

CONSENT

AGENDA ITEM #6A:

A. Minutes April 10, 2023

AGENDA ITEM #6B:

B. Financial Reports - April and May 2023

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DISCUSSION

- 1. SID detachment of Commercial Property
- 2. SID detachment of Habitat for Humanity Property
- 3. Rural North Vacaville Water District SOI Update
- 4. Independent Auditor Final Report for FYs 2021/22
- 5. Adoption of New Leasing Policy per GASB 87
- 6. Executive Officer Update
- 7. Closed Session

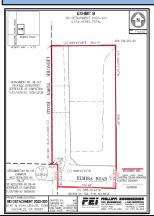
AGENDA ITEM #7A

LAFCO Project # 2022-03 Solano Irrigation District detachment of Commercial Property (Vacaville) (APN 0138-010-010 and -0138-010-020)

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AGENDA ITEM #7A: Project Description



- 5.41-acres including other lands that are part of ROW dedication for roadways.
- Parcel is zoned Neighborhood Commercial under City of Vacaville's Municipal Code.
- Satisfies JEPA between SID and City.
- There is 100% landowner consent.
- Project area is uninhabited.
- Project area is exempt from noticing and public hearing requirements.
- LAFCO may waive the conducting authority proceedings

AGENDA ITEM #7A: Project Analysis

- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
 - The District, as the Lead Agency, has determined the Farm at Alamo Creek Specific Plan EIR. proposal to be exempt from CEQA.
- Statutory and Policy Considerations
 - Staff analysis confirms the project is consistent with existing state law and the Commission's adopted Standards (1-11).
- Waive conducting authority proceedings
 - Parcel is uninhabited and there is 100% landowner consent.

AGENDA ITEM #7A: Findings and Determinations

Staff recommends ten findings/determinations, including:

- 1. Detachment allows for City/SID JEPA compliance and eliminates the potential for duplication of service providers.
- 2. Area is uninhabited and all landowners have consented, therefore, Commission waives the protest procedure.
- 3. City has fulfilled its obligations under CEQA and the EIR and associated environmental documents adequately disclose and describe the change of organization project.

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AGENDA ITEM #7A: Terms and Conditions

- Commission orders the proposed change of organization without an election (GC § 56885.5)
- Following LAFCO approval, property owners shall submit warrants for the SBOE for \$350 and the County Assessor-Recorder for \$119.
- The effective date of the change of organization is the date of the recordation with the County Recorder.

AGENDA ITEM #7A: Recommendations

1. ADOPT

 The Resolution reaffirming the Farm at Alamo Creek Environmental Impact Report as the Responsible Agency pursuant to CEQA.

2. WAIVE

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 The conducting authority proceedings (protest hearing) pursuant to GC § 56079.5.

3. CONSIDER and ADOPT

 The LAFCO Resolution approving the detachment of 5.41 acres from SID, referred to as Commercial Property, in the City of Vacaville (APNs 0138-010-010 & 020).

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AGENDA ITEM #7B

■ LAFCO Project # 2023-04 SID detachment of Habitat for Humanity Property (Fairfield)

AGENDA ITEM #7B: Habitat for Humanity Project



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AGENDA ITEM #7B: Project Description



- Request to detach 0.36 acres (two parcels) from the Solano Irrigation District for the Solano-Napa Habitat for Humanity development.
- APNs 028-280-210 & 028-280-300 are within the City of Fairfield and located at the southwest corner of Woolner Avenue and Columbus Drive.
- The land is to be developed by Habitat for Humanity for qualifying low-income residential units.
- Project area is uninhabited and zoned residential low-medium.
- There is 100% landowner consent.
- Satisfies JEPA between SID and City.
- Project area is exempt from noticing and public hearing requirements.
- LAFCO may waive the conducting authority proceedings

AGENDA ITEM #7B: Project Analysis

- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
 - The District, as the Lead Agency, has determined that the proposal is consistent with the City of Fairfield's determination that the project is exempt from CEQA.
- Statutory and Policy Considerations
 - Staff analysis confirms the project is consistent with existing state law and the Commission's adopted Standards (1-11).
- Waive conducting authority proceedings
 - Parcel is uninhabited and there is 100% landowner consent.

