

RESOLUTION NO. LFPD10-01-23

RESOLUTION OF APPLICATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOCKWOOD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT REQUESTING THAT THE AMADOR LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION INITIATE PROCEEDINGS FOR A CHANGE OF ORGANIZATION TO THE AMADOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND DISSOLUTION OF THE LOCKWOOD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Lockwood Fire Protection District (Lockwood) proposes, and requests that the Amador Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) initiate proceedings pursuant to Part 3 of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, California Government Code Section 56650 et seq., to divest Lockwood of its fire protection services and dissolve the district, to extend fire protection services from the Amador Fire Protection District (AFPD) to the existing jurisdiction of Lockwood, a map of which is shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and to modify the jurisdictional boundaries of AFPD to include the jurisdictional boundaries of Lockwood, as that district is generally described on Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, the proposal area consists of a total area of 22 square miles, the location and boundaries of which are depicted in Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, the reason for the proposal is:

In order to stabilize and ensure the economic ability of the district providing fire protection and associated services to the jurisdictional area of Lockwood, is it necessary that those services be provided by AFPD rather than Lockwood. Therefore it is necessary to extend fire protection and associated services from AFPD to the jurisdiction of Lockwood, to divest Lockwood of its fire protection and associated services, and to dissolve Lockwood.

WHEREAS, the proposal is consistent with all relevant spheres of influence; and

WHEREAS, the proposal is subject to the following terms and conditions:

The proposal is contingent on the ability, both physically and economically, of AFPD to adequately extend fire protection and associated services to the jurisdictional area of Lockwood, and to do so without adversely affecting the ability of AFPD to provide those services to the remainder of its jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Lockwood Fire Protection District hereby proposes and requests that LAFCO initiate proceedings pursuant to Part 3 of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, California Government Code Section 56650 et seq.

Upon motion of _____, seconded by _____, and duly carried, the Board of Directors of the District hereby approves and adopts this resolution on this 23rd day of October 2023.

Exhibit A: Proposal Area