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Phyllis Taynton, CPA
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Dear Ms. Taynton,

I am contacting you on behalf of special districts in Solano County in search of information that will allow them to make an informed decision about obtaining Local Area Formation Commission (LAFCO) representation.

May of this year, during a meeting of special districts in Solano County, many representatives expressed interest in learning about the costs of joining LAFCO. Rich Seithel, Solano LAFCO Executive Officer attended the meeting and has been helpful in providing information about the process. He also suggested that I contact you to find out what each independent special district's most recent reported budget is, to help determine their share of the costs.

As you know, the government agencies that currently have representation on Solano LAFCO (Cities and the County) each pay into LAFCO's budget. State law permits independent special districts to join their county LAFCOs and allows for flexibility in the division of costs. Providing the budget for each independent special district enables discussions to take place as to what those costs should be, and if there is value in joining LAFCO in light of costs.

Thank you very much for addressing this request. If possible, we would like to have the information by September 17, 2018. Please contact me at 530-902-3932 or colleenh@csda.net with any questions you may have about this letter.

Sincerely,

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CC: Rich Seithel, Executive Officer, Solano County Local Area Formation Commission

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