



DATE: October 5, 2020

TO: Brendon Freeman, Executive Officer, Napa County Local Agency Formation Commission

RE: Item 7A – Comments on the *Final Napa Countywide Water and Wastewater Municipal Service Review (MSR)*

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The following public comments are submitted to the Napa County Local Agency Formation Commission (Napa LAFCO) in referenced to Item 7a on the October 5, 2020 meeting agenda.

As noted previously, the area where American Canyon is to provide certain utilities is depicted (and analyzed) incorrectly in the *Final Napa Countywide Water and Wastewater Municipal Service Review (MSR)*. Thus, the MSR is inaccurate and inadequate, and without correction, the Commission's consideration of it today is premature.

The adoption of a flawed MSR today impairs the public interest. As such, American Canyon implores the Commission to consider the following *alternative*.

American Canyon respectfully requests the Commission refrain from taking action on the MSR today and instead, appoint two (2) Commissioners to serve on a new "2x2 Committee" to discuss this matter further. The City would reciprocate with a comparable action by appointing two (2) City Councilmembers during its meeting on Tuesday, October 6.

Thereafter, the "2x2 Committee" would meet once (or twice) (ie. "limited term") to discuss only the issues identified above (ie. "limited subject matter jurisdiction"). Importantly, the Committee would lack "decision-making authority". Nevertheless, American Canyon proposes the 2x2 Committee meet at a mutually convenient time during the week of October 12 to discuss these issues.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason B. Holley".

Jason B. Holley, City Manager

Cc:/City Attorney & City Council