EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

To The

Local Agency Formation Commission

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REPORT DATE:

April 16, , 2015

FROM:

Jurg Heuberger, AICP, CEP, Executive Officer 4

PROJECT:

PROGRESS REPORT ON THE WINTERHAVEN FIRE DISTRICT

HEARING DATE:

May 28, 2015

TIME: 8:30 AM

AGENDA ITEM NO:

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HEARING LOCATION:

El Centro City Council Chambers, 1275 Main Street, El Centro, CA

RECOMMENDATION(S)

BY THE

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

(In summary & order)

OPTION #1:

This is an information item only, no action required at this time.

OPTION #2:

NA

REPORT:

Winterhaven Fire District MSR/SAP

As the Commission knows, LAFCO requested and received from the Winterhaven Fire District a commitment to provide an updated MSR/SAP.

Recent discussions with representative Chief Taylor indicate that that they have prepared a draft and are reviewing it with their attorney and will be submitting it to our office shortly.

This district may require LAFCO taking a closer look at its operational viability once we see their draft report. It has come to the attention of the Executive Officer that at least two funding sources have been terminated with the District, that of the County and the Quechan Nation. If indeed the County no longer provides any subsidy as it has in the past and the WFD no longer has a income producing contract with the Nation, their source of funding to make them a viable district will need close attention to determine their operational capacity as a district.

At this time no conclusions are being reached and the information is only provided to the Commission as a heads up.

If you have any questions please feel free to let me know.