OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON CITY OF SAN DIEGO'S INTENT TO INITIATE LITIGATION REGARDING PROPOSED LA JOLLA INCORPORATION

May 13, 2025

Yesterday we were made aware that the City of San Diego has decided to initiate litigation against San Diego LAFCO. While we have yet to see the lawsuit, we believe we addressed the City's concerns in our May 2nd correspondence, and at our May 5th Commission hearing.

We have, and will continue to remain, open and transparent with the LAFCO Commission, the City, applicants, and the public regarding the process and status of this proposal. We remain committed to fulfilling the obligations and responsibilities outlined to San Diego LAFCO in state law, which grants LAFCO with the authority to be inclusive in enfranchising residents, rather than disenfranchising them.

We look forward to continuing our efforts in reviewing this proposal, and working with all parties on next steps.

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