



BRANCIFORTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Joe A. Serrano, Executive Director
Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation Commission
701 Ocean Street, Room 318-D
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Re: Request for Waiver of Fees

Dear Director Serrano,

The Branciforte Fire Protection District (“District”) would like to formally request a waiver of any applicable fee(s) related to the reorganization/annexation process that is currently underway between the District and the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District (“SVFPD”).

The District currently lies within the sphere of influence of SVFPD, and as such, the District is cognizant that the reorganization/annexation will inevitably provide a better and higher level of service to the residents of the District. The District is also aware that LAFCO will be utilizing the services of a consulting firm in order to evaluate and assess the potential risks and benefits of consolidating the two fire districts.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nate Lackey", is written over a horizontal line.

Nate Lackey
Interim Fire Chief
Branciforte Fire Protection District

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