

**ALAMEDA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION NO. 2006-49**

**APPROVING THE UPDATE OF THE SPHERE OF INFLUENCE FOR THE  
LIVERMORE AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 56425 et seq. requires the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) to develop and determine the sphere of influence (SOI) of each local governmental agency within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 56425(f) requires that LAFCo review and update the adopted SOI boundaries, as necessary, not less than once every five years; and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 56430 requires that a municipal services review be conducted prior to or in conjunction with a SOI update; and

**WHEREAS**, LAFCo conducted a municipal services review of the services provided by the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District and adopted written determinations as required by Government Code Section 56430 on May 11, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) services include operation of community, neighborhood, and regional parks and trails, recreational programs at its facilities and joint-use school facilities, pre-school, youth, adult, and senior activities including educational and arts classes, child and adult day care, sports leagues and training, aquatics classes, golf lessons, and nature programs at its regional parks, maintenance of park areas, trees, trails, landscaping, buildings, sports fields, and other structures at its park sites and facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the agency was formed in 1947 as an independent district and is governed by a five-member Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's boundary area includes territory in the City of Livermore and surrounding unincorporated areas and Camp Shelly, an overnight camping facility, in South Lake Tahoe; and

**WHEREAS**, the SOI was established in 1975 and is not coterminous with its bounds; and

**WHEREAS**, areas in the City of Dublin previously detached from the District were never removed from the SOI; and

**WHEREAS**, no change in regulation, land use or development will occur as a result of updating the District's SOI; and

**WHEREAS**, in the form and manner prescribed by law, the Executive Officer has given notice of a public hearing by this Commission regarding the location of this SOI map; and

**WHEREAS**, the SOI update was duly considered at a public hearing held on September 14, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alameda LAFCo heard and received all oral and written protests, objections and evidence that were made, presented or filed, and all persons present were given an opportunity to appear and be heard with respect to any matter pertaining to said action.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Alameda LAFCo hereby:

1. Reduce the SOI for the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District to exclude areas in the City of Dublin previously detached from the District as generally depicted in Exhibit A attached hereto.

2. Consider the criteria set forth in Government Code Section 56425(e) and determine as follows:
- a. *The present and planned land uses in the area, including agricultural and open-space lands* – The recommended SOI does not conflict with planned land uses. County and City of Livermore policies support the provision of adequate park and recreation services for residents. County and City plans envision continued growth in population needing park services.
  - b. *The present and probable need for public facilities and services in the area* – There is a steadily growing population needing services.
  - c. *The present capacity of public facilities and adequacy of public services that the agency provides or is authorized to provide* – Park and recreation services provided in the service areas are adequate. Park acres per 1,000 residents are above the statutory standards.
  - d. *The existence of any social or economic communities of interest in the area if the commission determines that they are relevant to the agency* – Residents of the City of Livermore and adjacent unincorporated areas are communities of interest.
  - e. *The existence of agricultural preserves or other important agricultural or open space land in the area which could be considered within an agency's SOI, and the effect on maintaining the physical and economic integrity of such resources in the event that such resources are within a SOI of a local governmental agency* – While there are agricultural and open space lands in the area, there are no impacts on agricultural and open space lands or Williamson Act contracts as no SOI expansion is contemplated.
  - f. *Nature, location, extent, functions & classes of services to be provided* – Services to be provided include community, neighborhood, and regional parks and trails, recreational programs at its facilities and joint-use school facilities, pre-school, youth, adult, and senior activities including educational and arts classes, child and adult day care, sports leagues and training, aquatics classes, golf lessons, and nature programs at its regional parks, maintenance of park areas, trees, trails, landscaping, buildings, sports fields, and other structures at its park sites and facilities in the urban areas within District boundaries.
3. Determine, as lead agency for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), that the SOI update is categorically exempt under Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.
4. Direct staff to file a Notice of Exemption as lead agency under Section 15062 of the CEQA Guidelines.

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This Resolution was approved and adopted by the Alameda Local Agency Formation Commission at a regular meeting held on September 14, 2006, at 7051 Dublin Boulevard in Dublin, California on the motion made by Commissioner Foulkes, seconded by Commissioner Sblendorio, and duly carried.


