

NOTICE OF PROTEST HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the office of the Butte Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo), located at 1453 Downer Street, Suite C, Oroville, CA, the Butte LAFCO Executive Officer will hold a public hearing for the single and only purpose of receiving written protests from any owner of land and/or registered voter within the area proposed for the formation of the Tuscan Water District as identified as "**Butte LAFCO File No. 21-06 – Formation of the Tuscan Water District**". The territory proposed for formation, as approved by the LAFCo, consists of 3,136 parcels totaling approximately 102,327 acres in size, and is generally bounded by the Tehama County line on the north, SR99 and Chico city limits on the east, Ord Ferry Road/ Western Canal Water District/Grainland Road on the south and the Sacramento River on the west.

This landowner district formation was initiated by a landowner petition submitted by the proponents who desired to provide representation for primarily agricultural users/landowners who wish to partner with other County agencies to address groundwater sustainability issues within the Vina Subbasin.

The proposed terms and conditions for this landowner district formation are set forth in Butte LAFCO Resolution No. 11 2021/22, adopted by the Commission on February 3, 2022, which is available for review in the LAFCO office at the address listed above and on our website at www.buttelafco.org.

All protests must be in writing, in the form required by California Government Code Section 57051, signed and dated, and addressed to Stephen Lucas, Executive Officer, Butte Local Agency Formation Commission, 1453 Downer Street, Suite C, Oroville, CA 95965-4950, and be **received any time prior to the conclusion of the hearing at the date and time set forth above**. The original completed protest forms may be submitted via US Mail or at the protest hearing. For further information or to obtain a copy of the LAFCO Resolution or protest forms, call (530) 538-7784, or visit the Butte LAFCO website at www.buttelafco.org.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS HEARING IS PURELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING WRITTEN PROTESTS, NOT TESTIMONY CONCERNING THE DISTRICT FORMATION.

BUTTE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION