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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES IN RURAL SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY ALTERNATIVE GOVERNANCE AND SERVICE REVIEW STUDY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, January 8, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors on the 6th Floor, 44 North San Joaquin Street, Stockton, California, the San Joaquin Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) will conduct a special public hearing to consider the award of contract for the Fire and Emergency Services in Rural San Joaquin County Alternative Governance and Service Review Study

SJLAFCo issued a Request for Proposals for the preparation of Alternative Governance and Service Review Study on October 23, 2024 and accepted responses until December 10, 2024. The Alternate Governance portion of the study will include: A detailed analysis of infrastructure and services within the unincorporated areas of San Joaquin County focusing on a holistic review of fire protection services; A comparative analysis of the financials of all 19 fire protection agencies; and, An objective financial analysis and recommendations for possible reorganization and changes in organization for fire agencies in San Joaquin County. The Service Review portion will include a streamlined service review analysis of each service provider with a five-year financial forecast analysis, and a written statement of determinations as required by applicable state and federal laws.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call the LAFCo business phone (209) 468-3198, email the Executive Officer at jhightower@sjgov.org or visit our website at www.sjlafco.org.

BY ORDER OF THE SAN JOAQUIN
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
J.D. HIGHTOWER, Executive Officer

Dated: December 19, 2024