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Agenda Item 5d (Consent/Information)

TO: Local Agency Formation Commission

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MEETING DATE: December 9, 2024

SUBJECT: Current and Future Proposals

SUMMARY

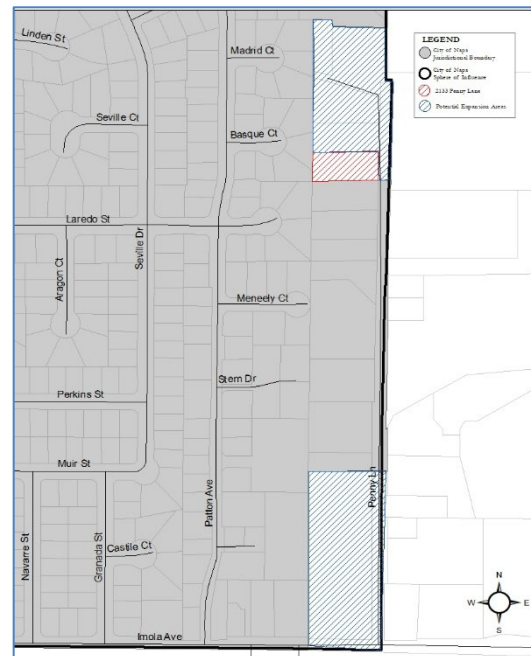
This is a consent item for information purposes only. Accordingly, if interested, the Commission is invited to pull this item for additional discussion with the concurrence of the Chair. No formal action will be taken as part of this item.

This report summarizes all current and future boundary change proposals. There are currently no active proposals on file and nine anticipated new proposals that are expected to be submitted in the future. A summary follows.

Anticipated Proposals

Penny Lane Annexation to the City of Napa

The landowner of one unincorporated parcel located at 2133 Penny Lane has inquired about annexation to the City of Napa for purposes of connecting to public water service. The parcel is in the City’s sphere of influence (SOI) and rural urban limit (RUL), identified as APN 046-481-028, and is approximately 0.5 acres in size. The interested landowner and LAFCO staff are extending an opportunity for additional properties along Penny Lane to join the annexation to create a more logical and orderly City boundary. An application is expected to be submitted within the next two months.



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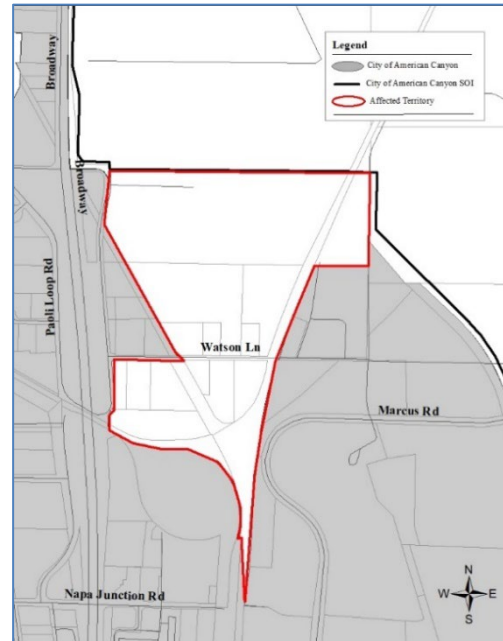
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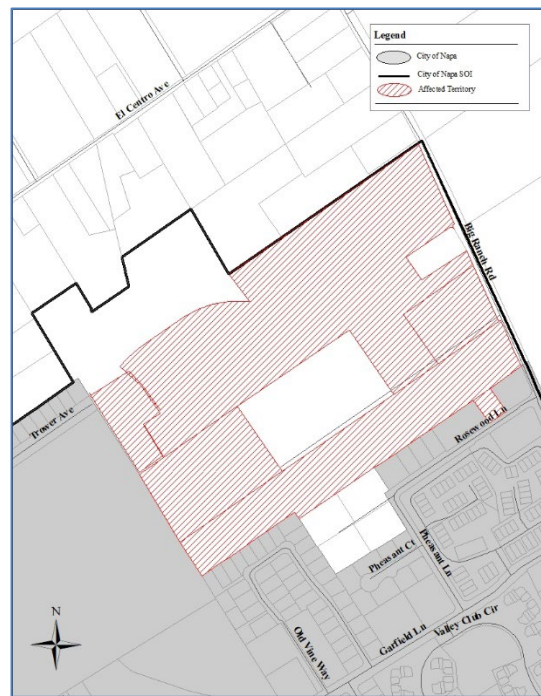
Paoli Loop/Watson Lane Annexation to the City of American Canyon

