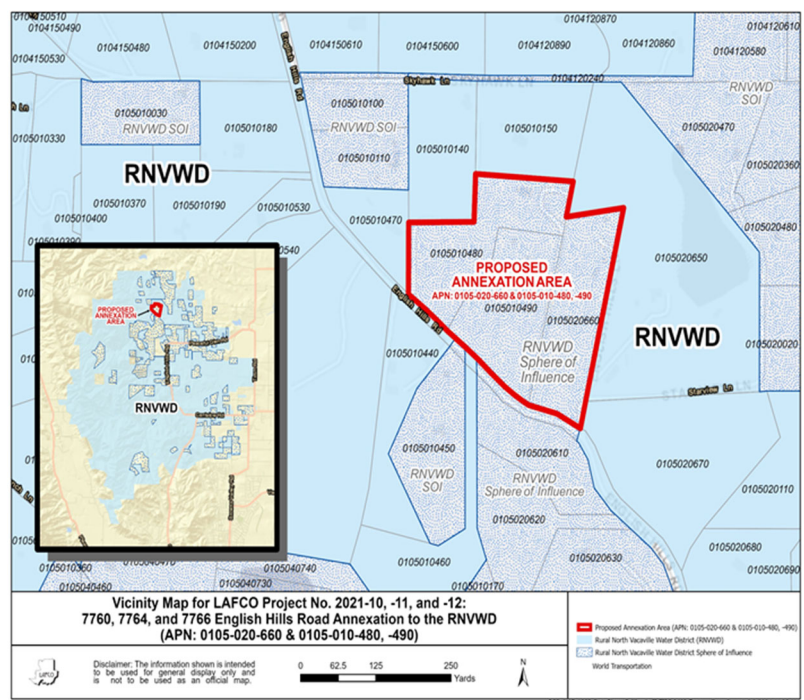
The proposal areas are legally uninhabited because there are fewer than 12 registered voters. The property owners each have submitted a letter to the Commission consenting to the annexation, and since there is 100% consent to the subject proceeding, the Commission is able to waive notice, hearing, and the conducting authority/protest proceeding.

The following staff report is divided into analysis of the following areas: I. project description; II. RNVWD’s profile; III. project analysis (which considers CEQA, statutory and policy considerations of both the factors under CKH and the Commission’s adopted Standards); IV. the conducting authority/protest proceeding analysis; V. summary of findings and determinations, and VI. conditions of approval.

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The RNVWD proposes to annex 16.06 total acres located on English Hills Road, north of the City of Vacaville in unincorporated Solano County, (APNs 0105-020-660, 105-010-480, and - 490). Three proposed maps and geographic descriptions are attached to the LAFCO Resolutions as Exhibit A to Attachment A1, Exhibit A to Attachment A2, and Exhibit A to Attachment A3.

Application for this change of organization is made subject to GC Section 56650 et seq. by RNVWD Resolution 2021-54, 2021-55, and 2021-53 (Attachments B1, B2, and B3). The proposals are exempt from the requirements of notice and public hearing because it is legally uninhabited per GC Section 56046, the landowners have each submitted a letter to the Commission consenting to the change of organization, and the project consists only of an annexation.



II. DISTRICT PROFILE

The RNVWD was formed in 1996 as a community services district (CSD) to provide potable water and water for fire suppression in the Steiger Hills and English Hills areas in unincorporated Solano County north of the City of Vacaville. RNVWD is managed by an elected Board of Directors who reside within the District. The water operation is managed by RG West Builders, while the physical operation and maintenance of the water system are contracted to Solano Irrigation District (SID). SID provides all required functions to keep the system in running order. RNVWD is funded solely by fees and charges for services it provides; it does not receive property tax revenues.

RNVWD's water distribution system was constructed to support a maximum of 533 water service connections. Currently, there are 404 properties with water rights and fully developed connections. The majority of the balance is available for purchase either through a secondary market or through the District. The landowners intend to purchase one connection each upon approval of the subject annexations.

III. PROJECT ANALYSIS

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

The District, as the Lead Agency, has determined the proposal to be exempt from CEQA according to Section 15061(b)(3) because there is not a possibility of causing a significant effect on the environment for the following reasons:

- The proposals do not increase the total number of connections to the District.
- The proposal areas are located within the District's existing approved SOI.
- The proposal sites are substantially surrounded by the District's existing service boundary.
- The proposal areas are within the proximity of a meter and backflow connection point.

The RNVWD has filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) under CEQA and is provided for the Commission's review and consideration as Attachments C1, C2, and C3. As the responsible agency, staff recommends the Commission review, consider, and subsequently file a NOE upon approval.

Statutory and Policy Considerations:

Per the requirements of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg (CKH) Act, the Commission is required to consider seventeen Factors (a-q)². Additionally, the Commission must consider its adopted policies (Standards per Section 56375(g)) when reviewing an application for a change of organization or reorganization.

- ***GC §56668 – Factors to be Considered in Review of a Proposal:***

CKH requires the Commission to consider seventeen (a-q) specific Factors when reviewing proposals for a change of organization. Below are the Factors followed by staff's analysis:

²GC Section 56668.

a. Population and population density; land area and land use; assessed valuation; topography, natural boundaries, and drainage basins; proximity to other populated areas; and the likelihood of significant growth in the area, and in adjacent incorporated and unincorporated areas, during the next 10 years.

Under the County's adopted General Plan, the land use designation is Rural Residential (RR). This is consistent with the other properties within the general vicinity of English Hills Road.

The assessed valuation of the three properties are: \$17,679, \$840,619, and \$721,156 at the last assessment roll. The project area's topography is hilly, with elevation at approximately 270 feet above sea level. There are no natural boundaries or drainage basins within the proposal areas. There are no plans for city annexation of the proposal areas, and they are not located within the City of Vacaville's SOI or general plan area. Given Measure T and the County's adopted General Plan, no significant growth is anticipated in the adjacent unincorporated area.³

b. The need for organized community services; the present cost and adequacy of governmental services and controls in the area; probable future needs for those services and controls; and probable effect of the proposed incorporation, formation, annexation, or exclusion and of alternative courses of action on the cost and adequacy of services and controls in the area and adjacent areas.

The proposal will allow each property to purchase one potable water connection. No other new municipal services will be extended to the property.

Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Service

The Vacaville Fire Protection District is currently responsible for providing fire protection to the affected territory. No service change will occur on annexation approval.

Law Enforcement Service

The Solano County Sheriff's Office is responsible for providing law enforcement services to the affected territory. No service change will occur.

Sewer Service

On-site sewage disposal must adhere to County code standards and requirements.

Water Service

The subject areas are in a water-scarce area, and the property owners want a more reliable source for potable water. If approved for annexation, the property owners intend to purchase one water connection each to receive potable water service.

³ On November 4, 2008, Solano voters passed Measure T, which was an amendment to Solano County's 1994 Orderly Growth Initiative that updated certain provisions of the Solano County General Plan related to agriculture and open space policies and land use designations and extended the amended initiative until December 31, 2028. By passing Measure T, the voters required that the County would maintain the current development strategy of city-centered growth (among other directives).

In 2017, the California State Water Resources Control Board issued the Sanitary Survey Findings for RNVWD and concluded: “RNVWD continues to be capable of meeting the requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act and provides a reliable and adequate supply of drinking water. The water system complies with regulations and permit conditions.”⁴

c. The effect of the proposed action and of alternative actions, on adjacent areas, on mutual social and economic interests, and on the local governmental structure of the county.

These annexations do not have a negative effect on the adjacent areas, mutual social and economic interest, or on the local governmental structure of Solano County.

d. The conformity of the proposals and their anticipated effects with; 1. the adopted commission policies on providing planned, orderly, efficient patterns of urban development, and 2. the policies and priorities in Section 56377.

The subject proposal does not affect the Commission’s policy for providing planned, orderly, and efficient patterns of urban development. Annexation of the subject properties to the District does not entitle the property owners additional development rights they would not otherwise be entitled to under the County’s General Plan and Zoning Ordinance. This factor is not applicable to the subject proposal.

e. The effect of the proposals on maintaining the physical and economic integrity of agricultural lands, as defined by Section 56016.

Should the Commission approve the changes of organization, there are no effects on agricultural lands. According to GC § 56016, "agricultural lands" means land currently used for producing an agricultural commodity for commercial purposes, land left fallow under a crop rotational program, or land enrolled in an agricultural subsidy or set-aside program. The subject properties are not used for any of these purposes; therefore, this factor is not applicable to the subject proposal.

f. The definiteness and certainty of the boundaries of the territory, the nonconformance of proposed boundaries with lines of assessment or ownership, the creation of islands or corridors of unincorporated territory, and other similar matters affecting the proposed boundaries.

