Resolution of The Local Agency Formation Commission of Mendocino County Adopting the

Russian River Flood Control & Water Conservation Improvement District Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Update 2017 LAFCo Resolution No. 16-17-08

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", is authorized to conduct municipal service reviews and establish, amend, and update spheres of influence for local governmental agencies whose jurisdictions are within Mendocino County; and

WHEREAS, the Commission conducted an update of the Russian River Flood Control and Water Conservation Improvement District ("RRFC" or "District") municipal service review pursuant to California Government Code Section 56430; and

WHEREAS, the Commission conducted a sphere of influence update for the District pursuant to California Government Code Section 56425; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer gave sufficient notice of a public hearing to be conducted by the Commission in the form and manner prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer's report and recommendations on the municipal service review and sphere of influence update were presented to the Commission in the manner provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the Commission heard and fully considered all the evidence presented at a public hearing held on the municipal service review and sphere of influence update on May 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Commission considered all the factors required under California Government Code Sections 56430 and 56425.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission does hereby RESOLVE, DETERMINE, and ORDER as follows:

- 1. This municipal service review updates information within the previous municipal service review for the District that was included as a section within the Ukiah Valley special districts, which was adopted by the Commission on May 6, 2013.
- 2. The Commission, as Lead Agency, finds the municipal service review is exempt from further review under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 15306. This finding is based on the use of the municipal service review as a data collection and service evaluation study. The information contained within the

municipal service review may be used to consider future actions that will be subject to additional environmental review.

- 3. The Commission, as Lead Agency, finds the sphere of influence update is exempt from further review under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 15061(b)(3). This finding is based on the Commission determining with certainty the update will have no possibility of significantly effecting the environment given no new land use or municipal service authority is granted.
- 4. This municipal service review and sphere of influence update is assigned the following distinctive short-term designation: "Russian River Flood Control & Water Conservation Improvement District MSR/SOI Update 2017"
- 5. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56430(a), the Commission makes the written statement of determinations included in the municipal service review, hereby incorporated by reference.
- 6. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56425(e), the Commission makes the written statement of determinations included in the sphere of influence update, hereby incorporated by reference.
- 7. The Executive Officer shall revise the official records of the Commission to reflect this update of the spheres of influence for the District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Russian River Flood Control & Water Conservation Improvement District MSR/SOI Update 2017 is hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference and the existing sphere of influence is affirmed with no changes as depicted in the Russian River Flood Control & Water Conservation Improvement District MSR/SOI Update 2017 and in Exhibit "A".

The foregoing Resolution was passed and duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission held on this 1st day of May, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

(8) Commissioners Brown, Doble, Gonzalez, Hamburg,

NOES:

none

Orth, Silver, and Ward.

ABSTAIN:

none

ABSENT:

none

ATTEST:

GERALD WARD, Chair

UMA HINMAN, Executive Officer