A landowner submitted a preliminary application to annex 16 parcels and a portion of railroad totaling approximately 83 acres of territory to the City of American Canyon. Concurrent detachment from County Service Area No. 4 is required under local policy. The area is located within the City’s SOI near Watson Lane and Paoli Loop and identified as APNs 057-120-014, -015, -017, -028, -034, -036, -041, -045, -047, -048, -049, -050, & -051, 057-180-014 & -015, and 059-020-036. The purpose of annexation is to allow development of the area for industrial and residential purposes as well as help facilitate the extension of Newell Drive to South Kelly Road. The City of American Canyon, as lead agency under CEQA, certified a Final Environmental Impact Report for the Paoli/Watson Lane Annexation Project. It is anticipated a complete application for annexation will be submitted in the foreseeable future.



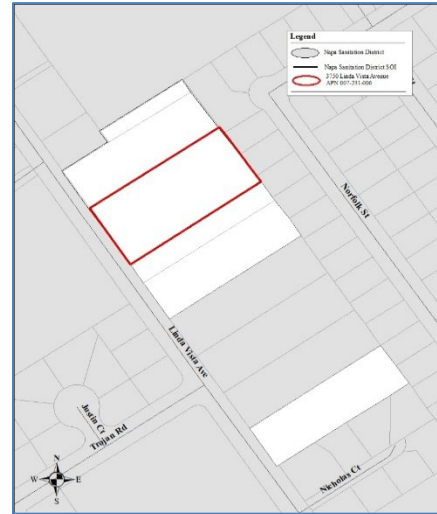
Big Ranch Road/Rosewood Lane Annexation to the City of Napa

The City of Napa is processing an application from multiple landowners for the annexation of five entire parcels and a portion of a sixth parcel totaling approximately 53.5 acres. The parcels are located within the City’s SOI at 2275 Big Ranch Road, 2285 Big Ranch Road, 2305 Big Ranch Road, 1130 Trower Avenue (portion), and 1438 Rosewood Lane, and identified as APNs 038-240-022, 038-240-005, 038-240-023, 038-240-014, and 038-160-029, respectively. Annexation to the City would allow the parcels to be developed consistent with the City’s adopted Big Ranch Road Specific Plan and a future master plan for the area. Notably, the current configuration of the planned annexation would result in the creation of new unincorporated islands, which is prohibited under state law unless LAFCO makes a specific finding related to the orderly development of the City. It is anticipated an application for annexation will be submitted to LAFCO in the foreseeable future.



