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Honorable Commissioners
Alameda Local Agency Formation Commission

Subject: **Presentation on County-wide Wastewater Services**

Dear Commissioners:

The Alameda Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) will receive an overview of county-wide wastewater services presented by the service providers. This is the second in a series of county-wide municipal service presentations requested by the Commission.

Background

The Commission initially requested that staff organize a series of presentations by service providers November 2013. The purpose of these presentations is to inform the Commission as it pursues its objectives to encourage orderly boundaries, promote efficient public services, discourage urban sprawl, and preserve agricultural and open space lands. The Commission expressed interest in hearing from the municipal service providers, especially special districts, with respect to accommodating the growth patterns outlined in the Plan Bay Area which outlines how growth in population, jobs, housing and transportation is expected to occur in the Bay Area over the next 20 years. The Plan Bay Area concentrates growth within the priority development areas (PDAs) approved by local land use jurisdictions (cities and counties).

Presentation

There are 17 wastewater service providers covering Alameda County, including five limited purpose special districts, ten cities, and two other providers that are not under LAFCo jurisdiction (the East Bay Dischargers Authority, and the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency).

The following agencies will provide the county-wide overview:

- East Bay Municipal Utility District will cover northern County
- The East Bay Dischargers Authority will cover south, east, and most of central Alameda County
- The City of Hayward will cover its service area in central County

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Each agency's presentation will include agency highlights, infrastructure status, capacity for current and future customers, financing issues, and opportunities and challenges both near term and long term. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

Sincerely,



Mona Palacios
Executive Officer

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