Maps and geographic descriptions (Exhibit A to Attachment A1, A2, and A3) have been prepared, which identifies the boundaries of the affected territory per the requirements of the State Board of Equalization, the Solano County Surveyor, the County Assessor’s Office, and LAFCO. These documents, which have been reviewed by the County Surveyor, provide certainty regarding the exact boundaries of the affected territories.

⁴ Section 2.2.2 Adequacy of Supply of the report states the following:

“RNVWD is required to have sufficient source capacity and storage to meet the Maximum Daily Demand (MDD) per Title 22, Section 64554 of the California Code of Regulations (22 CCR §64554). In 2015, RNVWD reached its historical MDD of 2.084 Acre-feet or 0.6794 million gallons per day (MGD) on August 20. The total production capacity of the active Well 01 is approximately 0.648 MGD. Additional emergency source capacity from standby Well 02 supplies 0.648 MGD for a maximum of five consecutive days and fifteen total days per year, per 22 CCR §64414(c). RNVWD also has a storage capacity of 0.6 MG, which is greater than the MDD when combined with production available. RNVWD has sufficient water available to meet its MDD and can comply with the Waterworks Standards based on use of the Well 01 reliable source, storage, and Well 02 emergency supply capacity.”

g. A regional transportation plan adopted pursuant to Section 65080.

Solano County adopted a Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The proposal has no impact.

h. The proposal's consistency with city or county general and specific plans.

The subject proposals are within the land use jurisdiction of Solano County. The County's General Plan designates the affected territory as rural residential. The County's General Plan allows for Rural Residential zoning to apply to areas appropriate for rural, low-density, single-family homes, where agriculture is not the sole land use, and commercial agricultural production capability is low. The proposal will not result in a change in land use. The proposal to annex the property to RNVWD's service area will not affect the property's consistency with the County's General Plan.

i. The sphere of influence of any local agency that may be applicable to the proposal being reviewed.

The RNVWD is the nearest agency capable of providing potable water to the property. The property is north of the City of Vacaville and Solano Irrigation District boundaries; however, the parcel is not within their spheres of influence.

j. The comments of any affected local agency or other public agency.

LAFCO staff has not received any comments from other agencies as of the writing of this report.

k. The ability of the newly formed or receiving entity to provide the services that are the subject of the application to the area, including the sufficiency of revenues for those services following the proposed boundary change.

Based on the District's most recent MSR and SOI update that was reviewed and adopted in 2016, the RNVWD has adequate service capacities and financial resources to serve the affected properties. The District is limited to 533 connections that it can serve. The District advises that as of August 23, 2021, there are 404 properties with water rights and fully developed connections. When a new customer requests services, it must first annex to the District and subsequently purchase a connection. The property owner may buy one of the District held water rights or buy a supplemental water connection that is available for sale⁵. Regarding revenue sufficiency, RNVWD is an enterprise district and will be able to collect fees for the active connection to fund the District's services and related activities.

l. Timely availability of water supplies adequate for projected needs as specified in Section 65352.5.

The municipal service review and sphere of influence update for the RNVWD indicate there is enough water supply to serve the proposed annexation territory. The affected territory will be able to receive potable water for its needs from the RNVWD upon approval of the change of organization and the purchase of the water connection.

⁵ According to the District, "These water rights as supplemental connections are undeveloped by definition as they are *extra* water rights spread among the current 404 property owners that have a Base rate connection. These are fully paid for water rights on property that was never subdivided over the last 20 years."

m. The extent to which the proposal will affect a city or cities and the county in achieving their respective fair shares of the regional housing needs as determined by the appropriate council of governments consistent with Article 10.6 (commencing with Section 65580) of Chapter 3 of Division 1 of Title 7.

The proposed annexations to the RNVWD have no effect on the RHNA.

n. Any information or comments from the landowner or landowners, voters, or residents of the affected territory.

LAFCO staff has received the consent of the property owners for the change of organization.

o. Any information relating to existing land use designations.

The County General Plan designates the affected territory as Rural Residential.

p. The extent to which the proposal will promote environmental justice. As used in this subdivision, "environmental justice" means the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of people of all races, cultures, incomes, and national origins, with respect to the location of public facilities and the provision of public services, to ensure a healthy environment for all people such that the effects of pollution are not disproportionately borne by any particular populations or communities.

These annexations have no measurable effect promoting or discouraging environmental justice.

q. Information contained in a local hazard mitigation plan, information contained in a safety element of a general plan, and any maps that identify land as a very high fire hazard zone pursuant to Section 51178 or maps that identify land determined to be in a state responsibility area pursuant to Section 4102 of the Public Resources Code, if it is determined that such information is relevant to the area that is the subject of the proposal.

The three areas are located in the SRA and CALFIRE designated moderate level fire hazard severity zone. However, annexation of the subject properties to the District will not entitle the landowners additional development rights that are not already allowed under the County's General Plan and Zoning Ordinance. This factor is not relevant to the district annexation proposal.

- **GC §56375(g) Adopted Standards:**

LAFCOs are required to adopt written procedures or Standards for the evaluation of proposals including written definitions consistent with existing state law. The following is an analysis of the proposal's consistency with the Commission's adopted Standards 1-11.

Standard	Policy	Analysis
1. Consistency with Sphere of Influence (SOI) Boundaries	Consistent	All changes of organizations must be consistent with the SOI of the affected agency. The subject parcel is within the District's current sphere. Solano LAFCO approved a SOI for the District on April 11, 2016 which includes the subject parcels. The SOI will be amended to reflect said annexations. Therefore, the proposal meets this Standard.

<p>2. Change of Organization and Reorganization to the Limits of the SOI Boundaries</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>The project area is not in an area designated as open space. The Solano County General Plan designates this property as Rural Residential; it is not a park, recreation facilities, protected open space, reservoirs, or detention basins. Therefore, this Standard is not applicable.</p>
<p>3. Consistency with City General Plan, Specific Plan, Area-Wide Plan, and Zoning Ordinance</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>This Standard is not applicable as this proposal is not a proposed city annexation.</p>
<p>4. Consistency with the County General Plan of Proposed Change of Organization or Reorganization Outside of a City's SOI Boundary</p>	<p>Consistent</p>	<p>The change of organization request is for three district annexations; there is no anticipated change in land use. Furthermore, the County has designated the proposal as Rural Residential. Therefore, this Standard is not applicable.</p>
<p>5. Requirement for Pre-Approval</p>	<p>Consistent</p>	<p>RNVWD's Board adopted Resolution Nos. 2021-53, 2021-55, and 2021-56 (Attachment B1-B3), requesting LAFCO initiate proceedings for the reorganizations. Standard met.</p>
<p>6. Effect on Natural Resources (California Environmental Quality Act – CEQA)</p>	<p>Consistent</p>	<p>Acting as the lead agency pursuant to CEQA, the District adopted a Notice of Exemption (NOE) for the three subject areas. Staff recommends the Commission adopt and file the NOE as the responsible agency following approval of the annexations.</p>
<p>7. Establishing Proposal Boundaries, Map and Geographic Description Requirements, Other Required Map Exhibits</p>	<p>Consistent</p>	<p>No irregular or overlapping boundaries will be created as a result of the proposed change of organization. The attached maps and geographic descriptions have been reviewed and corrected by the Solano County Surveyor.</p>
<p>8. Likelihood of Significant Growth and Effect on Other Territory</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>This Standard is not applicable since the proposal does not include the conversion of open space land to urban use.</p>
<p>9. Protection of Prime Agricultural Land</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>The subject properties do not contain prime ag lands.</p>
<p>10. Provision and Cost of Community Services</p>	<p>Consistent</p>	<p>Upon annexation, the property owners will each purchase one inactive water connection. No other services are proposed.</p>

11. Effect on Adjacent Areas, Mutual Social and Economic Interests, and on Local Governmental Structure	Consistent	No negative effect to other agencies. As previously noted, there is no tax base exchange as a result of the approval; however, the District will be able to collect fees and charges for their services. This Standard has been met.
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IV. CONDUCTING AUTHORITY (PROTEST HEARING)

The proposal areas are considered legally uninhabited per GC Section 56079.5 (there are fewer than 12 registered voters in the proposal area). Furthermore, the three property owners have submitted letters to the Commission consenting to the annexations. Therefore, staff recommends the Commission waive the conducting authority proceeding pursuant to GC Section 56662(d).

V. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS

Staff recommends the following findings and determinations based on project research and analysis included in prior sections of this document, State law, and the Commission’s adopted policies:

1. The RNVWD is the nearest agency capable of providing potable water to the properties. The properties are located within the RNVWD’s sphere of influence which was reviewed and adopted by the Commission on April 16, 2016.
2. The proposal will allow the property owners to purchase one potable water connection and receive potable water services from RNVWD. No other new municipal services will be extended.
3. The RNVWD’s most recent municipal service review and sphere of influence update found the RNVWD has adequate service capacities and financial resources to serve the affected property.
4. The RNVWD is an enterprise district and will be able to collect fees for the active connections to fund the District’s services and related activities.
5. The annexations will not have a negative effect on RNVWD or their service area as the proposal does not increase the number of connections. Upon annexation, the property owner will be able to purchase one available supplemental/inactive connections.
6. No base tax exchange will occur because of this proposal; the RNVWD does not receive property tax revenue.
7. The proposal area is uninhabited, the property owners have submitted a letter to the Commission consenting to the annexation, and therefore; the Commission waives the notice, hearing, and conducting authority proceeding.
8. The proposal is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3); general rule exemption.

