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**BUTTE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

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September 7, 2017



Hon. Robert A. Glusman, Presiding Judge  
c/o Court Administration  
Superior Court of California, County of Butte  
One Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965

Re: 2016/17 Butte County Grand Jury - Butte County Vector Control

Honorable Robert Glusman:

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05, the Butte Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) has reviewed the 2016/17 Butte County Grand Jury Final Report on Butte County Vector Control agencies and submits the following responses to the Grand Jury's Recommendations.

**Findings:**

- F1. Due to their size, OMAD and DMAD are limited in their ability to fulfill the duties of a vector control district.
- F2. BCMVCD offers more services to the residents of their district with a lower parcel tax.

**Recommendation**

- R1. The Grand Jury recommends that pending the results of the 2017 MSR, LAFCO initiate the process of consolidating OMAD and DMAD under BCMVCD.

**Butte LAFCO Response:**

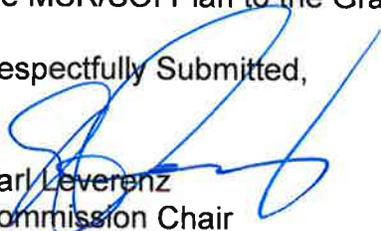
The Butte LAFCO has commenced the update of Municipal Service Review (MSR) and Sphere of Influence Plan (SOI) for the Mosquito Abatement Districts in Butte County. The Public Review Draft MSR/SOI Plan was presented to the Commission at a public hearing on August 7, 2017 at which time the Commission reviewed the document and public comments were taken. The Commission considered all testimony, directed staff to evaluate additional issues and continued the public hearing open to its September 7, 2017 meeting.

This Commission understands and largely agrees with the Grand Jury's concerns related to effective and efficient vector control services in Butte County. The Draft MSR/SOI Plan currently under review makes many of the same findings and recommendations as the Grand Jury Report. A copy of the draft is available on the LAFCO website at [www.buttelafco.org](http://www.buttelafco.org). As this document remains under public review, the Commission has not yet made any final recommendations or determinations with respect to Grand Jury Recommendation R1, that the Durham and Oroville Mosquito Abatement Districts be consolidated under the Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District.

You are welcome and encouraged to attend the next hearing on the Mosquito Abatement District MSR that will be held at 9:00 am on Thursday, October 5, 2017 in the Butte County Board of Supervisors chambers and share any concerns the Grand Jury may have directly with the Commission.

At such time the Commission acts to adopt the Final Municipal Service Review (MSR) and Sphere of Influence Plan (SOI) for the Mosquito Abatement Districts in Butte County, it will certainly consider the Grand Jury's recommendation along with other information and comments. It is premature for the Commission to make any statements concerning the viability of a reorganization of the three Districts until such time all relevant facts have been evaluated and the Final MSR/SOI Plan adopted. The Commission will provide a copy of the MSR/SOI Plan to the Grand Jury at that time.

Respectfully Submitted,



Carl Leverenz  
Commission Chair

cc: LAFCO  
Durham Mosquito Abatement District  
Oroville Mosquito Abatement District  
Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District