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AGENDA ITEM #7B: Findings and Determinations

Staff recommends ten findings/determinations, including:

- 1. Detachment allows for City/SID JEPA compliance and eliminates the potential for duplication of service providers.
- Area is uninhabited and all landowners have consented, therefore, Commission waives the protest procedure.
- City has fulfilled its obligations under CEQA and the EIR and associated environmental documents adequately disclose and describe the change of organization project.

AGENDA ITEM #7B: Terms and Conditions

- 1. Commission orders the proposed change of organization without an election (GC § 56885.5)
- Following LAFCO approval, property owners shall submit warrants for the SBOE for \$300 and the County Assessor-Recorder for \$119.
- 3. The effective date of the change of organization is the date of the recordation with the County Recorder.
- Certificate of Completion shall not be recorded until the project map and legal description are approved and signed by the Solano County Surveyor.

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AGENDA ITEM #7B: Recommendations

- **WAIVE** the conducting authority proceedings (protest hearing)
- ☐ **CONSIDER** and **ADOPT** the LFACO Resolution approving the detachment of lands from SID.
- □ **DIRECT** the Executive Officer to file a Notice of Exemption in Compliance with the California Environmental Quality ACT and local ordinances.

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AGENDA ITEM #7C

LAFCO Project # 2021-08: Rural North Vacaville Water District Sphere of Influence Update.

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AGENDA ITEM #7C: Spheres of Influence: What and Why

- Spheres of influence define the probable physical boundaries and service area of an agency in accordance with State law.
- State law requires the Commission to review and update, as necessary, SOIs at least once every five years with service review
- Solano LAFCO's SOI policy also discourages the inclusion of land in an SOI if a need for services within 5-20 years cannot be demonstrated.
- All jurisdictional changes, such as annexations and detachments, must be consistent with the spheres of the affected local agencies.
- Before territory can be annexed to a district, it must be within the district's sphere. Being in the SOI does not guarantee annexation.

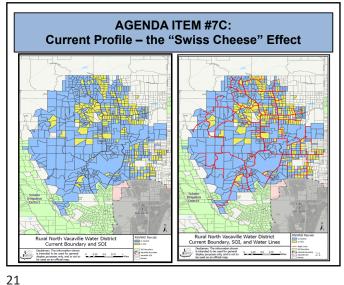
AGENDA ITEM #7C: RNVWD Background

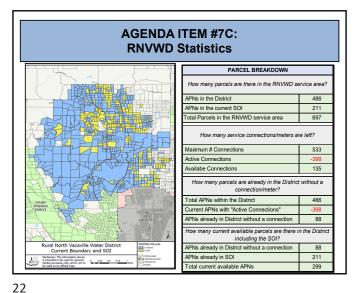
- RNVWD was formed in 1996 for two purposes: provide potable water and provide water for fire suppression at a minimum of 250 GPM at a minimum of 60 PSI for 20 minutes.
- District water system was designed to serve parcels that "opted-in", not necessarily to serve a geographic area.
- System was designed for a capacity of 533 water connections.
- According to District staff, the main water line has not changed since the 2016 infrastructure map.

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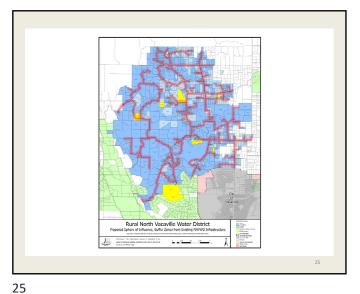


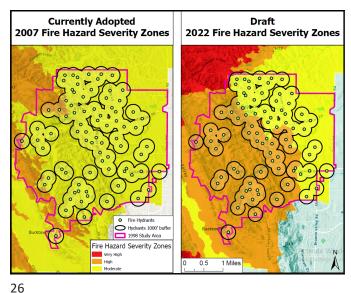
AGENDA ITEM #7C: Concerns Parcels subdividing and subsequent water connection demand Increased Accessory Dwelling Unit construction Meeting the Fire Protection District's fire flow requirements Parcel location proximity to main water lines

AGENDA ITEM #7C: Four Criteria

- Remnant parcels are primarily parcels that are considered "legal lots". LAFCO and the Board of Equalization recognize Assessor Parcel Numbers. The County Planning Department, Assessor, and RNVWD consider a parcel.
- 50-foot water line halo identifies parcels with property boundary lines that are within 50 feet of the distribution line. This attribute addresses two concerns: elimination of long laterals that may negatively impact fire-flow pressure requirement and may not require an extension of the mainline to provide service.
- Assessment Zone 2 parcels are not in the District but receive the benefit of fire suppression water
- CALFIRE high fire hazard severity zone. According to CALFIRE, fire hazard is a measure of how a fire will behave, based on the physical conditions of an area that create a likelihood an area may burn due to a wildfire. The best available science and data are used to evaluate these zones based on factors that include fire history, vegetation, flame length, blowing embers, terrain, weather, and the likelihood of hudding institute. The producted approximately are consciously to the product of the pr buildings igniting. The updated severity zones will envelop more parcels within the District and may incentivize more reliable fire suppression action by landowners securing RNVWD water vs. private wells.

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AGENDA ITEM #7C: APN List and Criteria CRITERIA

AGENDA ITEM #7C: Options

Option 1 - Cleanup Parcels

Primarily remnant parcels that are considered legal lots. It is recommended that remnant parcels should be added to the SOI. The Clean-up Option includes 9 parcels: 8 of the 16 parcels that RNVWD is requesting and 1 of the Other Parcels.

Option 2 - Point System (Staff Recommendation)

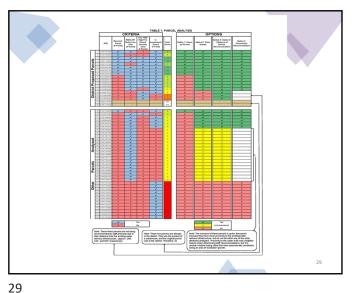
The point system is a metric-based methodology with an emphasis on "appropriate and probable" (GC). Parcels earn points based on meeting criteria. Criteria are weighted by necessity (4 pts), fire flow/water line proximity (3 pts), located in high fire hazard severity zone (2 pts), and located in Benefit Assessment Zone 2 (1 point). Parcels scoring 4 or higher met qualification. The Point System Option includes 19 parcels: 13 of the 16 parcels RNVWD is recommending and 6 Other.

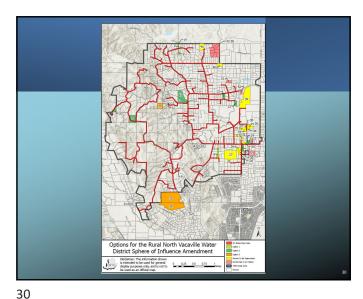
Option 3 - Option 2 plus Balance of District Request

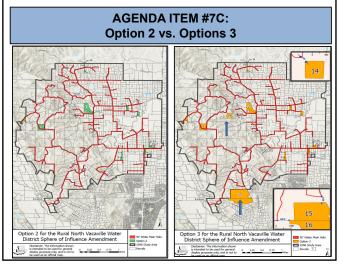
Adds three District requested parcels that are a concerning proximity to water line.

Option 4 – LAFCO Commission Recommendation

Informed recommendation including info from the public hearing. (Includes Option 2)







AGENDA ITEM #7C: Suggested Conditions of Approval

- RNVWD Will-Serve Letters shall have a sign-off signature/stamp from a licensed qualified engineer confirming that, with the annexation, the RNVWD will continue to fulfill the Vacaville Fire Protection District's minimum requirement that the system provides a minimum of 250 GPM at a minimum of 60 PSI for 20 minutes.
- RNVWD Board adopted Resolutions of Application shall include a clause confirming that the District has the capacity to meet the CCR $\S64544$ Maximum Daily Demand requirements.
- RNVWD Board adopted Resolutions of Application shall include a clause confirming that the District has the pressure to meet the Vacaville Fire Protection District's minimum requirement that "the system provides a minimum of 250 GPM at a minimum of 60 PSI for 20 minutes."
- Given that there are a limited number of available connections (135) and approximately 300 APNS without a connection (≈ 90 in-District and 210 in the existing SOI), District shall survey parcels to determine intent/interest in RNVWD
- The District shall regularly publish connection information in the District Newsletter, prominently on the website, and/or through direct mailing.

