

# LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF MONTEREY COUNTY

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) of Monterey County has received an application for a proposed Sphere of Influence amendment for the City of Gonzales, LAFCO File No. 14-03. The proposal would expand the City's Sphere of Influence by approximately 2,038 acres, primarily to the east of the city's existing boundaries (city limits). If approved, the proposed Sphere of Influence amendment would not alter existing city limits. Lands within the proposed Sphere of Influence would incrementally annex to the City in the future, subject to LAFCO approval of each individual annexation proposal. The County Board of Supervisors and the City of Gonzales approved a Memorandum of Agreement in support of the proposed Sphere of Influence amendment in March and April 2014.

Pursuant to Government Code section 56427, notice is hereby given that the Local Agency Formation Commission of Monterey County will consider the following actions at a public hearing on **Monday, September 22, 2014 at 4:00 PM:**

1. Adoption of a Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence study for the City of Gonzales that comprehensively evaluates the City's facilities, growth projections, finances, governance, and other relevant factors; and
2. Approval of the City's proposed Sphere of Influence amendment.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the City of Gonzales has certified an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and a subsequently adopted EIR Addendum for the proposed Sphere of Influence amendment.

This public hearing will be held in the Board of Supervisors Chambers of the Monterey County Government Center (first floor, 168 West Alisal Street in Salinas). All persons wishing to make presentations regarding the proposed actions will be heard.

Information is on file at the LAFCO office and may be examined by interested persons. The agenda and Executive Officer's Report for September 22 will be available by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 18 at [www.monterey.lafco.ca.gov](http://www.monterey.lafco.ca.gov)

The LAFCO office is located at 132 West Gabilan Street, Suite 102, in Salinas. Please contact us at (831) 754-5838, or email Senior Analyst Darren McBain at [mcbaind@monterey.lafco.ca.gov](mailto:mcbaind@monterey.lafco.ca.gov) if you have questions or would like more information.



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