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In reply refer to M0520-006

May 7, 2020

VIA EMAIL AND USPS

Don Ashton, Chief Administrative Officer  
County of El Dorado  
550 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

Re: Island Annexation to El Dorado County Fire Protection District, LAFCO 2020-01

Dear Don,

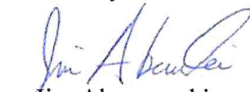
This responds to a letter from Shawne Corley, dated May 1, 2020, regarding the above-referenced project. That letter proposes a reduction to the property tax revenue allocated to El Dorado Irrigation District (“EID”) for the properties at issue and requests that EID respond within seven days if the proposal is acceptable.

The proposed reduction is acceptable to EID.

Additionally, I’d like an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the topic of EID’s property tax allocation generally. On March 24, 2020, the Board of Supervisors discussed the possibility of adopting a policy that would limit property tax allocations to special districts like EID that charge rates for providing services. Before the Board of Supervisors considers further action on that topic, I’d like to meet with you to share information about why it is important that EID continue to receive property tax revenues and how EID uses those revenues to provide its critical public services.

I understand that in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, an in-person meeting may be difficult to conduct at this time. Therefore, I have asked Jennifer Sullivan, EID’s Board Clerk to reach out to your office in order to schedule a meeting at the appropriate time and in an appropriate manner under the circumstances.

Thank you,

  
Jim Abercrombie  
General Manager

cc: Shawne Corley, EDC Assistant Chief Administrative Officer  
Jose Henriquez, LAFCO Executive Officer  
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