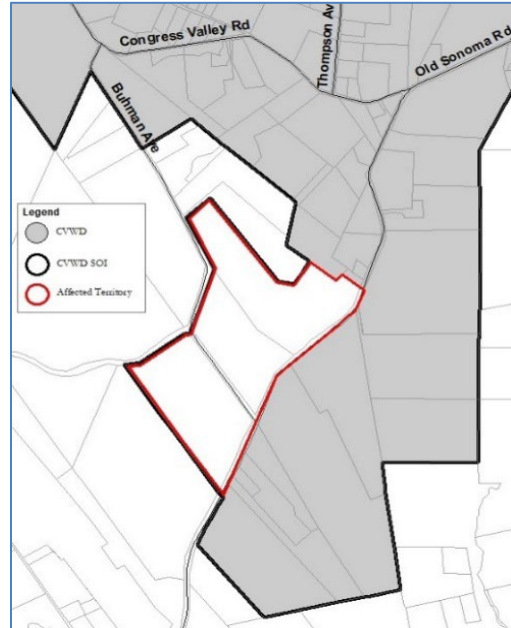
Linda Vista No. 22 Annexation to NSD

A representative for the landowner of one unincorporated parcel submitted a preliminary application to annex one parcel to NSD. The parcel is in NSD's SOI, identified as APN 007-231-006, located at 3750 Linda Vista Avenue, and is approximately 1.2 acres in size. Annexation to NSD would facilitate an SB9 urban lot split, dividing the one parcel into five and connecting all existing and future structures to NSD. The application is pending analysis of potential environmental impacts.



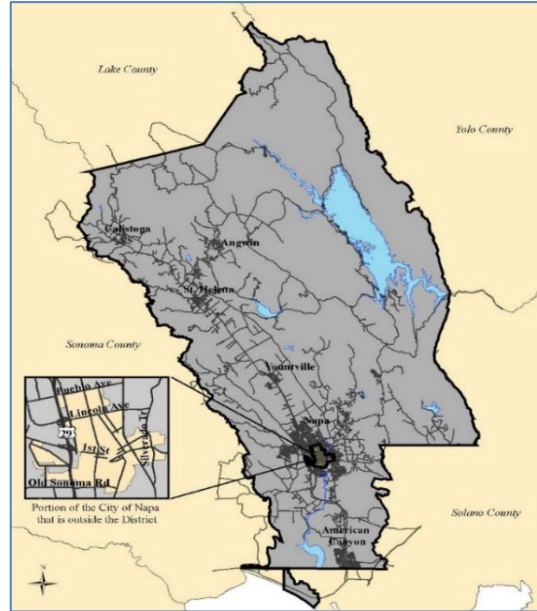
Old Sonoma Road/Buhman Avenue Annexation to CVWD

A landowner previously submitted a proposal to annex three unincorporated parcels totaling approximately 141.5 acres in size to the Congress Valley Water District (CVWD). The parcels are located in CVWD's SOI along the northwestern side of Old Sonoma Road at its intersection with Buhman Avenue and identified as APNs 047-030-005, 047-030-020, and 047-080-001. Current land uses include two single-family residences and commercial vineyards with auxiliary structures and facilities. Two of the parcels already receive water service through grandfathered outside service agreements. Annexation would establish permanent water service to all three parcels. CVWD has requested, and the landowners have agreed, to postpone LAFCO action. There is no current timetable for the process to be resumed.