Ayes: 7 (Commissioners Combs, Foulkes, Steele, Haggerty, Lockhart, Kamena, and Sblendorio)

Noes: 0

Excused: 0

/Janet Lockhart/  
 Janet Lockhart, Chair  
 Alameda Local Agency Formation Commission

Approved as to Form:

By:   
Brian Washington  
LAFCo Legal Counsel

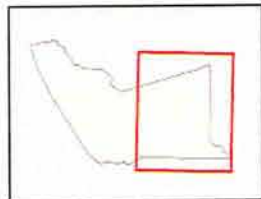
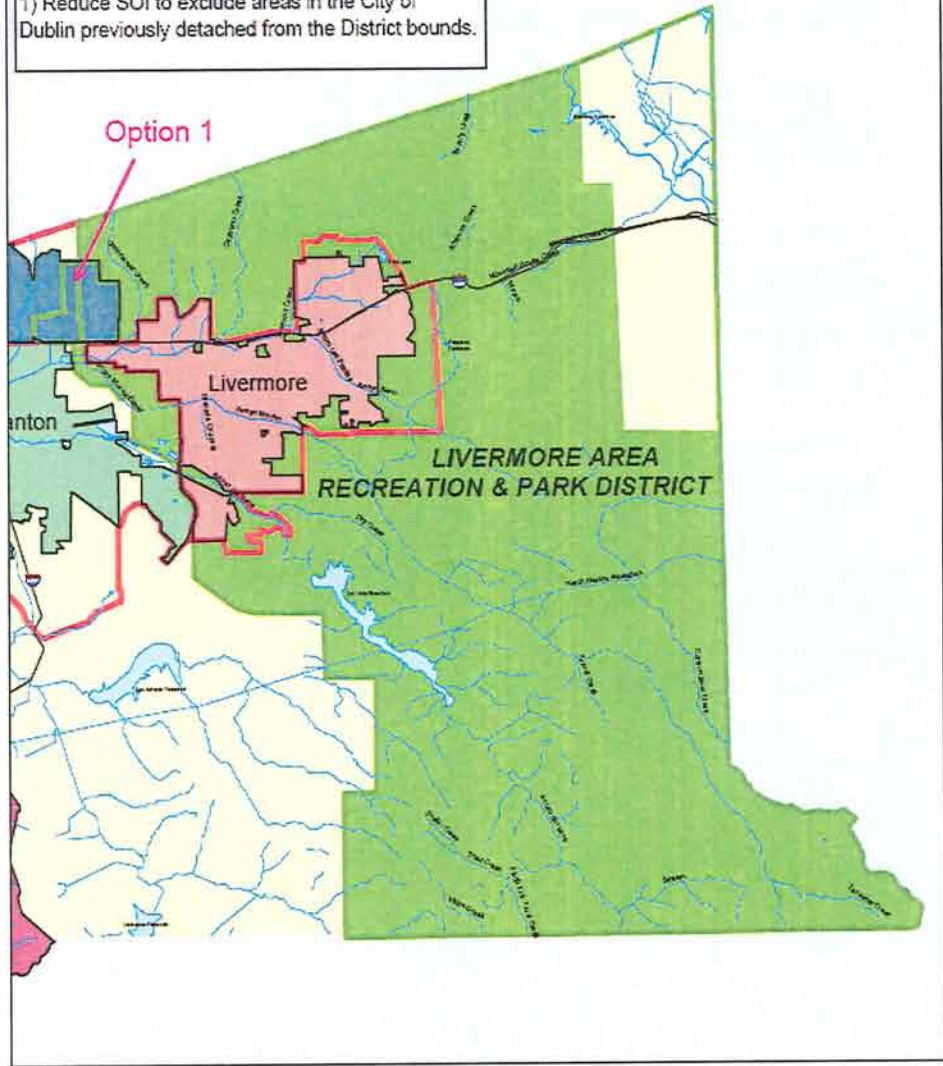
**CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Alameda Local Agency Formation Commission.

Attest:   
Crystal Hishida Graff, LAFCo Executive Officer

Date: 9/19/06

SOI Options  
 1) Reduce SOI to exclude areas in the City of Dublin previously detached from the District bounds.



**Legend**

- Interstates
- Livermore Area Rec Park
- Livermore Rec Park SOI
- City Limits
- City SOI
- Hydrology
- Alameda Unincorporated

