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TO: Local Agency Formation Commission

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SUBJECT: Comprehensive Study of Fire Protection Services

The Commission will receive a draft copy of a municipal service review report on fire protection services in Napa County. The report represents the first phase of the Commission's review of public fire protection services and is being presented for preliminary discussion.

Staff will present a draft copy of a municipal service review report on fire protection services in Napa County. The draft report, which will be released at the meeting, has been prepared by P&D Consultants and represents the first phase of the Commission's *Comprehensive Study of Fire Protection Services*. This initial phase includes an in-depth profile of the five local public agencies providing fire protection services in Napa County: American Canyon Fire Protection District, City of Calistoga, City of Napa, City of St. Helena, and the County of Napa.

The draft report is being presented to the Commission for preliminary discussion. Following today's meeting, staff will circulate the draft report to the affected agencies for their review and comment in anticipation of initiating the second phase of the study – the preparation of written determinations pursuant to California Government Code §56430. Staff anticipates presenting written determinations for a first-reading at the Commission's August 2006 regular meeting.

Note: The last phase of the study will include a comprehensive sphere of influence review of the American Canyon Fire Protection District pursuant to California Government Code §56425. It is anticipated that a draft sphere review of the District will be presented to the Commission at its October 2006 regular meeting.

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