9. The proposals will have no effect to Commission's policy with respect to providing planned, orderly, and efficient patterns of urban development.
10. The map and geographic descriptions prepared for the subject proposals have been reviewed by the County Surveyor, and these documents provide certainty regarding the exact boundary of the affected territory.
11. The proposals are within the land use jurisdiction of Solano County and will have no effect on the property's consistency with the County's General Plan.

VI. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL PER GC §: 56885, 56885.5, AND 56886

Staff recommends the Commission approve the proposed change of organization with the following terms and conditions of approval:

1. The Commission orders the changes of organization without election as provided by GC § 56885.5.
2. Immediately following LAFCO approval, the property owners shall submit warrants to LAFCO for 1) the CA State Board of Equalization totaling \$350.00 and 2) the Solano County Assessor-Recorder totaling \$109.00 for each annexation.
3. The effective date of the change of organization shall be the date of the recordation made with the County Recorder of the Certificate of Completion per GC §57202.

Attachments:

Attachment A1 – LAFCO Draft Proposed Change of Organization Resolution 21-07

- Exhibit A1 - Map and Geographic Boundary Description
- Exhibit B1 - RNVWD Resolution 2021-54 for Organization Change
- Exhibit C1 - CEQA Notice of Exemption

Attachment A2 – LAFCO Draft Proposed Change of Organization Resolution 21-08

- Exhibit A2 - Map and Geographic Boundary Description
- Exhibit B2 - RNVWD Resolution 2021-55 for Organization Change
- Exhibit C2 - CEQA Notice of Exemption

Attachment A3 – Proposed Change of Organization Resolution 21-09

- Exhibit A3 - Map and Geographic Boundary Description
- Exhibit B3 - RNVWD Resolution 2021-53 for Organization Change
- Exhibit C3 - CEQA Notice of Exemptions

LAFCO RESOLUTION NO. 21-07

RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF SOLANO COUNTY APPROVING THE ANNEXATION OF 7060 ENGLISH HILLS ROAD TO THE RURAL NORTH VACAVILLE WATER DISTRICT

(LAFCO PROJECT No. 2021-10)

WHEREAS, a resolution making application for the proposed annexation of certain territory to the Rural North Vacaville Water District (RNVWD) in Solano County was filed with the Executive Officer of this Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO/Commission) pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization (CKH) Act, commencing with §56000, *et seq.* of the California Government Code by the RNVWD; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has examined the proposal and certified that it is complete and has accepted the proposal for filing as of August 17, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the proposal is exempt from the requirements for notice and hearing pursuant to Government Code §56662, because 100% of the landowners have provided written consent to the proposal; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer, pursuant to Government Code §56665 has reviewed this proposal and prepared a report including his recommendations, and has furnished a copy of this report to each person entitled to a copy; and,

WHEREAS, the Rural North Vacaville Water District, as lead agency of the subject proposal has found the subject proposal exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per § 15061(b)(3) general rule exemption via RNVWD Resolution 2021-54 adopted on June 8, 2021, the Commission, as the responsible agency, has considered the environmental documents prepared and approved by the lead agency; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission has received, heard, discussed and considered all oral and written testimony related to the proposal, including but not limited to comments and objections, the staff report and recommendation, the environmental document and determination, plans for providing service, spheres of influence, the District's municipal service review, and the County's general plan and zoning ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission has considered and made findings with respect to the reorganization's compliance with Solano LAFCO's "Standards for Evaluation of Annexation Proposals"; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission does hereby make the following findings and determinations regarding the proposal:

1. The RNVWD is the nearest agency capable of providing potable water to the property. The property is located within the RNVWD's sphere of influence, which was reviewed and adopted by the Commission on April 16, 2016.
2. The proposal will allow the property to purchase one inactive potable water connection

and receive potable water services. No other new municipal services will be extended.

3. The RNVWD's most recent municipal service review and sphere of influence update found the RNVWD has adequate service capacities and financial resources to serve the affected property.
4. The RNVWD is an enterprise district and will be able to collect fees for the active connection to fund the District's services and related activities.
5. The annexation will not have a negative effect on RNVWD or their service area as the proposal does not increase the number of connections. Upon annexation, the property owner will be able to purchase one available inactive connection.
6. No base tax exchange will occur because of this proposal; the RNVWD does not receive property tax revenue.
7. The proposal area is uninhabited, the property owners have submitted a letter to the Commission consenting to the annexation, and therefore the Commission waives the notice, hearing, and conducting authority proceeding.
8. The proposal is exempt from CEQA pursuant to § 15061(b)(3); general rule exemption.
9. The District annexation will have no effects on the Commission's policy with respect to providing planned, orderly, and efficient patterns of urban development.
10. The map and geographic description prepared for the subject proposal have been reviewed by the County Surveyor, and these two documents provide certainty regarding the exact boundary of the affected territory.
11. The proposal is within the land use jurisdiction of Solano County and will have no effect on the property's consistency with the County's General Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED as follows:

1. The 7060 English Hills Road (APNs 0105-020-660) Annexation to the Rural North Vacaville Water District is approved, subject to the terms and conditions of approval listed below.
2. Said territory is annexed as proposed and as set forth and described in the attached descriptive map and geographical description marked "Exhibit A" and by this reference incorporated herein.
3. Pursuant to § 15096 of the CEQA Guidelines, LAFCO has reviewed and considered the Notice of Exemption adopted by the Lead Agency. Upon LAFCO approval, the Executive Officer is directed to file a Notice of Exemption in compliance with CEQA Guidelines and local ordinances implementing the same.
4. Said territory includes approximately five acres and is found to be legally uninhabited, and the territory is assigned the following short form designation:

7060 English Hills Road Annexation to the Rural North Vacaville Water District

5. The proposal area shall be removed from the sphere of influence of the Rural North Vacaville Water District concurrent with the subject annexation.
6. The following changes of organization or reorganization are approved:

Annexation to the Rural North Vacaville Water District

7. All subsequent proceedings in connection with this annexation shall be conducted only in compliance with the approved boundaries and conditions set forth in the attachments and any terms and conditions specified in this Resolution.
8. The Commission waives the Conducting Authority proceeding.

Terms and Conditions of Approval:

1. The Commission orders the change of organization without election per GC § 56885.5.
2. Prior to recordation of the Certificate of Completion, the property owner shall submit warrants to LAFCO for 1) the CA State Board of Equalization totaling \$350.00 and 2) the Solano County Assessor-Recorder totaling \$109.00.
3. The effective date of the change of organization shall be the date of the recordation made with the Solano County Recorder of the Certificate of Completion per GC § 57202.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Local Agency Formation Commission of Solano County at a regular meeting, held on the 13th day of September 2021, by the following votes:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Ronald Rowlett II, Chair
Presiding Officer Solano Local Agency
Formation Commission

ATTEST:

Jeffrey Lum, Clerk to the Commission

EXHIBIT A

LAFCO PROJECT NO. 2021-10

**7760 ENGLISH HILLS ROAD ANNEXATION
TO THE RURAL NORTH VACAVILLE
WATER DISTRICT
GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**

Being a portion of Section 20,
Township 7N, Range 1W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian
County of Solano, State of California

Description consists of 1 page.
Plat map consists of 1 page.

ENGINEER'S STATEMENT:

This description and exhibit of "7760 English Hills Road Annexation to RNVWD" boundary is not a legal property description as defined in the Subdivision Map Act and may not be used as a basis for an offer for sale of the land described. It is for assessment purposes only.

Prepared on June 24, 2021 by or under the direction of:

 6/25/21

Brad Foulk, PLS 7071
Foulk Civil Engineering, Inc.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S STATEMENT:

This description and exhibit meets the requirements of the State Board of Equalization, the Solano County Assessor/Recorder's Office, and confirms to the lines of assessment.

