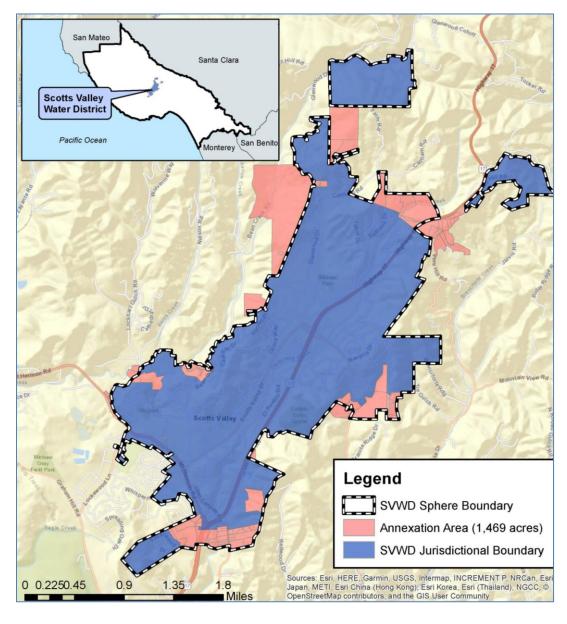


NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 5, 2023, the Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Cruz County (LAFCO) will hold a public hearing on the following item below.

"Scotts Valley Water District Sphere Annexation" (Project No. DA 22-13): The Commission will consider a 184-parcel annexation (appx. 1,469 acres) involving the Scotts Valley Water District ("SVWD"). The subject area includes unincorporated county territory and areas within the City of Scotts Valley. In general, the subject area is located on the east and west side Highway 17, as shown in the following map. At present, 81% of the parcels (149 out of 184) are within the District's sphere boundary. The remaining 35 parcels (19%) are outside the District's sphere, but the vast majority are already being served by SVWD. In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), LAFCO staff has prepared a Categorical Exemption for this proposal.



Instructions for members of the public to participate in-person or remotely are available in the Agenda and Agenda Packet: https://santacruzlafco.org/meetings/. During the meeting, the Commission will consider oral or written comments from any interested person. Maps, written reports, environmental review documents and further information can be obtained by contacting LAFCO's staff at (831) 454-2055 or from LAFCO's website at www.santacruzlafco.org. LAFCO does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and no person shall, by reason of a disability, be denied the benefits of its services, programs or activities. If you wish to attend this meeting and you will require special assistance in order to participate, please contact the LAFCO office at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make arrangements.

Joe A. Serrano Executive Officer

Date: March 14, 2023