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AGENDA ITEM #7C: Recommendations

- ☐ The Commission approves option #2 outlined in this report. Option #2 is a metric-based analysis that includes clean-up items, parcels that are within 50 feet of the mainline, and 13 of the 16 District recommendations (81%), and 6 Other Parcels.
- ☐ The Commission adopts the five Recommended Conditions of Approval outlined in Section VIII.
- ☐ RNVWD develop a strategic plan as outlined in the Municipal Service Review. (This informs the District Board and LAFCO.)

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☐ Adopt the attached Resolution finding the project exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines, acting as Lead Agency, the LAFCO determines that the project is exempt from CEOA

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AGENDA ITEM #9D

• FY 2023/24 Final Budget and Work Plan

AGENDA ITEM #7D: Budget & Workplan Presentations

- LAFCO Commission Adopted Proposed Budget on April 10, 2023
- Staff Presented to City/County Planning Directors on April 21, 2023
- Staff Presented to County/City Mangers Group on May 24, 2023

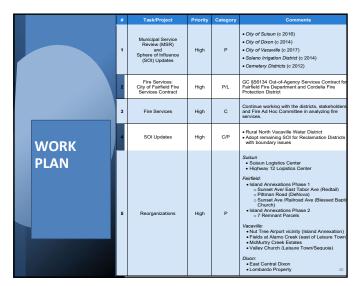
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1000	SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				ш_		17	1.49	
1110	SALARY WAGES REGULAR	\$425,170	\$458,740	\$72,570	9229	LICENSES & PERMITS-OTHER	\$75,000	\$50,000	(\$25.0
1210	RETIREMENT-EMPLOYER	\$50,452	\$80,714	\$262					
1212	DEFERRED COMP-COUNTY MATCH FICA-FMPLOYER	\$520 \$5.180	\$520 \$7,014	\$0 \$834	3400	REVENUE FROM USE OF MONEY/PROP	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$2.0
1220	HEALTH INS-EMPLOYER	\$6,180 \$66,259	\$7,014 \$63,786	(\$2,473)	2 5401	INTEREST INCOME	\$3,000	\$8,000	\$2,0
1231	VISION CARE INSURANCE	\$781	3554	(\$197)	2500	INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES			
1240	COMPENSATION INSURANCE	\$1,900	\$2,000	\$100	2511	OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES	5866 788	\$896,788	
1241	LT DISABILITY INSURANCE ER	\$3,666	\$3,831	\$165	×				
1250	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	\$1,500	\$900	(\$600)		OTHER REVENUE			
1260	DENTAL ING-EMPLOYER	\$3,630	\$4,493	\$855		FUND BALANCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	\$75,000	\$94,771	\$19,7
1270	ACCRUED LEAVE CTO PAYOFF	\$25,000	\$23,092 \$3,770	(\$1,908)					
1290 TOTAL	LIFE INSURANCE-EMPLOYER SALANIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$3,507 \$582,573	\$652,443	\$263 \$63,870	740	TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,048,788	\$1,045,550	(\$3,2
TOTAL	SACHIACS AND CHPCOTCC SCHOOLS	\$363,213	PEDD,442	PROJECT	-				
2000	SERVICES AND SUPPLIES				9	1000	\$589,573	\$659,443	\$69,8
2021	COMMUNICATION-TELEPHONE SYSTEM	\$1,000	\$11,904	\$10,904	2	2000	\$415,417	\$386,116	(\$29,3
2926	CELL PHONE ALLOWANCE	\$2,500	\$2,100	(\$400)	5	Reserve Adjustment TOTAL EXPENSES	\$43,798	\$1 045 559	(\$43,7
2226	TELEPHONE SERVICES	\$4,800	\$12,180	\$7,380	2 W	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,048,788	\$1,048,889	(\$3,2
2051	LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$7,467	\$8,089	\$622	ă	9200	\$75,000	550 000	(\$25.0
2140	MAINTENANCE-BLOGS & IMPROVE MEMBERSHIPS	\$500 \$11,550	\$500 \$11,498	50 (552)	2 8	9400	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$2.0
2170	BOOKS & SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$11,880	\$11,498 \$488	(862) \$88	1 2	9500	\$895,788	\$895,788	
2200	OFFICE EXPENSE	\$15,000	\$12,000	(\$3,000)	9	Fund Balance Appropriation	\$75,000	594,771	\$19,7
2201	EQUIPMENT UNDER \$1,500	50	\$15,000	\$15,000	2	Encumbrance Roll-over			
2202	CONT ASSETS COMPUTER RELATED	\$3,000	\$1,500	(\$1,500)		TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,048,788	\$1,045,559	(\$3,2
2204	COMPUTER RELATED ITEMS: -\$500	\$1,000	\$1,000	50					
2205	POSTAGE	\$1,000	\$700	(\$300)					
2235	ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL SERVICE LEGAL SERVICE	\$29,500 \$40,000	\$15,000	(\$14,500) (\$9,500)					
2239	CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$100,000	\$130,000	(\$50,000)					
2250	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$33,500	\$15,000	(\$17,500)					
2255	CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEES	\$0	50	50					
2266	CENTRAL DATA PROCESSING SVCE	\$23,100	\$41,157	\$18,057					
2271	SOFTWARE RENTAL / SUBSCRIPTION	\$3,000	\$2,400	(\$600)	ı				
2200	PUBLICATIONS AND LEGAL NOTICES LEASE EXPENSE-COPIERS MFD'S ST	\$1,500	\$1,000	(\$500)	1	1 1		0 4 ~	1
2205	LEASE EXPENSE-COPIERS MFD'S ST LEASE EXPENSE - BUILDINGS ST	\$8,400	\$7,000	(\$1,400) \$3,000	161	lano Cou	11+11	AL	(1.0
2310	EDUCATION & TRAINING	\$1,000	58,000	\$7,000) (LINUU CON	VLLU J	-5 1	
2336	TRAVEL EXPENSE	\$12,000	\$18,600	\$6,600	-			-, ,,	-
2339	MANAGEMENT BUSINESS EXPENSE	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	ı		/		
2354	CAR ALLOWANCE	\$7,200	\$7,800	\$600	ı		,		
2355	PERSONAL MILEAGE	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	$\overline{}$				
TOTAL	SERVICES AND SUPPLIES	\$415,417	\$386,116	(\$29,301)					
	OTHER EXPENSES	_							
730	20% RESERVE POLICY ADJUSTMENT	\$43,798	50	(\$43,798)					
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TOTAL	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,048,788	\$1,045,559	(\$3,229)					

