

## HOW TO FILE A PROTEST

### **Placer LAFCO Project No. 2022-01 Reorganization of the Meeks Bay and the North Tahoe Fire Protection Districts.**

**Who can protest?** Landowners or registered voters within the entire affected territory.

#### **Landowners:**

- **Download and complete the protest form:** Find it on our website at <https://www.placer.ca.gov/LAFCO> or submit a written statement including:
  - Your name
  - Address or parcel number
  - Your signature
  - Date
- **If you're an agent:** Include written proof you can act on the landowner's behalf.
- **Separate protests:** File one protest per each land parcel you own. (Landowners who are also registered voters can file two protests, one for each category).
- **Deadline:** Submit your protest between August 30th (notice publication) and the hearing's end. You may withdraw your protest any time before the protest hearing concludes.

#### **Registered Voters:**

- **Download and complete the protest form:** Find it on our website at <https://www.placer.ca.gov/LAFCO> or submit a written statement including:
  - Your printed name
  - Physical address (exactly as they appear in voter records)
  - Your signature
  - Date
- **Separate protests:** Landowners who are also registered voters may file two protests, one for each category.
- **Deadline:** Submit your protest between August 30th (notice publication) and the hearing's end. You may withdraw your protest anytime before the protest hearing concludes.

## **How to Submit a Protest Form:**

### **At Least Two Days Before the Protest Hearing:**

**Mail or hand-deliver\* the completed form or written statement to:**

LAFCO administrative office  
110 Maple Street  
Auburn, CA, 95603

\*If you mail or hand deliver a written protest, please be aware that LAFCO must actually receive it before the conclusion of the protest hearing to be considered timely filed.

### **At Least One Day Before the Hearing:**

**Email\*\*:** Scan and email the completed form to [lafco@placer.ca.gov](mailto:lafco@placer.ca.gov)

\*\*If you email a written protest, please be aware that LAFCO staff will be holding the protest hearing in the Tahoe Region; therefore, we cannot receive electronic ballots on the day of the hearing.

### **On The Hearing Day:**

**Hand-deliver** the completed form to the LAFCO Executive Officer at the hearing location.

### **What Happens After the Protest Hearing?**

The LAFCO Executive Officer will determine the next step based on the protests received. The possible outcomes are:

- (1) terminate proceedings,
- (2) order the reorganization subject to an election, or
- (3) order the reorganization.

**Questions?** Contact LAFCO staff at [lafco@placer.ca.gov](mailto:lafco@placer.ca.gov) or (530) 886-4602.

PLACER COUNTY  
**LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

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**REGISTERED VOTER PROTEST FORM**

**Placer LAFCO Project No. 2022-01 Reorganization of the Meeks Bay and North Tahoe Fire Protection Districts**

Please complete this form if you **OPPOSE** the above-referenced project.

Only protest forms signed, dated, and filed with LAFCO between the date of the publication of the Notice of Protest Hearing and before the conclusion of the protest hearing will be considered in ascertaining the value of the written protests received.

- Please print your name and residence address below exactly as they appear in the voter records of the El Dorado or Placer County Elections Office.
- A post office box is NOT acceptable. Please use the physical (site) address where you reside.

Printed Name	:	
Site Address	:	

By signing this form, the undersigned states:

- I am registered to vote in El Dorado or Placer County at an address within the territory to be annexed in the above-referenced project.
- I personally signed this protest form as a **registered voter**.
- I personally dated this protest form.

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Signature

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Date