Dated: JUNE 29, 2021



Danielle L. Goshert, PLS 8491
Deputy Solano County Surveyor

APPROVED BY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION:

Dated: _____, 2021

Richard J. Seithel, Executive Officer
Solano LAFCO

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June 24, 2021
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EXHIBIT A

**ANNEXATION NO. 2021-10
ANNEXATION TO THE RURAL NORTH VACAVILLE WATER DISTRICT
7760 ENGLISH HILLS ROAD
GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**

Being a portion of the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 in Township 7 North, Range 1 West, Mount Diablo base and meridian more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of parcel 1 as shown on parcel map filed in book 34 of Parcel Maps, page 03, Solano County records, said point being on the boundary of the Rural North Vacaville Water District as described in document filed September 11, 1998 as document 1998-71744, Solano County records, said point being the true **Point of Beginning** of this description:

Thence along said Rural North Vacaville Water District boundary as described in said document 1998-71744, Solano County records (1) North $81^{\circ}00'00''$ East, 258.59 feet;
Thence continuing along said Rural North Vacaville Water District boundary as described in said document 1998-71744, Solano County records (2) South $11^{\circ}48'12''$ West, 901.15 feet to the northwest corner of lot 5 as shown on map filed at book 2 of maps, page 28 Solano County records, said point being on the Rural North Vacaville Water district boundary as described in document filed August 7, 1996 as document 1996-53529; Thence along said Rural North Vacaville Water District boundary as described in said document 1996-53529 Solano County records, (3) South $14^{\circ}10'15''$ East, 46.00 feet to the northeast line of English Hills Road; Thence leaving said Rural North Vacaville Water District boundary along the northeast line of English Hills Road the following courses and distances:

- (4) North $71^{\circ}18'44''$ West, 146.46 feet;
- (5) North $81^{\circ}20'06''$ West, 125.24 feet;

Thence leaving the northeast line of English Hills Road (6) North $12^{\circ}23'22''$ East, 840.00 feet to the true **Point of Beginning** of this description.

Containing 5.00 acres, more or less.

For assessment purposes only. This description of land is not a legal property description as defined in the subdivision map act and may not be used as the basis for an offer for sale of the land described.



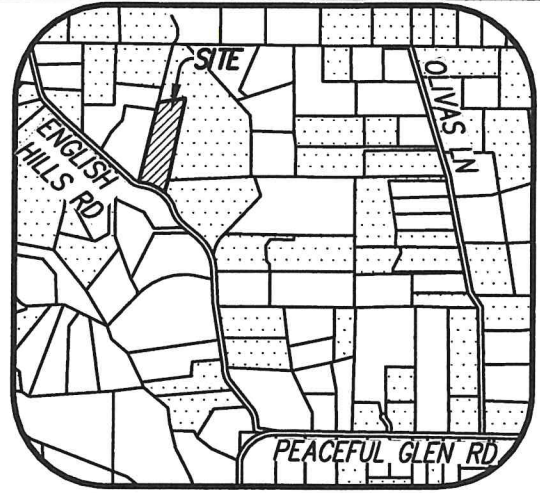
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Expires: 12/31/2022

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Agenda Item 7B
Attachment A1
Exhibit A1



VICINITY MAP

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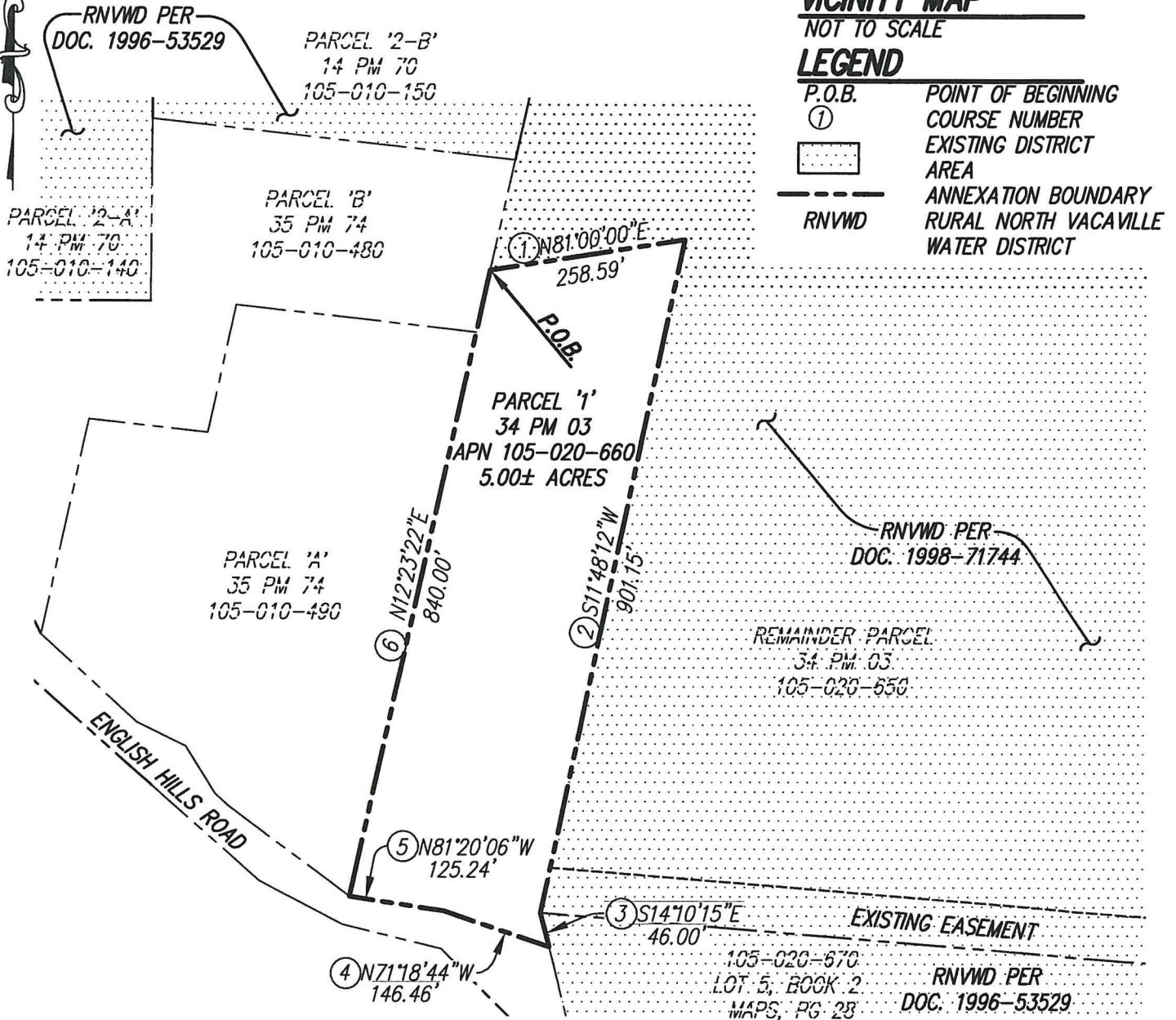
LEGEND

- P.O.B. POINT OF BEGINNING
- ① COURSE NUMBER
- [Dotted Area] EXISTING DISTRICT AREA
- [Dashed Line] ANNEXATION BOUNDARY
- [Dotted Area] RURAL NORTH VACAVILLE WATER DISTRICT

Bradley D. Foulk 6/25/21

BRADLEY D. FOULK
EXPIRES

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LAFCO PROJECT NO. 2021-10
7760 ENGLISH HILLS ROAD ANNEXATION TO
RNVWD BEING A PORTION OF THE
NORTHWEST 1/4 OF
SECTION 20 T.7N., R.1W.,
MDB&M SOLANO COUNTY, CA

SCALE: 1"=200'

DATE: 06/24/21

DWG. FILE: 21-020

JOB NO: 21-020

DRAWN BY: NRF

CHECKED BY: BDF

RESOLUTION 2021-54

**A RESOLUTION OF APPLICATION BY THE
RURAL NORTH VACAVILLE WATER DISTRICT
REQUESTING THE SOLANO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION TO
INITIATE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE CHANGE OF ORGANIZATION OF TERRITORY**

WHEREAS, the Rural North Vacaville Water District desires to initiate proceedings pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act of 2000, commencing with the section 56000 of the California Government Code, for a reorganization which would annex territory to the Rural North Vacaville Water District; and,

WHEREAS, notice of intent to adopt this resolution of application has been given, and this Board has conducted a public hearing based upon this notification; and,

WHEREAS, the principal reasons for the proposed change of organization is to allow for the sale of a domestic water right and service connection as provided for under section 21 of the District Rules and Regulations and this **Resolution 2021-54**; and,

WHEREAS, no other agency or agencies would be affected by the proposed jurisdictional changes, and,

WHEREAS, the territory proposed for a change of organization is **7760 English Hills Road APN# 0105-020-660**, the landowner **Anguiano**, requested and agree to be annexed to the District; and,

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors authorizes the preparation of a map and description of the boundaries of the territory known as the **Anguiano property APN# 0105-020-660, Vacaville, CA 95688** to be submitted to LAFCO as part of the District's application; and,

WHEREAS, it is desired to provide that the proposed change of organization be subject to the following terms and conditions: ("None"); and,

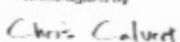
WHEREAS, this proposal is consistent with the adopted sphere of influence for the agencies subject to this reorganization; and,

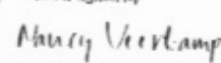
WHEREAS, this Board of Directors certifies that the project is Exempt under Section 15061 (b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and,