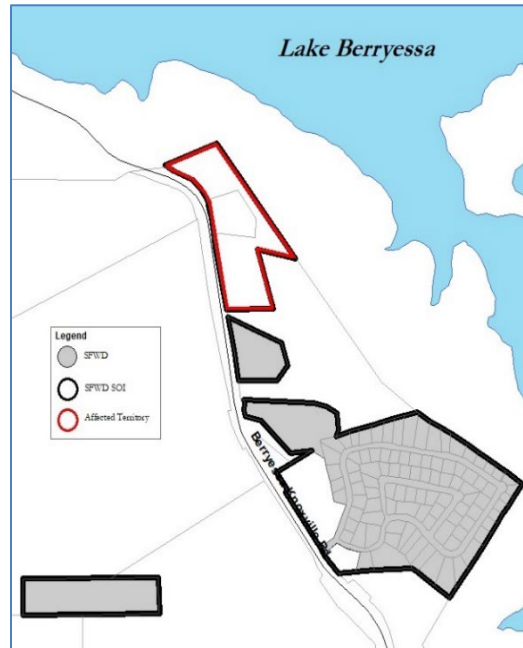
NCRCDD Donut Hole Annexation

Staff from the Napa County Resource Conservation District (NCRCDD) has inquired about annexation of approximately 1,300 acres of incorporated territory located in the City of Napa. This area comprises the only remaining territory located within NCRCDD’s SOI but outside its jurisdictional boundary and is commonly referred to as a “donut hole”. The purpose of annexation would be to allow NCRCDD to expand its service programs and hold public meetings within the affected territory; activities that are currently prohibited within the area. In February 2020, the Commission approved a request for a waiver of LAFCO’s proposal processing fees. The Commission recently completed a Municipal Service Review for NCRCDD that includes a recommendation for the District to annex the donut hole. It is anticipated a proposal for annexation will be submitted in the future, but there is no current timetable.



7140 & 7150 Berryessa-Knoxville Road Annexation to SFWD

A landowner has inquired about annexation of one entire unincorporated parcel and a portion of a second unincorporated parcel totaling approximately 7.9 acres in size to the Spanish Flat Water District (SFWD). The parcels were added to SFWD’s SOI in 2021, are located at 7140 and 7150 Berryessa-Knoxville Road, and identified as APNs 019-280-004 (entire) and 019-280-006 (portion). Current land uses within the parcels include a commercial boat and recreational vehicle storage facility (Lakeview Boat Storage), approximately 6,000 square feet of enclosed storage structures, an administrative office, and a detached single-family residence. The parcels are currently dependent on private water and septic systems to support existing uses. Annexation would facilitate the connection of existing uses to SFWD’s water and sewer services. It is anticipated a proposal for annexation will be submitted in the future, but there is no current timetable.



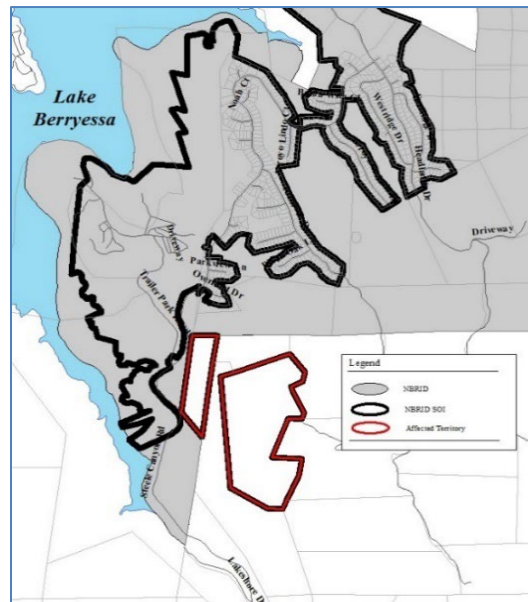
Materials Diversion Facility Annexation to the City of Napa

Staff from the City of Napa has inquired about annexation of approximately 2.9 acres of unincorporated territory comprising a portion of a parcel owned by the Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority. The APN of the entire parcel is 057-090-060. A property sale and a lot line adjustment are planned to create new parcels. The purpose of the property acquisition and future annexation is to expand the City’s existing materials diversion facility operations. The property is located outside the City of Napa’s SOI near the City of American Canyon. Annexation to the City of Napa is allowed given the property is owned by the City and soon will be used by the City for municipal purposes.¹ It is anticipated a proposal for annexation will be submitted in the future, but there is no current timetable.



Wastewater Treatment Plant Annexation to NBRID

Staff from the Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District (NBRID) has inquired about annexation of two unincorporated parcels totaling approximately 101 acres in size that serve as the location of the District’s wastewater treatment plant facilities. The parcels were added to NBRID’s SOI in 2021, are owned by NBRID, and are identified as APNs 019-220-028 & -038. Annexation would be for purposes of reducing NBRID’s annual property tax burden. It is anticipated a proposal for annexation will be submitted in the future, but there is no current timetable.



¹ See [California Government Code §56742](#).