AGENDA ITEM #7D: Proposed Budget and Work Plan 4 Drivers

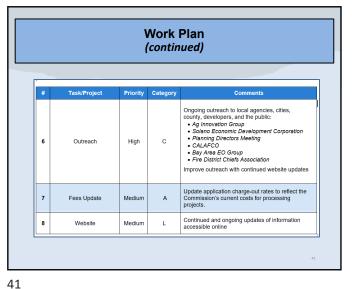
- 1. COLAs and salary/benefit adjustments
- 2. Office Relocation
- 3. High Profile Regional Projects
- 4. Recognize Commission's work plan goals/priorities.

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AGENDA ITEM #7D: Summary of Final Budget										
Budget Categories	FY 2023 Adjusted Budget	FY 2024 Proposed	+/-	% Change						
Salaries/Benefits (1000)	\$589,573	\$659,443	\$69,870	12%						
Services/Supplies (2000)	\$415,417	\$386,116	(\$29,301)	-7%						
Designated Reserve (730)	\$43,798	\$0	(\$43,798)	-100%						
Total Expenses	\$1,048,788	\$1,045,59	(\$3,229)	3%						
Licenses, Permits, Franchise (9200)	\$75,000	\$50,000	(\$25,000)	-33%						
Revenue from Use of Money (9400)	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	67%						
Intergovernmental Revenues (9500)	\$895,788	\$895,788	\$0	0%						
Fund Balance Appropriation	\$75,000	\$94,771	\$19,771	26%						
Encumbrance Roll- over	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
Total Revenue	\$1,048,788	\$1,045,559	(\$3,229)	3%						



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AGENDA ITEM #7D: Recommendations

- □ ADOPT or adopt with modification(s) the Final Budget and Workplan for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24.
- □ DIRECT staff to distribute the Final Budget to the County and the cities.