NOW, THEREFORE, this Resolution of Application is hereby adopted and approved by the Board of Directors of the Rural North Vacaville Water District, and the Local Agency Formation of Solano County is hereby requested to take proceedings for the annexation of territory as authorized and in the manner provided by the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the 8th day of June 2021, By the Board of Directors of the Rural North Vacaville Water District, County of Solano, State of California, by the following vote:

- AYES:** Chris Calvert, Bob whitehouse, Patrick whitehouse, Steven Strickland
- NOES:** Elizabeth Miles
- ABSTAIN:** None
- ABSENT:** None

DocuSigned by

 Chris Calvert, President
 RNVWD Board of Directors

DocuSigned by

ATTEST:
 Nancy Veerkamp
 RNVWD Board Clerk

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Solano

675 Texas Street Suite 6500

Fairfield, CA 94533

From: (Public Agency): Solano LAFCO

675 Texas St. Suite 6700

Fairfield, CA 94533

(Address)

Project Title: 2021-10 7760 English Hills Road Annexation to the Rural North Vacaville Water District

Project Applicant: Rural North Vacaville Water District

Project Location - Specific:

7760 English Hills Road, Vacaville CA 95688, unincorporated Solano County

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Property owner requesting 1 potable water connection to a single parcel zoned Rural Residential 5 acres under the County's General Plan. No new water connection for the District, property located within District's existing Sphere of Influence.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Solano Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Richard Seithel

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3)

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Annexation does not increase the number of connections District is allowed. Property located within the District's sphere of influence and is substantially surrounded by the District's existing boundary. No other new municipal services will be extended.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Richard Seithel

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-439-3897

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: 9-13-2021 Title: Executive Officer

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

LAFCO RESOLUTION NO. 21-08

RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF SOLANO COUNTY APPROVING THE ANNEXATION OF 7764 ENGLISH HILLS ROAD ANNEXATION TO THE RURAL NORTH VACAVILLE WATER DISTRICT

(LAFCO PROJECT No. 2021-11)

WHEREAS, a resolution making application for the proposed annexation of certain territory to the Rural North Vacaville Water District (RNVWD) in Solano County was filed with the Executive Officer of this Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO/Commission) pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization (CKH) Act, commencing with §56000, *et seq.* of the California Government Code by the RNVWD; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has examined the proposal and certified that it is complete and has accepted the proposal for filing as of August 17, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the proposal is exempt from the requirements for notice and hearing pursuant to Government Code §56662, because 100% of the landowners have provided written consent to the proposal; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer, pursuant to Government Code §56665 has reviewed this proposal and prepared a report including his recommendations, and has furnished a copy of this report to each person entitled to a copy; and,

WHEREAS, the Rural North Vacaville Water District, as lead agency of the subject proposal has found the subject proposal exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Section 15061(b)(3) general rule exemption via RNVWD Resolution 2021-55 adopted on June 8, 2021, the Commission, as the responsible agency, has considered the environmental documents prepared and approved by the lead agency; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission has received, heard, discussed and considered all oral and written testimony related to the proposal, including but not limited to comments and objections, the staff report and recommendation, the environmental document and determination, plans for providing service, spheres of influence, the District's municipal service review, and the County's general plan and zoning ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission has considered and made findings with respect to the reorganization's compliance with Solano LAFCO's "Standards for Evaluation of Annexation Proposals"; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission does hereby make the following findings and determinations regarding the proposal:

1. The RNVWD is the nearest agency capable of providing potable water to the property. The property is located within the RNVWD's sphere of influence, which was reviewed and adopted by the Commission on April 16, 2016.
2. The proposal will allow the property to purchase one inactive potable water connection

and receive potable water services. No other new municipal services will be extended.

3. The RNVWD's most recent municipal service review and sphere of influence update found the RNVWD has adequate service capacities and financial resources to serve the affected property.
4. The RNVWD is an enterprise district and will be able to collect fees for the active connection to fund the District's services and related activities.
5. The annexation will not have a negative effect on RNVWD or their service area as the proposal does not increase the number of connections. Upon annexation, the property owner will be able to purchase one available inactive connection.
6. No base tax exchange will occur because of this proposal; the RNVWD does not receive property tax revenue.
7. The proposal area is uninhabited, the property owners have submitted a letter to the Commission consenting to the annexation, and therefore the Commission waives the notice, hearing, and conducting authority proceeding.
8. The proposal is exempt from CEQA pursuant to § 15061(b)(3); general rule exemption.
9. The District annexation will have no effects on the Commission's policy with respect to providing planned, orderly, and efficient patterns of urban development.
10. The map and geographic description prepared for the subject proposal have been reviewed by the County Surveyor, and these two documents provide certainty regarding the exact boundary of the affected territory.
11. The proposal is within the land use jurisdiction of Solano County and will have no effect on the property's consistency with the County's General Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED as follows:

1. The 7764 English Hills Road (APNs 0105-010-480) Annexation to the Rural North Vacaville Water District is approved, subject to the terms and conditions of approval listed below.
2. Said territory is annexed as proposed and as set forth and described in the attached descriptive map and geographical description marked "Exhibit A" and by this reference incorporated herein.
3. Pursuant to § 15096 of the CEQA Guidelines, LAFCO has reviewed and considered the Notice of Exemption adopted by the Lead Agency. Upon LAFCO approval, the Executive Officer is directed to file a Notice of Exemption in compliance with CEQA Guidelines and local ordinances implementing the same.
4. Said territory includes approximately five acres and is found to be legally uninhabited, and the territory is assigned the following short form designation:

7764 English Hills Road Annexation to the Rural North Vacaville Water District

- 5. The proposal area shall be removed from the sphere of influence of the Rural North Vacaville Water District concurrent with the subject annexation.
- 6. The following changes of organization or reorganization are approved:

Annexation to the Rural North Vacaville Water District

- 7. All subsequent proceedings in connection with this annexation shall be conducted only in compliance with the approved boundaries and conditions set forth in the attachments and any terms and conditions specified in this Resolution.
- 8. The Commission waives the Conducting Authority proceeding.

Terms and Conditions of Approval:

- 1. The Commission orders the change of organization without election as provided by GC § 56885.5.
- 2. Prior to recordation of the Certificate of Completion, the property owner shall submit warrants to LAFCO for 1) the CA State Board of Equalization totaling \$350.00 and 2) the Solano County Assessor-Recorder totaling \$109.00.
- 3. The effective date of the change of organization shall be the date of the recordation made with the Solano County Recorder of the Certificate of Completion per GC Section 57202.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Local Agency Formation Commission of Solano County at a regular meeting, held on the 13th day of September 2021, by the following votes:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Ronald Rowlett II, Chair
Presiding Officer Solano Local Agency
Formation Commission

ATTEST:

Jeffrey Lum, Clerk to the Commission

EXHIBIT A

LAFCO PROJECT NO. 2021-11

**7764 ENGLISH HILLS ROAD ANNEXATION
TO THE RURAL NORTH VACAVILLE
WATER DISTRICT
GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**


Being a portion of Section 20,
Township 7N, Range 1W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian
County of Solano, State of California

Description consists of 2 pages.
Plat map consists of 1 page.

ENGINEER'S STATEMENT:

This description and exhibit of "7764 English Hills Road Annexation to RNVWD" boundary is not a legal property description as defined in the Subdivision Map Act and may not be used as a basis for an offer for sale of the land described. It is for assessment purposes only.

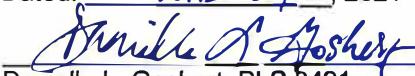
Prepared on June 24, 2021 by or under the direction of:



Brad Foulk, PLS 7071
Foulk Civil Engineering, Inc.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S STATEMENT:

This description and exhibit meets the requirements of the State Board of Equalization, the Solano County Assessor/Recorder's Office, and confirms to the lines of assessment.

