

DATE: September 1, 2015

TO: City Managers and County Executive

City Community Development/Planning Directors and County Planning Director

City Public Works Directors

City Council Members and County Board of Supervisors

NASA's Ames Research Center/Moffett Field

Stanford University LAFCO Members Interested Parties

FROM: Neelima Palacherla, Executive Officer

SUBJECT: CITIES SERVICE REVIEW DRAFT REPORT

Notice of Availability & Public Hearing

The <u>Cities Service Review Draft Report</u> is now available for public review and comment on the LAFCO website at www.santaclaralafco.org. The Draft Report reviews the 15 incorporated cities within Santa Clara County, as well as certain unincorporated areas (i.e. Moffett Field, San Martin, and Stanford University). The Report includes a service review and sphere of influence update for each of the cities and a review of current practices and potential opportunities for collaboration amongst cities and other local agencies or organizations to achieve common goals and efficient delivery of services. Special areas of focus include shared services, sprawl prevention/infill development, and agricultural land preservation.

LAFCO will hold a public hearing in order to consider and accept comments on the Draft Report. No final action on the Draft Report will be taken at this public hearing.

LAFCO Public Hearing: October 7, 2015

Time: 1:00 P.M. or soon thereafter **Location:** Board Meeting Chambers

70 W. Hedding Street, San Jose, CA 95110

You may provide written comments on the Draft Report by mail to: LAFCO of Santa Clara County, 70 West Hedding Street, 8th Floor, East Wing, San Jose, CA 95110 <u>OR</u> you may email your comments to: <u>dunia.noel@ceo.sccgov.org</u>. Written comments received by September 22nd will be included in the staff report with a response from the consultant.

Written comments received by Wednesday, October 7th will be considered and addressed in a Revised Draft Report that will be available in late October for public review and comment on the LAFCO website. A second LAFCO public hearing to consider adopting the Report is scheduled for December 2, 2015.

Please contact me at (408) 299-5127 or Dunia Noel, LAFCO Analyst, at (408) 299-5148 if you have any questions. Thank you.