To: Board of Supervisors

From: John Kopchik, Director, Conservation & Development Department

Date: June 21, 2022



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Subject: HEARING TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED FORMATION OF ZONE 1518 IN THE COUNTY SERVICE AREA OF P-6 IN THE WALNUT CREEK AREA OF THE COUNTY (DISTRICT IV)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

1. OPEN the hearing on the proposed formation of Zone 1518 within County Service Area P-6; CONSIDER all oral and written comments; and CLOSE the hearing.

2. DETERMINE whether a majority protest of the voters residing within the boundaries of proposed Zone 1518 exists pursuant to Government Code Section 25217.1(b)(1). In the event that the Board determines a majority protest exists, TERMINATE the proceedings.

3. If the Board determines a majority protest does not exist, ADOPT Resolution No. 2022/221, attached hereto, establishing Zone 1518 of County Service Area P-6 subject to voter approval of a special tax to fund police protection services within the zone.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of establishing the Police Service District and the election is paid for by the developer of the subdivision

BACKGROUND:

Per the conditions of approval for Subdivision No. 9559 (County File #SD21-09559), prior

to recording the final map for the 19-lot subdivision, the subdivider is required to establish a special police services tax district for the subdivision in order to provide additional funding to augment police services in the area of the subdivision. The property to be placed within the special tax district consists of a 5.94-acre site located at 2740 Jones Road in the unincorporated Walnut Creek area of the County.

On May 24, 2022, the Board granted conceptual approval for August 23, 2022, ballot measure seeking approval of a special tax to fund an increase in the level of police protection services that is provided in the unincorporated Walnut Creek area of the County.

On May 24, 2022, the Board approved Resolution No. 2022/183, as required by Government Code Section 25217, subdivision (b), as the first step in forming a new zone within County Service Area (CSA) P-6. The proposed zone would serve as the vehicle to collect special taxes within the proposed zone if a special tax measure is approved by voters on August 23, 2022.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Pursuant to Government Code Section 25217.1, subdivision (a), at the public hearing, the Board is required to hear and consider any protests to the formation of the zone. Pursuant to Government Code Section 25217.1, subdivision (b)(1), in the case of inhabited territory, if at the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board determines that more than 50 percent of the total number of voters residing within the proposed zone have filed written objections to the formation, then the Board shall determine that a majority protest exists and terminate the proceedings.

If there is no majority protest, the Board may continue the proceedings to form the zone by adopting Resolution No. 2022/221, which would establish Zone 1518 subject to voter approval of the special tax. A separate hearing is also scheduled for June 21, 2022, to consider the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the levy of the tax.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Zone 1518 would not be formed and the subdivider would be unable to comply with the conditions of approval of the project. The subdivider would be unable to record the final map for the subdivision.

CLERK'S ADDENDUM

Speakers: No name given; Liz Ritchie;

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2022/221 Exhibit A Legal Description Exhibit B Plat Map Resolution No. 2022/183