Dated: JUNE 29, 2021


Danielle L. Goshert, PLS 8491
Deputy Solano County Surveyor

APPROVED BY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION:

Dated: _____, 2021

Richard J. Seithel, Executive Officer
Solano LAFCO

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CIVIL ENGINEERING - LAND SURVEYING
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June 24, 2021
21-020

EXHIBIT A

**ANNEXATION NO. 2021-11
ANNEXATION TO THE RURAL NORTH VACAVILLE WATER DISTRICT
7764 ENGLISH HILLS ROAD
GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**

Being a portion of the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 in Township 7 North, Range 1 West, Mount Diablo base and meridian more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the most northeasterly corner of parcel B as shown on parcel map filed in book 35 of Parcel Maps, page 74, Solano County records, said point being on the boundary of the Rural North Vacaville Water District as described document filed September 11, 1998 as document 1998-71744, Solano County records, said point being the true **Point of Beginning** of this description:

Thence along said Rural North Vacaville Water District boundary as described in said document 1998 - 71744, Solano County records (1) South $12^{\circ}23'10''$ West, 147.93 feet; Thence leaving said Rural North Vacaville Water District boundary as described in said document 1998-71744, Solano County records (2) South $12^{\circ}23'10''$ West, 83.34 feet; Thence (3) North $83^{\circ}37'35''$ West, 316.74 feet; Thence (4) South $12^{\circ}23'10''$ West, 170.94 feet; Thence (5) North $83^{\circ}37'35''$ West, 156.62 feet; Thence (6) South $12^{\circ}23'10''$ West, 288.32 feet to the northeast line of English Hills Road; Thence along the northeast line of English Hills Road the following courses and distances:

(7) North $27^{\circ}26'26''$ West, 73.43 feet;
(8) North $61^{\circ}47'22''$ West, 139.82 feet;
(9) North $53^{\circ}10'34''$ West, 60.74 feet to the Rural North Vacaville Water District boundary as described in document filed August 7, 1996 as document 1996-53529, Solano County records;

Thence leaving the northeast line of English Hills Road along said Rural North Vacaville Water District boundary as described in said document 1996-53529, Solano County records the following courses and distances:

- (10) North 00°12'46" East, 269.17 feet;
- (11) South 89°51'17" East, 346.83 feet;
- (12) North 00°17'38" East, 239.04 feet;
- (13) South 83°37'35" East, 478.12 feet to the true **Point of Beginning** of this description.

Containing 5.06 acres, more or less.

For assessment purposes only. This description of land is not a legal property description as defined in the subdivision map act and may not be used as the basis for an offer for sale of the land described.



Brad Foulk 6/25/21

Brad D Foulk, PLS 7071
Expires: 12/31/2022

NOTE: FOR ASSESSMENT PURPOSES ONLY. THIS DESCRIPTION OF LAND MAY NOT BE USED AS THE BASIS FOR AN OFFER FOR SALE OF THE LAND DESCRIBED.

Agenda Item 7B
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Exhibit A2



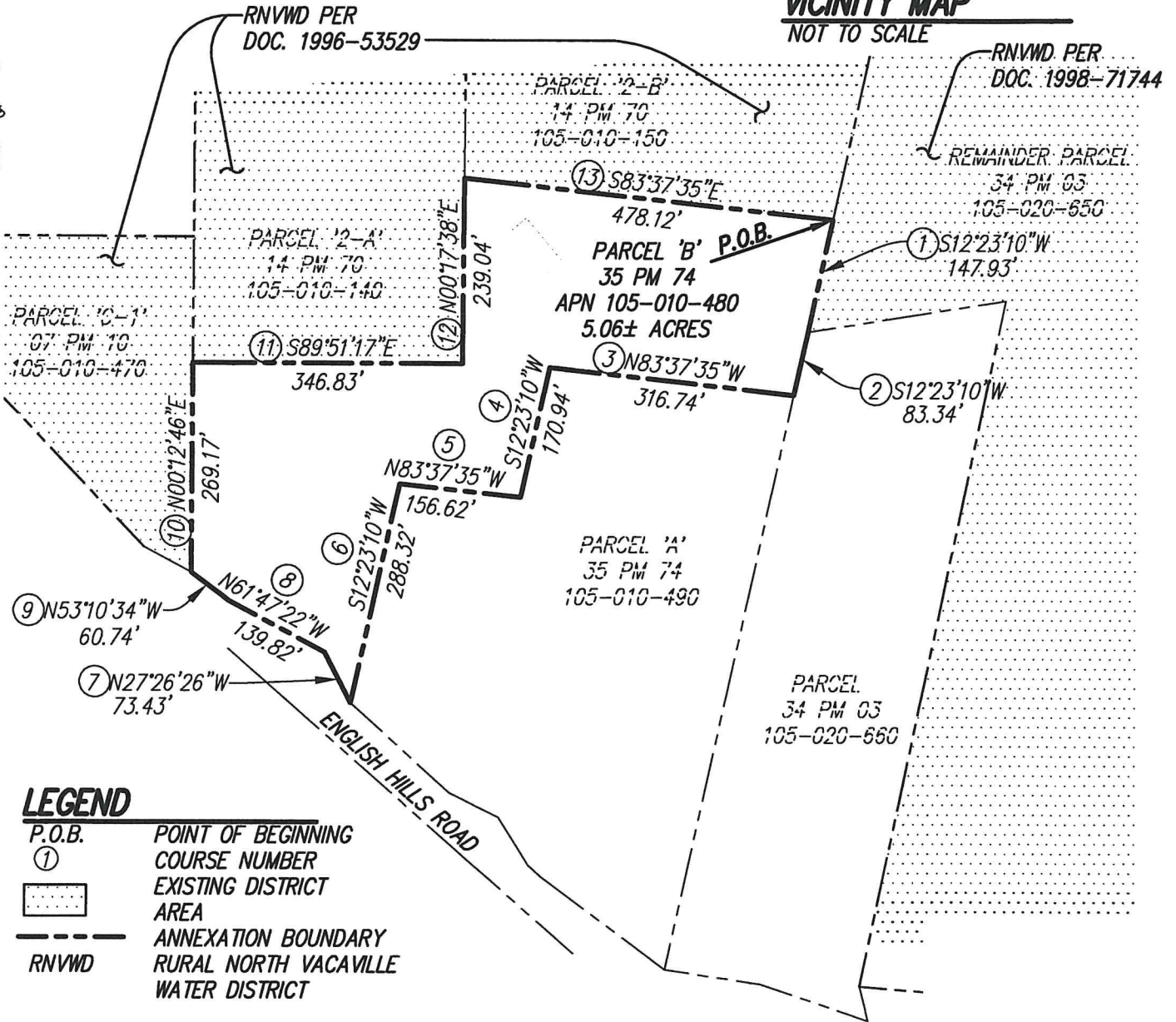
VICINITY MAP

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LAFCO PROJECT NO. 2021-11
7764 ENGLISH HILLS ROAD ANNEXATION TO
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MDB&M SOLANO COUNTY, CA

SCALE:	1"=200'
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RESOLUTION 2021-55

**A RESOLUTION OF APPLICATION BY THE
RURAL NORTH VACAVILLE WATER DISTRICT
REQUESTING THE SOLANO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION TO
INITIATE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE CHANGE OF ORGANIZATION OF TERRITORY**

WHEREAS, the Rural North Vacaville Water District desires to initiate proceedings pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act of 2000, commencing with the section 56000 of the California Government Code, for a reorganization which would annex territory to the Rural North Vacaville Water District; and,

WHEREAS, notice of intent to adopt this resolution of application has been given, and this Board has conducted a public hearing based upon this notification; and,

WHEREAS, the principal reasons for the proposed change of organization is to allow for the sale of a domestic water right and service connection as provided for under section 21 of the District Rules and Regulations and this **Resolution 2021-55**; and,

WHEREAS, no other agency or agencies would be affected by the proposed jurisdictional changes, and,

WHEREAS, the territory proposed for a change of organization is 7764 English Hills Road APN# 0105-010-480, the landowner **Hamilton**, requested and agree to be annexed to the District; and,

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors authorizes the preparation of a map and description of the boundaries of the territory known as the **Hamilton property APN# 0105-010-480, Vacaville, CA 95688** to be submitted to LAFCO as part of the District's application; and,

WHEREAS, it is desired to provide that the proposed change of organization be subject to the following terms and conditions: ("None"); and,

WHEREAS, this proposal is consistent with the adopted sphere of influence for the agencies subject to this reorganization; and,

WHEREAS, this Board of Directors certifies that the project is Exempt under Section 15061 (b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and,

NOW, THEREFORE, this Resolution of Application is hereby adopted and approved by the Board of Directors of the Rural North Vacaville Water District, and the Local Agency Formation of Solano County is hereby requested to take proceedings for the annexation of territory as authorized and in the manner provided by the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the 8th day of June 2021, By the Board of Directors of the Rural North Vacaville Water District, County of Solano, State of California, by the following vote:

- AYES:** Chris Calvert, Bob Whitehouse, Patrick Sweeney, Steven Strickland
- NOES:** Elizabeth Miles
- ABSTAIN:** None
- ABSENT:** None

 The undersigned by
Chris Calvert
 Chris Calvert, President
 RNVWD Board of Directors

ATTEST: _____
 Nancy Veerkamp
 Nancy Veerkamp
 RNVWD Board Clerk

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Solano

675 Texas Street Suite 6500

Fairfield, CA 94533

From: (Public Agency): Solano LAFCO

675 Texas St. Suite 6700

Fairfield, CA 94533

(Address)

Project Title: 2021-11 7764 English Hills Road Annexation to the Rural North Vacaville Water District

Project Applicant: Rural North Vacaville Water District

Project Location - Specific:

7764 English Hills Road, Vacaville CA 95688, unincorporated Solano County

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Property owner requesting 1 potable water connection to a single parcel zoned Rural Residential 5.06 acres under the County's General Plan. No new water connection for the District, property located within District's existing Sphere of Influence.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Solano Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Richard Seithel

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Annexation does not increase the number of connections District is allowed. Property located within the District's sphere of influence and is substantially surrounded by the District's existing boundary. No other new municipal services will be extended.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Richard Seithel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-439-3897

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ▪ Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: 9-13-2021 Title: Executive Officer

Signed by Lead Agency ▪ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

LAFCO RESOLUTION NO. 21-09

**RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
OF SOLANO COUNTY APPROVING THE ANNEXATION OF 7766 ENGLISH HILLS ROAD
ANNEXATION TO THE RURAL NORTH VACAVILLE WATER DISTRICT**

(LAFCO PROJECT No. 2021-12)

WHEREAS, a resolution making application for the proposed annexation of certain territory to the Rural North Vacaville Water District (RNVWD) in Solano County was filed with the Executive Officer of this Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO/Commission) pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization (CKH) Act, commencing with Section §56000, *et seq.* of the California Government Code by the RNVWD; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has examined the proposal and certified that it is complete and has accepted the proposal for filing as of August 17, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the proposal is exempt from the requirements for notice and hearing pursuant to Government Code §56662, because 100% of the landowners have provided written consent to the proposal; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer, pursuant to Government Code §56665 has reviewed this proposal and prepared a report including his recommendations, and has furnished a copy of this report to each person entitled to a copy; and,

WHEREAS, the Rural North Vacaville Water District, as lead agency of the subject proposal has found the subject proposal exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Section 15061(b)(3) general rule exemption via RNVWD Resolution 2021-53 adopted on June 8, 2021, the Commission, as the responsible agency, has considered the environmental documents prepared and approved by the lead agency; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission has received, heard, discussed and considered all oral and written testimony related to the proposal, including but not limited to comments and objections, the staff report and recommendation, the environmental document and determination, plans for providing service, spheres of influence, the District's municipal service review, and the County's general plan and zoning ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission has considered and made findings with respect to the reorganization's compliance with Solano LAFCO's "Standards for Evaluation of Annexation Proposals"; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission does hereby make the following findings and determinations regarding the proposal:

1. The RNVWD is the nearest agency capable of providing potable water to the property. The property is located within the RNVWD's sphere of influence, which was reviewed and adopted by the Commission on April 16, 2016.
2. The proposal will allow the property to purchase one inactive potable water connection and receive potable water services. No other new municipal services will be extended.

3. The RNVWD's most recent municipal service review and sphere of influence update found the RNVWD has adequate service capacities and financial resources to serve the affected property.
4. The RNVWD is an enterprise district and will be able to collect fees for the active connection to fund the District's services and related activities.
5. The annexation will not have a negative effect on RNVWD or their service area as the proposal does not increase the number of connections. Upon annexation, the property owner will be able to purchase one available inactive connection.
6. No base tax exchange will occur because of this proposal; the RNVWD does not receive property tax revenue.
7. The proposal area is uninhabited, the property owners have submitted a letter to the Commission consenting to the annexation, and therefore the Commission waives the notice, hearing, and conducting authority proceeding.
8. The proposal is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3); general rule exemption.
9. The District annexation will have no effects on the Commission's policy with respect to providing planned, orderly, and efficient patterns of urban development.
10. The map and geographic description prepared for the subject proposal have been reviewed by the County Surveyor, and these two documents provide certainty regarding the exact boundary of the affected territory.
11. The proposal is within the land use jurisdiction of Solano County and will have no effect on the property's consistency with the County's General Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED as follows:

1. The 7766 English Hills Road (APNs 0105-010-490) Annexation to the Rural North Vacaville Water District is approved, subject to the terms and conditions of approval listed below.
2. Said territory is annexed as proposed and as set forth and described in the attached descriptive map and geographical description marked "Exhibit A" and by this reference incorporated herein.
3. Pursuant to Section 15096 of the CEQA Guidelines, LAFCO has reviewed and considered the Notice of Exemption adopted by the Lead Agency. Upon LAFCO approval, the Executive Officer is directed to file a Notice of Exemption in compliance with CEQA Guidelines and local ordinances implementing the same.
4. Said territory includes approximately six acres and is found to be legally uninhabited, and the territory is assigned the following short form designation:

7766 English Hills Road Annexation to the Rural North Vacaville Water District

5. The proposal area shall be removed from the sphere of influence of the Rural North Vacaville Water District concurrent with the subject annexation.
6. The following changes of organization or reorganization are approved:

Annexation to the Rural North Vacaville Water District

7. All subsequent proceedings in connection with this annexation shall be conducted only in compliance with the approved boundaries and conditions set forth in the attachments and any terms and conditions specified in this Resolution.
8. The Commission waives the Conducting Authority proceeding.

Terms and Conditions of Approval:

1. The Commission orders the change of organization without election as provided by GC § 56885.5.
2. Prior to recordation of the Certificate of Completion, the property owner shall submit warrants to LAFCO for 1) the CA State Board of Equalization totaling \$350.00 and 2) the Solano County Assessor-Recorder totaling \$109.00.
3. The effective date of the change of organization shall be the date of the recordation made with the Solano County Recorder of the Certificate of Completion per GC Section 57202.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Local Agency Formation Commission of Solano County at a regular meeting, held on the 13th day of September 2021, by the following votes:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Ronald Rowlett II, Chair
Presiding Officer Solano Local Agency
Formation Commission

ATTEST:

Jeffrey Lum, Clerk to the Commission

EXHIBIT A

LAFCO PROJECT NO. 2021-12

**7766 ENGLISH HILLS ROAD ANNEXATION
TO THE RURAL NORTH VACAVILLE
WATER DISTRICT
GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**


Being a portion of Section 20,
Township 7N, Range 1W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian
County of Solano, State of California

Description consists of 2 pages.
Plat map consists of 1 page.

ENGINEER'S STATEMENT:

This description and exhibit of "7766 English Hills Road Annexation to RNVWD" boundary is not a legal property description as defined in the Subdivision Map Act and may not be used as a basis for an offer for sale of the land described. It is for assessment purposes only.

Prepared on June 24, 2021 by or under the direction of:

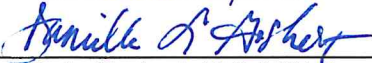
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Brad Foulk, PLS 7071
Foulk Civil Engineering, Inc.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S STATEMENT:

This description and exhibit meets the requirements of the State Board of Equalization, the Solano County Assessor/Recorder's Office, and confirms to the lines of assessment.

Dated: JUNE 29, 2021


Danielle L. Goshert, PLS 8491
Deputy Solano County Surveyor

APPROVED BY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION:

Dated: _____, 2021

Richard J. Seithel, Executive Officer
Solano LAFCO

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EXHIBIT A

**ANNEXATION NO. 2021-12
7766 ENGLISH HILLS ROAD
ANNEXATION TO THE RURAL NORTH VACAVILLE WATER DISTRICT
GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**

Being a portion of the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 in Township 7 North, Range 1 West, Mount Diablo base and meridian more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the most northeasterly corner of parcel B as shown on parcel map filed in book 35 of Parcel Maps, page 74, Solano County records, said point being on the boundary of the Rural North Vacaville Water District as described in document filed September 11, 1998 as document 1998-71744 Solano County records:

Thence along said Rural North Vacaville Water District boundary (A) South $12^{\circ}23'10''$ West, 147.93 feet; Thence leaving said Rural North Vacaville Water District boundary (B) South $12^{\circ}23'10''$ West, 83.34 feet to the northeast corner of parcel A as shown on parcel map filed in book 35 of Parcel Maps, page 74, Solano County records, being the true **Point of Beginning** of this description:

Thence (1) South $12^{\circ}23'10''$ West, 756.45 feet to the northeast line of English Hills Road; Thence along the northeast line of English Hills Road the following courses and distances:

- (2) North $53^{\circ}25'28''$ West, 199.97 feet;
- (3) North $47^{\circ}43'34''$ West, 22.56 feet;
- (4) North $32^{\circ}00'02''$ West, 72.59 feet;
- (5) North $63^{\circ}51'53''$ West, 70.96 feet;
- (6) North $47^{\circ}43'35''$ West, 171.95 feet;

Thence leaving the northeast line of English Hills Road (7) North $12^{\circ}23'10''$ East, 288.32 feet;

Thence (8) South $83^{\circ}37'35''$ East, 156.62 feet;

Thence (9) North 12°23'10" East, 170.94 feet;
Thence (10) South 83°37'35" East, 316.74 feet to the true **Point of Beginning** of this description.

Containing 6.00 acres, more or less.

For assessment purposes only. This description of land is not a legal property description as defined in the subdivision map act and may not be used as the basis for an offer for sale of the land described.



