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Re: **Appeal of Executive Director's Decision to Disallow Test Claim Amendment  
Final Staff Analysis and Hearing Date**  
*Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)*, 07-TC-02, 02-TC-23  
Government Code Sections 56326.5, 56381, et al.  
"LAFCO Municipal Service Review Guidelines" and "LAFCO Municipal Service  
Review Guidelines Appendices" of the Governor's Office of Planning and  
Research  
Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, Appellant

Dear Mr. Chavez and Burdick:

The final staff analysis for this matter is enclosed for your review.

**Hearing**

This appeal of Executive Director's Decision is set for hearing on **Friday, March 28, 2008**, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 447, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA. Please let us know in advance if you or a representative of your agency will testify at the hearing, and if other witnesses will appear. If you would like to request postponement of the hearing, please refer to section 1183.01, subdivision (c)(2), of the Commission's regulations.

**Special Accommodations**

For any special accommodations such as a sign language interpreter, an assistive listening device, materials in an alternative format, or any other accommodations, please contact the Commission Office at least five to seven *working* days prior to the meeting.

Please contact Camille Shelton at (916) 323-3562 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula Higashi".

PAULA HIGASHI  
Executive Director

Enclosures