CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

2024 NOV 22 PM 3: 50

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
SAN BERNARDING COUNTY CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

TO:

FROM:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County Government Center 385 North Arrowhead Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92415-0130 Office of Planning & Research State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Local Agency Formation Commission 1601 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Unit 102 San Bernardino, CA 92415-0490

**PROJECT TITLE:** LAFCO 3270 - Annexation to the Cucamonga Valley Water District (Southeastern Sphere of Influence)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The proposed annexation area encompasses approximately 383.5 acres located entirely within the City of Rancho Cucamonga and is located east and west of Etiwanda Avenue generally north of 6th Street and south of Arrow Route.

**DESCRIPTION:** The proposal initiated by the Cucamonga Valley Water District is to annex the remainder of its southern sphere of influence in order to provide water and/or sewer service to current and proposed projects within the area. In addition, as the water and/or sewer service provider for the Rancho Cucamonga community, the annexation of the Cucamonga Valley Water District's remaining southern sphere of influence will match its boundary with that of the City of Rancho Cucamonga.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: Local Agency Formation Commission

AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Local Agency Formation Commission

**EXEMPT STATUS AND REASONS:** The Local Agency Formation Commission has determined that this proposal is exempt (under the "Common Sense Rule") from environmental review since it does not have the potential for causing physical changes in the environment, directly or ultimately (Sections 15061 of the State Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act). This recommendation is based on the finding that approval of LAFCO 3270 does not appear to have any potential to significantly alter the existing physical environment. Therefore, the proposal is exempt from the requirements of CEQA, as outlined in the State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061 (b){3). Without any identifiable physical changes, this proposal does not constitute a project and is not subject to environmental review under the provisions of the State CEQA Guidelines sections cited above or the Commission's adopted CEQA Guidelines.

**CONTACT PERSON: Local Agency Formation Commission Staff** 

Phone: (909) 388-0480

**DECISION DATE:** 

**NOVEMBER 20, 2024** 

Posted On: 12-30-24

Receipt No: 36-11222024-911

SAMUEL MARTINEZ
Executive Officer