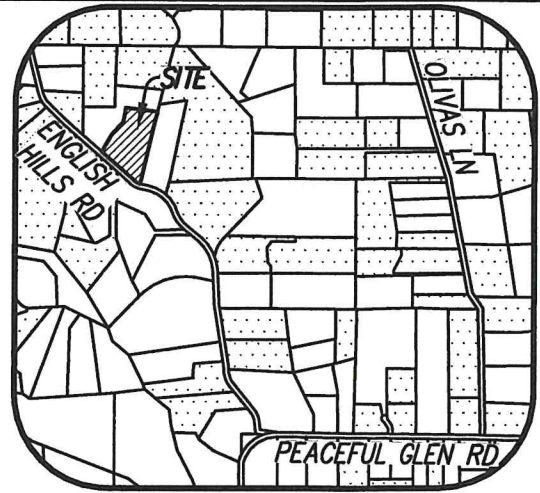
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Brad D Foulk, PLS 7071
Expires: 12/31/2022

NOTE: FOR ASSESSMENT PURPOSES ONLY. THIS DESCRIPTION OF LAND MAY NOT BE USED AS THE BASIS FOR AN OFFER FOR SALE OF THE LAND DESCRIBED.

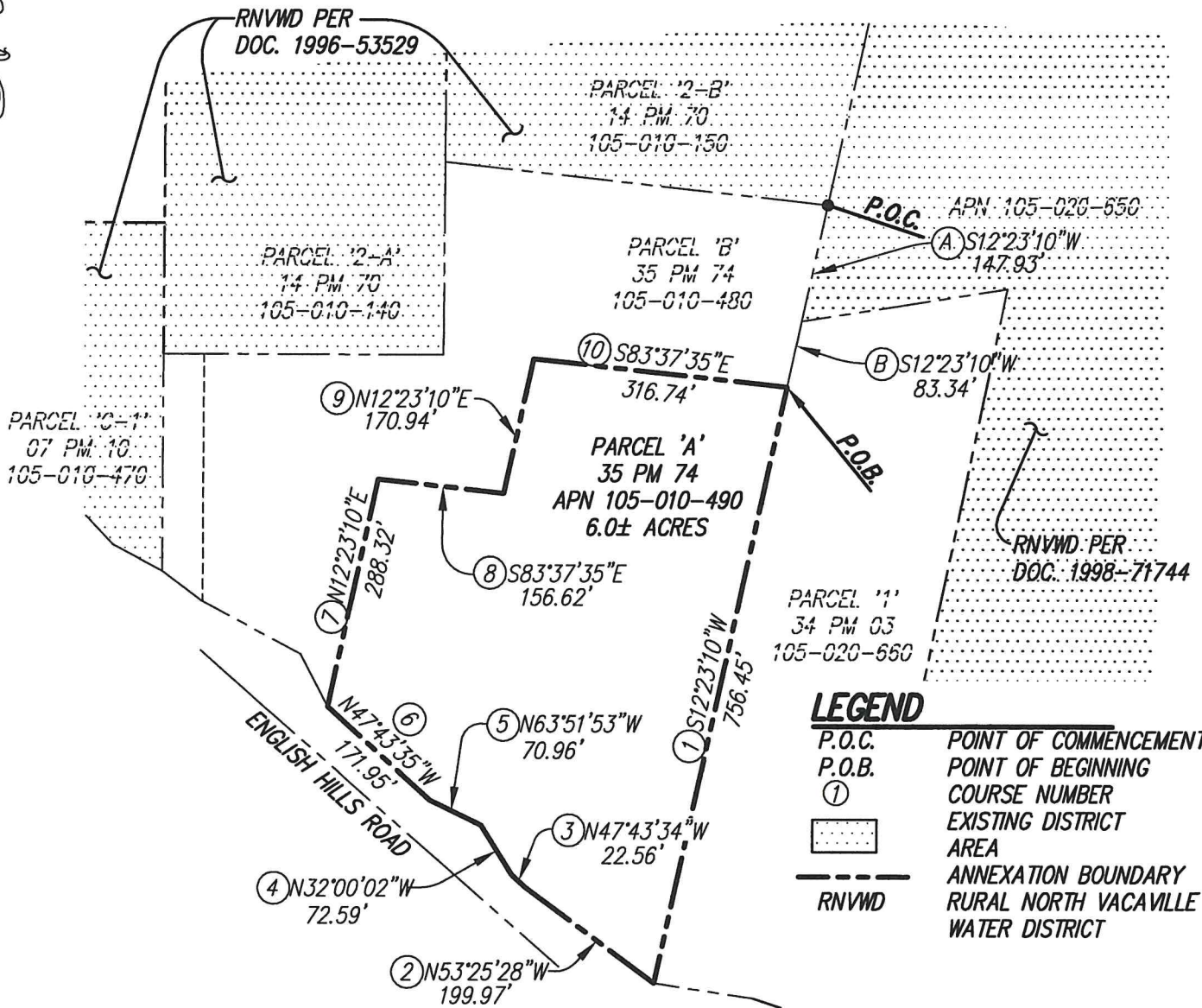
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Attachment A3
Exhibit A3



VICINITY MAP
NOT TO SCALE

Bradley D. Foulk
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EXPIRES

PLS 7071
12-31-22



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LAFCO PROJECT NO. 2021-12
7766 ENGLISH HILLS ROAD ANNEXATION TO
RNVD BEING A PORTION OF THE
NORTHWEST 1/4 OF
SECTION 20 T.7N., R.1W.,
MDB&M SOLANO COUNTY, CA

SCALE: 1"=200'

DATE: 06/24/21

DWG. FILE: 21-020

JOB NO: 21-020

DRAWN BY: NRF

CHECKED BY: BDF

RESOLUTION 2021-53

**A RESOLUTION OF APPLICATION BY THE
RURAL NORTH VACAVILLE WATER DISTRICT
REQUESTING THE SOLANO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION TO
INITIATE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE CHANGE OF ORGANIZATION OF TERRITORY**

WHEREAS, the Rural North Vacaville Water District desires to initiate proceedings pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act of 2000, commencing with the section 56000 of the California Government Code, for a reorganization which would annex territory to the Rural North Vacaville Water District; and,

WHEREAS, notice of intent to adopt this resolution of application has been given, and this Board has conducted a public hearing based upon this notification; and,

WHEREAS, the principal reasons for the proposed change of organization is to allow for the sale of a domestic water right and service connection as provided for under section 21 of the District Rules and Regulations and this **Resolution 2021-53**; and,

WHEREAS, no other agency or agencies would be affected by the proposed jurisdictional changes, and,

WHEREAS, the territory proposed for a change of organization is 7766 English Hills Road APN# 0105-010-490, the landowner **Miller**, requested and agree to be annexed to the District; and,

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors authorizes the preparation of a map and description of the boundaries of the territory known as the **Miller property APN# 0105-010-490, Vacaville, CA 95688** to be submitted to LAFCO as part of the District's application; and,

WHEREAS, it is desired to provide that the proposed change of organization be subject to the following terms and conditions: ("None"); and,

WHEREAS, this proposal is consistent with the adopted sphere of influence for the agencies subject to this reorganization; and,

WHEREAS, this Board of Directors certifies that the project is Exempt under Section 15061 (b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and,

NOW, THEREFORE, this Resolution of Application is hereby adopted and approved by the Board of Directors of the Rural North Vacaville Water District, and the Local Agency Formation of Solano County is hereby requested to take proceedings for the annexation of territory as authorized and in the manner provided by the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the 8th day of June 2021, By the Board of Directors of the Rural North Vacaville Water District, County of Solano, State of California, by the following vote:

- AYES:** Chris Calvert, Bob Whitehouse, Patrick Sweeney, Steven Strickland
- NOES:** Elizabeth Miles
- ABSTAIN:** None
- ABSENT:** None

DocuSigned by
Chris Calvert

 Chris Calvert, President
 RNVWD Board of Directors

DocuSigned by
ATTEST: *Nancy Veerkamp*

 Nancy Veerkamp
 RNVWD Board Clerk

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Solano

675 Texas Street Suite 6500

Fairfield, CA 94533

From: (Public Agency): Solano LAFCO

675 Texas St. Suite 6700

Fairfield, CA 94533

(Address)

Project Title: 2021-12 7766 English Hills Road Annexation to the Rural North Vacaville Water District

Project Applicant: Rural North Vacaville Water District

Project Location - Specific:

7766 English Hills Road, Vacaville CA 95688, unincorporated Solano County

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Property owner requesting 1 potable water connection to a single parcel zoned Rural Residential 6.0 acres under the County's General Plan. No new water connection for the District, property located within District's existing Sphere of Influence.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Solano Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Richard Seithel

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3)

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Annexation does not increase the number of connections District is allowed. Property located within the District's sphere of influence and is substantially surrounded by the District's existing boundary. No other new municipal services will be extended.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Richard Seithel

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-439-3897

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ■ Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: 9-13-2021 Title: Executive Officer

Signed by Lead Agency ■ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____