

SUPPLEMENT SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTION: The questions on this form are designed to obtain data about the specific sphere of influence amendment application to allow the Commission, staff and others to adequately assess the application. You may also include any additional information that you believe is pertinent. Use additional sheets where necessary, and/or include any relevant documents.

1. Please provide an identification of the agencies involved in the proposed sphere of influence change(s):

SPHERE EXPANSION

SPHERE REDUCTION

_West Valley Water District_____

2. Provide a narrative description of the following factors of consideration as outlined in Government Code Section 56425. (If additional room for response is necessary, please attach additional sheets to this form.)

The present and planned land uses in the area, including agricultural and open-space lands.

___This area is zoned for heavy industrial use and is currently utilized by GATX for railcar maintenance and cleaning. _____

The present and probable need for public facilities and services in the area.

___The GATX property currently does not have a potable water source to accommodate its domestic, irrigation and fire water needs. It's current source of potable water has exceeded the maximum contaminant level for perchlorate per the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health.

The present capacity of public facilities and adequacy of public services that the agency to be expanded provides or is authorized to provide.

___The West Valley Water District currently owns and operated a 24" water main at the intersection of Pepper Ave and Slover Ave directly in front of the GATX property. This area

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of the District is serviced by the Zone 2 pressure system which can adequately supply the domestic, fire and irrigation needs of the site.

The existence of any social or economic communities of interest in the area.

 Bloomington community _____

The present and probable need for public facilities or services related to sewers, municipal and industrial water, or structural fire protection for any disadvantaged unincorporated community, as defined by Govt. Code Section 56033.5, within the existing sphere of influence.

 Non-applicable – the area is not a disadvantaged unincorporated community _____

3. If the sphere of influence amendment includes a city sphere of influence change, provide a written statement of whether or not agreement on the sphere change between the city and county was achieved as required by Government Code Section 56425. In addition, provide a written statement of the elements of agreement (such as, development standards, boundaries, zoning agreements, etc.) (See Government Code Section 56425)

 Non- applicable _____

4. If the sphere of influence amendment includes a special district sphere of influence change, provide a written statement: (a) specifying the function or classes of service provided by the district(s) and (b) specifying the nature, location and extent of the functions or classes of service provided by the district(s). (See Government Code Section 56425(i))

This request will require a sphere of influence and boundary change for the West Valley Water District. The District will be annexing this property into its service area and provide potable water service to the GATX site. _____

5. For any sphere of influence amendment either initiated by an agency or individual, or updated as mandated by Government Code Section 56425, the following service review information is required to be addressed in a narrative discussion, and attached to this supplemental form (See Government Code Section 56430):

a. Growth and population projections for the affected area.

Not applicable – the area is currently designated as industrial.

- b. Location and characteristics of disadvantaged unincorporated communities within or contiguous to the sphere of influence.

Area north of the subject area is considered a disadvantaged unincorporated community.

- c. Present and planned capacity of public facilities and adequacy of public services, including infrastructure needs or deficiencies, including those associated with a disadvantaged unincorporated community.
- d. Financial ability of agencies to provide services.
- e. Status of, and opportunities for, shared facilities.
- f. Accountability for community service needs, including governmental structure and operational efficiencies.

To address a current need for water service for the area.

If additional sheet are submitted or a separate document provided to fulfill Item #5, the narrative description shall be signed and certified by an official of the agency(s) involved with the sphere of influence review as to the accuracy of the information provided. If necessary, attach copies of documents supporting statements.

CERTIFICATION

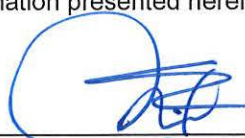
As a part of this application, the City/Town of _____, or the ___West Valley Water District___ District/Agency, _____ (the applicant) and/or the _____ (real party in interest - landowner and/or registered voter of the application subject property) agree to defend, indemnify, hold harmless, promptly reimburse San Bernardino LAFCO for all reasonable expenses and attorney fees, and release San Bernardino LAFCO, its agents, officers, attorneys, and employees from any claim, action, proceeding brought against any of them, the purpose of which is to attack, set aside, void, or annul the approval of this application or adoption of the environmental document which accompanies it.

This indemnification obligation shall include, but not be limited to, damages, penalties, fines and other costs, imposed upon or incurred by San Bernardino LAFCO should San Bernardino LAFCO be named as a party in any litigation or administrative proceeding in connection with this application.

As the person signing this application, I will be considered the proponent for the proposed action(s) and will receive all related notices and other communications. I understand that if this application is approved, the Commission will impose a condition requiring the applicant and/or the real party in interest to indemnify, hold harmless and reimburse the Commission for all legal actions that might be initiated as a result of that approval.

I hereby certify that the statements furnished above present the data and information required to the best of my ability, and that the facts, statements, and information presented herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE 8.14.23



SIGNATURE

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John Thiel

Printed Name of Applicant or Real Property in Interest
(Landowner/Registered Voter of the Application Subject Property)

General Manager

Title and Affiliation (if applicable)

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