YOLO COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
Regular Meeting: October 23, 2003
M I N U T E S

1.0 Opening Procedures

1.1 Call to Order and Roll Call. The Yolo County Committee on School District Organization met on October 23, 2003, at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Center located at 1240 Harter Avenue, Woodland, CA. Board Members present: Daniel J. Corrigan, Nancy F. Lea, Phyllis J. Runyan, and Joseph W. Thomson. Dr. Jorge O. Ayala, Superintendent of Schools, was also present.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

1.3 Recognition of Visitors. Present were Paul Woods, Vice President, Economic & Planning Systems, Inc.; Seth Merewitz; Attorney at Law; Rick Wilson, Trustee, Esparto USD Board of Education, and Artemio Pimental; Aide to Frank Sieferman, Jr., Yolo County Board of Supervisors.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Pursuant to Education Code § 35523, a public hearing was held at 3:39 p.m. to receive comments from any interested party or parties regarding the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Petition for Transfer of Territory submitted by the property owners of the Wild Wings project. The petition proposes transferring approximately 32 acres of land from Woodland Joint Unified School District to Esparto Unified School District in exchange for transferring approximately 32 acres from Esparto Unified School District to Woodland Joint Unified School District. Since there was no public comment, the public hearing was closed at 3:40 p.m.

2.0 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

2.1 Approval of Negative Declaration Concerning the Petition for Transfer of Territory Submitted by the Property Owners of Uninhabited Territory. Based on the initial study, there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment and public input was not received. Therefore, Resolution #03-04/04: Negative Declaration was adopted as presented.

MOTION: N. Lea. **SECOND:** P. Runyan. **AYES:** Corrigan, Lea, Runyan, and Thomson. **NOES:** None. **ABSENT:** None.

3.0 Petition to Transfer Territory

3.1 Approval Of Petition To Transfer Approximately 32 Acres Of Land From Woodland Joint Unified School District To Esparto Unified School District In Exchange For Transferring Approximately 32 Acres From Esparto Unified School District To Woodland Joint Unified School District. This territory transfer was initiated by a petition from the landowners of uninhabited territory. The affected school districts (Esparto USD and Woodland JUSD) both have adopted resolutions in support of this project. The required Public Hearings have been held in the affected school districts and all other processes have been followed. The County Committee took action to give final approval of the proposed transfer of territory between the Woodland JUSD and Esparto USD.

MOTION: P. Runyan. **SECOND:** J. Thomson. **AYES:** Corrigan, Lea, Runyan, and Thomson. **NOES:** None. **ABSENT:** None.

4.0 MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT. The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

MOTION: N. Lea. **SECOND:** P. Runyan **AYES:** Corrigan, Lea, Runyan, and Thomson. **NOES:** None. **ABSENT:** None.

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