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AGENDA ITEM #8A

□ LAFCO Project # 2022-09: Independent Auditor's Final Report for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2021, and Adoption of New Leasing Policy Consistent with GASB 87.

AGENDA ITEM #8A: Background

- ☐ Biennial Audit conducted by James Marta and Company.
- □ Review of financials, policies, and reporting for consistency with Governmental Agency Standards Board (GASB) and Governmental Auditing Standards.
 - □ Auditor found Solano LAFCO to be consistent, except for missing GASB 87 policy
 − Leasing Capitalization Policy
- Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) in the Final Report is a detailed summary of and explanation of the Report.

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AGENDA ITEM #8A: Net Position

- ☑ <u>Net Position</u>: is the difference between all of LAFCO's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows. LAFCO has no capital assets and no restricted net position.
 - $\hfill\Box$ Finished June 30, 2022 with a net position of \$816,030; a change of \$350,003 from the prior year.
 - ☐ Finished June 30, 2021 with a net position of\$466,027; a change of \$122,400 from the prior year.
 - ☐ The net position includes all pension and post-employment liabilities.

AGENDA ITEM #8A: Fund Balance

- ☐ Fund Balance: includes unassigned fund balance (the residual classification for the general fund and includes the contingency reserve fund of not less than 20% of annual budgeted expenditures in any given year intended for extraordinary, unbudgeted, and high-priority expenditures)
 - \square Finished June 30, 2022, with a fund balance of \$776,174. \square Finished June 30,2021, with \$545,110.
 - ☐ The entire fund balance is unassigned and includes the LAFCO's contingency designated reserve of 20% of annual budgeted expenditures in any given year.

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AGENDA ITEM #8A: Fiscal Impacts

2022:

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- ☐ Budgeted for salary and benefits of four full-time staff persons—an Executive Officer position, a Senior Analyst position, an Analyst II position, and a new Deputy Executive Officer position.
- ☐ The Senior Analyst resigned in August 2021, delaying the interviews and hiring of DEO.
- ☐ The Analyst II resigned in June 2022.
- □ Both resulted in significant payouts of benefits (categorized as Compensated Absences and Long-Term Liabilities reductions).
 □ Both departures resulted in periods of time where there were only two
- Both departures resulted in periods of time where there were only two staff persons, as opposed to the budgeted four persons.
- ☐ The vacated positions took longer to fill than normal due to COVID and salary issues.

□ 2021:

☐ Budgeted for the salary and benefits of three full-time staff persons—an Executive Officer position, a Senior Analyst position, and a new Analyst II position.

AGENDA ITEM #8A: Fiscal Impacts

- ☐ Senior Analyst staffer was on long-term medical leave for 6 months resulting in a decrease in benefits and salary expenses (categorized as Employee Services) because they were paid by long-term disability.
- Additionally, an agency-wide wage adjustment was deferred, which resulted in lower expenses in the Actual Budget than was approved for the Final Budget.

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AGENDA ITEM #8A: GASB 87

- □ The Governmental Account Standards Board is the independent, privatesector organization based in Norwalk, Connecticut, that establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for U.S. state and local governments that follow Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
- ☐ Their mission is to establish and improve financial accounting and reporting standards to provide useful information to investors and other users of financial reports and educate stakeholders on how to most effectively understand and implement those standards.
- ☐ Statement Number 87 was initiated in May 2019 with an effective/implementation date of July2021. However, during the COVID pandemic, enforcement was lenient.
- ☐ Therefore, staff recommends adopting the proposed policy now, as reviewed by the independent auditor.

AGENDA ITEM #8A: Recommendations

- ☐ RECEIVE, ADOPT, and DIRECT staff to file the FY2022 and 2021 Independent Auditor's Final Report.
- ☐ REVIEW and ADOPT attached LAFCO Resolution for new Lease Capitalization Policy incompliance with GASB 87.

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Executive Officer's Report/Update

- Office Relocation
- □ RDA Oversight Board Special District Election
- ☐ Fairfield Phased Island Annexations
- ☐ Vacaville MSR and annexations
- □ SID and Lagoon Valley
- ☐ City of Suisun EIR, MSR, and SOI
- ☐ Fire:
 - Contract
 - Reorganization

CLOSED SESSION

