Mendocino LAFCo

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REGULAR MEETINGS

First Monday of each month
at 9:30 AM in the
Mendocino County Board of
Supervisors Chambers
501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah

NOTICE OF PROTEST HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Tuesday, December 15, 2026, at 12:00 PM** in a hybrid meeting format with in-person participation in the Ukiah Valley Conference Center, Chenin Blanc Room, 200 S School St, Ukiah, California, and remote (video or telephone) participation via https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86898777841, the Executive Officer of the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) will hold a Protest Hearing to receive written protests filed against the following:

Mendocino County Russian River Flood Control and Water Conservation Improvement District (RRFC) Annexation of Redwood Valley County Water District (RVCWD) Service Area (File No. A-2025-05)

The RRFC Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 25-07 on October 6, 2025 to initiate proceedings for annexation of the portion of RVCWD service area (9,610 acres) not already within the RRFC boundary in cooperation with RVCWD under its supporting Resolution No. 25-02 adopted on April 17, 2025. The reason for the annexation is to allow RVCWD to put contracted and surplus water available under its existing Uniform Water Sale & Purchase Agreement with RRFC to beneficial use anywhere within the RVCWD service area, not just the 200-acre portion (overlap area) currently within the RRFC jurisdictional boundary.

The Commission approved the annexation on October 5, 2026 under Resolution No. 2026-27-04, which sets forth a full and complete description of the change of organization and the terms and conditions of approval. Landowners and registered voters within the annexation area may file a written protest against the annexation. Written protests must be signed, dated, and received during the **Protest Period** to be considered, which begins on November 16, 2026 and ends on December 15, 2026, at the close of the Protest Hearing.

A **Protest Form** is available on the LAFCo website (www.mendolafco.org/public-notices). Written protests must be submitted as follows (email is not accepted): mailed and received in advance of the hearing (not postmarked) to Mendocino LAFCo, 200 South School Street, Ukiah, CA 95482; deposited in the Mendocino County Official Drop Box for Election Ballots and Property Tax Statements outside the County Administration Center at 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah, California; deposited in the LAFCo designated drop box inside the Ukiah Valley Conference Center at 200 S School St, Ukiah, California; or delivered at the protest hearing prior to the close of the hearing. The drop box method is only available until 5:00 PM on Monday, December 14, 2026. Written protests filed may also be withdrawn prior to the close of the hearing. Oral, Zoom, telephone, and email protests will not be counted.

For questions, contact LAFCo by e-mail: eo@mendolafco.org, or phone: (707) 463-4470. All interested persons are invited to attend, be heard, and participate in the hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE MENDOCINO
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

UMA HINMAN, Executive Officer

Date Posted: November 16, 2026