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To: Clerk of the Board
Subject: Con Fire Resolution 2021/8; Attachment B - Service Plan

I am Tanya Little, a 29-year Hercules homeowner and Cofounder of the PHREED collaborative. Pinole, Hercules, Rodeo, El Sobrante for Equity and Diversity. I thank our firefighters for keeping my community safe. I thank this board for listening to the community and not including the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District (RHFPD) in the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) resolution. However, since Government Code Section 56885.5(a) (2) can be interpreted that LAFCO has the authority to withhold approval of the resolution until this board revises it to include the entirety of Attachment B, Exhibit D, the Service Plan, PHREED asks you to postpone your vote on the resolution until the service plan is revised to remove all content related to the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District. If the board does not, the community will distrust your intentions communicated by Chief Craig's announcement on Thursday, August 5 that this board will exclude the Rodeo-Hercules District from their annexation proposal. This government statute allows the Board and LAFCO to leave the application in limbo and revise its resolution to include the Rodeo-Hercules District in the near future.

Since Chief Craig and his staff have stated their district is complex it seems reasonable that the strategic planning process can take nearly six months to complete. Therefore, please remove RHFPD content from Attachment B, Exhibit D, Service Plan to ensure the board's intent to LAFCO is clear to only annex the East County Fire District.

Thank you,

Tanya Little
Co-Founder

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