



EXCELSIOR/KINGS RIVER
Resource Conservation District

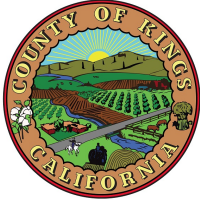
Michael Miya, President
Ed Esajian, Treasurer
Tony Azevedo, Director
Tony DeGroot, Director
Paul Newton, Director
Nathan Heeringa, Associate Director

Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 19, 2024 – 1:30 PM
Kings County Farm Bureau
870 Greenfield Ave., Hanford

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
 - a. Flag Salute
- II. Public Comment
 - a. *Any person may directly address the Board at this time on any item on the agenda or any other item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board.*
- III. Financial Report
 - a. April 2024, May 2024, June 2024 Trial Balance – *Action*
- IV. Meeting Minutes
 - a. May 2024 regular meeting minutes – *Action*
- V. Old Business
 - a. Current Grants
 - i. CDFA Water Efficiency Technical Assistance (WETA)
 - ii. CDFA Healthy Soils Program (HSP)
 - iii. CDFA Conservation Agricultural Planning Grant (CAPGP)
 - iv. NRCS Capacity Grant
- VI. New Business
 - a. NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program Grant (RCPP)
 - b. Authorized Signature Submission Request
 - c. LAFCO Public Hearing
 - d. SGMA
- VII. Adjournment

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting
July 17, 2024
1:30 pm



County of Kings
KCFEFS Trial Balance Summary

Accounting Period 10/2024
 As Of Apr 30, 2024

Selection Criteria: Fund(s) 710240 - Excel/Kings River Consvtn
 Report Generated on Jun 11, 2024 8:14:12 AM

Fund: 710240 - Excel/Kings River Consvtn

GL Account	GL Account Description	Debit Balance	Credit Balance
Assets			
710240-10000	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Cash In Treasury	26,125.05	
Subtotal - Assets		\$26,125.05	
Liabilities			
Subtotal - Liabilities			
Fund Balance			
710240-71002	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Fund Balance Unavailable		27,699.94
710240-71009	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Fund Balance Available	33,746.72	
Subtotal - Fund Balance		\$33,746.72	\$27,699.94
Revenue			
710240-84000	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Interest On Current Deposits		751.03
710240-89000	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Revenue Transfer In		75,000.00
Subtotal - Revenue			\$75,751.03
Expenditure			
710240-92047	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Contractual Services	41,473.20	
710240-92063	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Special Dept	2,106.00	
Subtotal - Expenditure		\$43,579.20	
FUND TOTALS		103,450.97	103,450.97
		Fund is in Balance	



County of Kings
KCFEFS Trial Balance Detail
Transaction Dates Between Apr 1, 2024 and Apr 30, 2024

Selection Criteria: Fund(s): 710240 - Excel/Kings River Consvtn, All Keys, All Objects, All Sets
 Report Generated on Jun 11, 2024 8:08:32 AM

GL Organization Key	FUND	DEPT	FTYP	CATG	SUBF	DIVI	BDUN
710240 - Excel/Kings River Consvtn	710240	000	FIDCRY	SD	0000	0000	000000

Date	Reference	Description	Period	Year	Debit	Credit	Transaction Amount
10000 - Cash In Treasury							
04/01/2024	JV20789	AutoID: JE022240 Job: 2504843	10	2024	\$277.42	\$0.00	\$277.42
04/23/2024	091	Inv#91 Graphic Design Services	10	2024	0.00	90.00	(90.00)
04/29/2024	40780	HSP-Admin Monthly Fee-1stQtr24	10	2024	0.00	7,143.90	(7,143.90)
04/29/2024	40780	HSP-Asana Software-1st QTR 24	10	2024	0.00	374.85	(374.85)
04/29/2024	61D6E196-0002	Web Design Services Feb-Mar 24	10	2024	0.00	99.00	(99.00)
04/29/2024	61D6E196-0003	Web Design Services Mar-Apr 24	10	2024	0.00	99.00	(99.00)
Object 10000 Total					\$277.42	\$7,806.75	(\$7,529.33)
51000 - Warrants Payable							
04/11/2024	091	Inv#91 Graphic Design Services	10	2024	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
04/18/2024	61D6E196-0002	Web Design Services Feb-Mar 24	10	2024	0.00	99.00	99.00
04/18/2024	61D6E196-0003	Web Design Services Mar-Apr 24	10	2024	0.00	99.00	99.00
04/23/2024	091	Inv#91 Graphic Design Services	10	2024	90.00	0.00	(90.00)
04/23/2024	40780	HSP-Admin Monthly Fee-1stQtr24	10	2024	0.00	7,143.90	7,143.90
04/23/2024	40780	HSP-Asana Software-1st QTR 24	10	2024	0.00	374.85	374.85
04/29/2024	40780	HSP-Admin Monthly Fee-1stQtr24	10	2024	7,143.90	0.00	(7,143.90)
04/29/2024	40780	HSP-Asana Software-1st QTR 24	10	2024	374.85	0.00	(374.85)
04/29/2024	61D6E196-0002	Web Design Services Feb-Mar 24	10	2024	99.00	0.00	(99.00)
04/29/2024	61D6E196-0003	Web Design Services Mar-Apr 24	10	2024	99.00	0.00	(99.00)
Object 51000 Total					\$7,806.75	\$7,806.75	\$0.00

59999 - VOUCHERS PAYABLE



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Transaction Dates Between Apr 1, 2024 and Apr 30, 2024

Selection Criteria: Fund(s): 710240 - Excel/Kings River Consvtn, All Keys, All Objects, All Sets
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Date	Reference	Description	Period	Year	Debit	Credit	Transaction Amount
04/10/2024	091	Inv#91 Graphic Design Services	10	2024	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
04/11/2024	091	Inv#91 Graphic Design Services	10	2024	90.00	0.00	(90.00)
04/16/2024	61D6E196-0002	Web Design Services Feb-Mar 24	10	2024	0.00	99.00	99.00
04/16/2024	61D6E196-0003	Web Design Services Mar-Apr 24	10	2024	0.00	99.00	99.00
04/18/2024	61D6E196-0002	Web Design Services Feb-Mar 24	10	2024	99.00	0.00	(99.00)
04/18/2024	61D6E196-0003	Web Design Services Mar-Apr 24	10	2024	99.00	0.00	(99.00)
04/23/2024	40780	HSP-Admin Monthly Fee-1stQtr24	10	2024	7,143.90	0.00	(7,143.90)
04/23/2024	40780	HSP-Admin Monthly Fee-1stQtr24	10	2024	0.00	7,143.90	7,143.90
04/23/2024	40780	HSP-Asana Software-1st QTR 24	10	2024	374.85	0.00	(374.85)
04/23/2024	40780	HSP-Asana Software-1st QTR 24	10	2024	0.00	374.85	374.85
Object 59999 Total					\$7,806.75	\$7,806.75	\$0.00
84000 - Interest On Current Deposits							
04/01/2024	JV20789	Apportioned interest	10	2024	\$0.00	\$277.42	\$277.42
Object 84000 Total					\$0.00	\$277.42	\$277.42
92047 - Contractual Services							
04/10/2024	091	Inv#91 Graphic Design Services	10	2024	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$90.00
04/16/2024	61D6E196-0002	Web Design Services Feb-Mar 24	10	2024	99.00	0.00	99.00
04/16/2024	61D6E196-0003	Web Design Services Mar-Apr 24	10	2024	99.00	0.00	99.00
04/23/2024	40780	HSP-Admin Monthly Fee-1stQtr24	10	2024	7,143.90	0.00	7,143.90
04/23/2024	40780	HSP-Asana Software-1st QTR 24	10	2024	374.85	0.00	374.85
Object 92047 Total					\$7,806.75	\$0.00	\$7,806.75
GL Key 710240 Total					\$23,697.67	\$23,697.67	\$554.84



County of Kings
KCFEFS Trial Balance Summary

Accounting Period 11/2024
 As Of May 31, 2024

Selection Criteria: Fund(s) 710240 - Excel/Kings River Consvtn
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Fund: 710240 - Excel/Kings River Consvtn

GL Account	GL Account Description	Debit Balance	Credit Balance
Assets			
710240-10000	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Cash In Treasury	30,340.11	
Subtotal - Assets		\$30,340.11	
Liabilities			
Subtotal - Liabilities			
Fund Balance			
710240-71002	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Fund Balance Unavailable		27,699.94
710240-71009	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Fund Balance Available	33,746.72	
Subtotal - Fund Balance		\$33,746.72	\$27,699.94
Revenue			
710240-84000	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Interest On Current Deposits		751.03
710240-88025	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Other Revenue		4,495.46
710240-89000	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Revenue Transfer In		75,000.00
Subtotal - Revenue			\$80,246.49
Expenditure			
710240-92047	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Contractual Services	41,753.60	
710240-92063	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Special Dept	2,106.00	
Subtotal - Expenditure		\$43,859.60	
FUND TOTALS		107,946.43	107,946.43
		Fund is in Balance	



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KCFEFS Trial Balance Detail
Transaction Dates Between May 1, 2024 and May 31, 2024

Selection Criteria: Fund(s): 710240 - Excel/Kings River Consvtn, All Keys, All Objects, All Sets
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GL Organization Key		FUND	DEPT	FTYP	CATG	SUBF	DIVI	BDUN
710240 - Excel/Kings River Consvtn		710240	000	FIDCRY	SD	0000	0000	000000

Date	Reference	Description	Period	Year	Debit	Credit	Transaction Amount
10000 - Cash In Treasury							
05/16/2024	JV20901	AutoID: JE022355 Job: 2513689	11	2024	\$4,495.46	\$0.00	\$4,495.46
05/20/2024	102135	Mailbox Storage and Virus Scan	11	2024	0.00	25.40	(25.40)
05/22/2024	092	Graphic Design Services Inv092	11	2024	0.00	255.00	(255.00)
Object 10000 Total					\$4,495.46	\$280.40	\$4,215.06
51000 - Warrants Payable							
05/14/2024	102135	Mailbox Storage and Virus Scan	11	2024	\$0.00	\$25.40	\$25.40
05/16/2024	092	Graphic Design Services Inv092	11	2024	0.00	255.00	255.00
05/20/2024	102135	Mailbox Storage and Virus Scan	11	2024	25.40	0.00	(25.40)
05/22/2024	092	Graphic Design Services Inv092	11	2024	255.00	0.00	(255.00)
Object 51000 Total					\$280.40	\$280.40	\$0.00
59999 - VOUCHERS PAYABLE							
05/09/2024	102135	Mailbox Storage and Virus Scan	11	2024	\$0.00	\$25.40	\$25.40
05/14/2024	102135	Mailbox Storage and Virus Scan	11	2024	25.40	0.00	(25.40)
05/16/2024	092	Graphic Design Services Inv092	11	2024	255.00	0.00	(255.00)
05/16/2024	092	Graphic Design Services Inv092	11	2024	0.00	255.00	255.00
Object 59999 Total					\$280.40	\$280.40	\$0.00
88025 - Other Revenue							
05/16/2024	JV20901	Correct CR049355	11	2024	\$0.00	\$4,495.46	\$4,495.46
Object 88025 Total					\$0.00	\$4,495.46	\$4,495.46
92047 - Contractual Services							



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Transaction Dates Between May 1, 2024 and May 31, 2024

Selection Criteria: Fund(s): 710240 - Excel/Kings River Consvtn, All Keys, All Objects, All Sets
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Date	Reference	Description	Period	Year	Debit	Credit	Transaction Amount
05/09/2024	102135	Mailbox Storage and Virus Scan	11	2024	\$25.40	\$0.00	\$25.40
05/16/2024	092	Graphic Design Services Inv092	11	2024	255.00	0.00	255.00
Object 92047 Total					\$280.40	\$0.00	\$280.40
GL Key 710240 Total					\$5,336.66	\$5,336.66	\$8,990.92



County of Kings
KCFEFS Trial Balance Summary

Accounting Period 12/2024
 As Of Jun 10, 2024

Selection Criteria: Fund(s) 710240 - Excel/Kings River Consvtn
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Fund: 710240 - Excel/Kings River Consvtn

GL Account	GL Account Description	Debit Balance	Credit Balance
Assets			
710240-10000	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Cash In Treasury	279,408.11	
Subtotal - Assets		\$279,408.11	
Liabilities			
Subtotal - Liabilities			
Fund Balance			
710240-71002	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Fund Balance Unavailable		27,699.94
710240-71009	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Fund Balance Available	33,746.72	
Subtotal - Fund Balance		\$33,746.72	\$27,699.94
Revenue			
710240-84000	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Interest On Current Deposits		751.03
710240-88025	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Other Revenue		254,695.46
710240-89000	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Revenue Transfer In		75,000.00
Subtotal - Revenue			\$330,446.49
Expenditure			
710240-92047	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Contractual Services	42,885.60	
710240-92063	Excel/Kings River Consvtn/Special Dept	2,106.00	
Subtotal - Expenditure		\$44,991.60	
FUND TOTALS		358,146.43	358,146.43
		Fund is in Balance	



County of Kings
KCFEFS Trial Balance Detail
Transaction Dates On or after Jun 1, 2024

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GL Organization Key	FUND	DEPT	FTYP	CATG	SUBF	DIVI	BDUN
710240 - Excel/Kings River Conservtn	710240	000	FIDCRY	SD	0000	0000	000000

Date	Reference	Description	Period	Year	Debit	Credit	Transaction Amount
10000 - Cash In Treasury							
06/05/2024	20074212	NRCS Capacity Grant Supplies	12	2024	\$0.00	\$62.00	(\$62.00)
06/07/2024	151532	4/18/24 - Event Deposit Refund	12	2024	200.00	0.00	200.00
06/07/2024	151533	6/7/24 - HSP Grant Advance Pay	12	2024	250,000.00	0.00	250,000.00
06/07/2024	20074238	Farm Life Full page AD-April24	12	2024	0.00	535.00	(535.00)
06/07/2024	20074239	Farm Life Full page AD-May 24	12	2024	0.00	535.00	(535.00)
Object 10000 Total					\$250,200.00	\$1,132.00	\$249,068.00
51000 - Warrants Payable							
06/03/2024	20074212	NRCS Capacity Grant Supplies	12	2024	\$0.00	\$62.00	\$62.00
06/05/2024	20074212	NRCS Capacity Grant Supplies	12	2024	62.00	0.00	(62.00)
06/06/2024	20074238	Farm Life Full page AD-April24	12	2024	0.00	535.00	535.00
06/06/2024	20074239	Farm Life Full page AD-May 24	12	2024	0.00	535.00	535.00
06/07/2024	20074238	Farm Life Full page AD-April24	12	2024	535.00	0.00	(535.00)
06/07/2024	20074239	Farm Life Full page AD-May 24	12	2024	535.00	0.00	(535.00)
Object 51000 Total					\$1,132.00	\$1,132.00	\$0.00
88025 - Other Revenue							
06/07/2024	151532	4/18/24 - Event Deposit Refund	12	2024	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
06/07/2024	151533	6/7/24 - HSP Grant Advance Pay	12	2024	0.00	250,000.00	250,000.00
Object 88025 Total					\$0.00	\$250,200.00	\$250,200.00
92047 - Contractual Services							
06/03/2024	20074212	NRCS Capacity Grant Supplies	12	2024	\$62.00	\$0.00	\$62.00



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06/06/2024	20074238	Farm Life Full page AD-April24	12	2024	535.00	0.00	535.00
06/06/2024	20074239	Farm Life Full page AD-May 24	12	2024	535.00	0.00	535.00
Object 92047 Total					\$1,132.00	\$0.00	\$1,132.00
GL Key 710240 Total					\$252,464.00	\$252,464.00	\$500,400.00

1. **Call to Order:** 1:31 PM

- a. Roll Call: Ed Esajian, Tony DeGroot, Nathan Heeringa, Michael Miya
- b. Guests Present: Blair Blain, Marcus Burks, Tiffany Flores, Yamnah Sargent, Ian Vietti, Dusty Ference

2. **Public Comments:**

- a. Dusty introduced KCFB New hire, Tiffany Flores
- b. NRCS Staff gave update on NRCS projects.
- c. NRCS Staff and Ian Vietti presented RCPP Grant.

3. **Financial Report**

- a. A motion was made by Ed Esajian, seconded by Tony DeGroot, and passed without opposition accepting February financials.

4. **Meeting Minutes:**

- a. A motion was made by Ed Esajian, seconded by Tony DeGroot, and passed without opposition approving March minutes with corrections to regular meeting minutes.

5. **Old Business**

a. **Current Grant(s)**

- i. CDFA Water Efficiency Technical Assistance (WETA)
 1. A report on program activities was provided.
- ii. CDFA Healthy Soils (HSP)
 1. A report on program activities was provided.
- iii. CDFA Conservational Agricultural Planning Grant (CAPGP)
 1. No updates provided.
- iv. NRCS Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
 1. A correction was made to this item. Discussion was had for the NRCS Capacity Grant.

6. **New Business**

a. HSP Technical Review Committee (TRC)

- i. A motion was made by Tony DeGroot, seconded by Ed Esajian, and passed without opposition authorizing Staff to move forward in identifying individuals for the TRC from the following:
 1. Co-Operative Extension Service Representative
 2. NRCS Representative
 3. College Ag Teacher

4. Farm Bureau Member
5. Field Station Employee

- b. On-Farm Conservation Planner
 - i. Item was discussed. No Action was taken.
- c. SGMA
 - i. Item was discussed. No Action was taken.

7. **Adjournment:** 3:09 PM

NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)

Current Opportunity-Findings

When?

Opportunity is currently open until July 2nd \$1.5 Billion in funding. Project size: \$250,000.00 to \$25 million+. Award announcements in October, agreements can take 1-6 months. Projects will start no later than March 2024

What can be funded?

All NRCS practices, depending on funding pool chosen. Provides 75% financial assistance cost, requires 25% Technical Assistance. Partner(s) contribution is required, minimum of 25%. Funding can be up to 100% of practices if under Alternative Funding Arrangements.

What funding route?

The AFA would be the optimum route, but would require the following:

Proven ability to perform

Multiple Partners

Bringing \$3-5 Million in matching funds to the table

What challenges?

Producers portion cannot be part of the cost share. This would not apply if GSA's or districts have a district wide assessment, funds raised in an assessment could fund the cost share portion, but all members would have to pay it.

Producers and GSA board members were not receptive to the thought of an assessment, even when the financial gain was to their benefit.

Time is running out.

Why?

With several sub basins GSA's at risk for entering RWQCB Probation, with flow meter requirements, it could be possible to create an RCPP to help defray the cost to producers through the NRCS (CPS 578- Structure for water control, flowmeter), (CPS449- Irrigation Water Management Weather stations) and DIA163 (Irrigation Water management designs). A \$20 Million project could provide \$5,000.00 (average) in assistance to 3000 producers in the region. 3000 10" flow meters could be subsidized for \$10M, 1500 Weather Stations for \$3M, and 300 irrigation system analysis with pump tests for \$2M. The scope was attractive to NRCS, but funding was the primary concern.

Who?

I would recommend a coalition of RCDs, Irrigation districts, and GSA's of the region Tulare Lake, Tule, and Kaweah basins would be the smallest area, extending to Kern, Kings, Westside, Madera Basins would be the largest recommended. There were concerns based on how the Tulare Lake Basin is shaking out that it would be difficult to get a coalition together and funded in time.

From: Knudson, Robert Robert.Knudson@co.kings.ca.us

Subject: Authorized Signature Submission Request

Date: June 3, 2024 at 4:21 PM

To: Carli Haley-TLDD chaley@tlld.org, PenderC, Cheryl cpender@kings.courts.ca.gov, Clark's bill@bmiguel.com, Corcoran Cemetery corcorancemetery21@icloud.com, Corcoran Irrigation District deagle@corcoranid.com, Landecho, Georgina Georgina.Landecho@co.kings.ca.us, Jury, Grand Grand.Jury@co.kings.ca.us, Hanford Cemetery Sewell, Sewell, Christopher kippers@hanfordcemetery.com, Corder, Heather Heather.Corder@co.kings.ca.us, Katlyn Frazier office@kingsmosquito.net, King, Terri Terri.King@co.kings.ca.us, KCFB tflores@kcfb.org, Lemoore Cemetery office@lemoorecemeterydistrict.com, Lydia Ritchie-HG manager@hgcsd.com, Sandhu, Parveen PSandhu@kcg1.onmicrosoft.com, Rosa Maldonado-KCCSD kccsd@att.net, Stratford Public Utility District stratfordpud@gmail.com, TLBWSD ndhillon@tlbwsd.com



Good afternoon,

The Department of Finance has been reviewing the authorized signor lists we have on file and comparing them to signatures submitted on claims. During this review we have discovered that several are outdated and no longer have correct approver signatures. We are requesting that all special districts update their information and provide us with a valid approver/signor list by July 1st, 2024. Please use the attached template, with your letterhead inserted, to include all your agency's approver signatures. After July 1st we will be diligently checking to ensure the signature on a claim matches your authorized list. For those who enter and approve claims using our workflow system, the approver's signature must be on the authorization form. We will not process any claims after July 1st if we have not received the updated form. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Alcala at 852-2473. Thank you for your cooperation.

Rob Knudson
Assistant Director of Finance-Accounting Division
Kings County Department of Finance
1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Bldg. 7, Hanford, CA 93230
Tel: (559) 852-2464, Fax (559) 587-9935



June 12, 2024

To: Erik Urena, CPA, Director of Finance

The following individuals are authorized to sign the respective forms on behalf of the Kings County Department of _____. Only _____ signature is required for processing. This list supersedes all prior lists which you may have on file and is effective _____.

Form Key: (Selections 1-5 correspond with FE Security Access Form Approvers)

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| 1. Purchase Requests/Orders | 4. Cash Receipts/Deposits | 7. Travel Requests |
| 2. Journal Entries | 5. P Card Statements | 8. Payroll Adjustment Memos |
| 3. Invoices | 6. Claim Forms | 9. Banking Services |

Employee Name		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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I certify that the above individuals have been authorized to approve and sign on the department's behalf in the capacity as selected.

Department Head Signature

Date

Local Agency Formation Commission OF KINGS COUNTY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Local Agency Formation Commission of Kings County to consider the proposed:

1. LAFCO Sphere of Influence No. 23-02 - City of Hanford

The proposal is to modify the existing Sphere of Influence to include additional territory generally described as follows:

Approximately 1 Section of land bound by Fargo Avenue to the South, 12th Avenue to the East, Flint Avenue to the North and 13th Avenue to the West.

And

APN's: 014-260-077, 016-070-042 and 016-070-037 A portion of Sections 28 and 33, Township 18 South, Range 22 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian together with lands controlled by the State of California for the purposes of State Highways generally described as that area of land north of the Highway 198 East Bound on ramp, east of Highway 43 and South of Lacey Blvd.

2. LAFCO Case No. 24-01 - City of Hanford Annexation No. 157

The proposal is to annex one area totaling 153.61 acres to the City of Hanford. The area will be detached from the Kings River Conservation District and the Excelsior-Kings River Resource Conservation District. The 153.61 acres is located primarily Northwest of 12th Avenue and Fargo Ave. together with a smaller portion Southwest of 12th Avenue and Fargo Ave.

Said hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, in the MULTI PURPOSE ROOM, Administration Building 1, Kings County Government Center 1400 W. Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, California 93230.

At the hearing, the Commission will consider oral and written testimony by any interested person or affected agency and the reports of the Executive Officer. In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the City of Hanford has determined that the projects listed above will not have a significant effect on the environment. LAFCO as a "Responsible Agency" will consider the City determination on CEQA for each item above before any action is taken.

Should anyone wish to petition to be removed from Sphere Of Influence No. 23-02 then please see Attachment 1, the process for petition as specified in Government Code Section 56429 which is attached for informational purposes.

Attachment 1

**Process for Petition for Removal of Territory from a Sphere of Influence
Government Code § 56429**

1. Landowners may bring a petition for removal from a sphere of influence to a LAFCO if all of the following requirements are met:
 - a. The territory is unincorporated.
 - b. The territory contains at least 100 acres.
 - c. The territory is surrounded by, or substantially surrounded by incorporated territory.
 - d. The territory contains at least 100 acres zoned for commercial or industrial uses or is designated on the applicable county general plan for commercial or industrial uses.

2. If the requirements of number 1. are met, and a petition signed by landowners owning at least 25% of the assessed value of the land within the affected territory is received by Kings LAFCO, then the commission shall hear and consider oral or written testimony. The following steps shall be taken for the hearing:
 - a. The petition shall be placed on the agenda of the commission.
 - b. The executive officer shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with Gov. Code § 56427.
 - i. At least 21 days prior to the date of the hearing, the executive officer shall give mailed notice of the hearing to any interested party who has filed a written request for notice with the executive officer.
 - ii. Additionally, at least 21 days prior to the date of the hearing, the executive officer shall cause notice of the hearing to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, located within the territory affected by the sphere of influence proposed to be adopted.
 - c. From the date of the filing of the petition to the conclusion of the hearing, the commission shall accept written positions from any owner of land in the unincorporated territory that is seeking removal from a city's sphere of influence.

3. At the end of the hearing, the commission shall calculate the number of written protests.
 - a. If the number of petitioners represents landowners owning 25% of the assessed value of the land within the territory, then the change can take place without an election of the commission.
 - b. If the number of petitioners represents landowners owning between 25% and 50% of the assessed value of the land within the territory, then the change is subject to election.
 - c. If the number of petitioners represents landowners owning over 50% of the assessed value of the land within the territory then the petition to remove territory from a city's sphere of influence shall be granted.

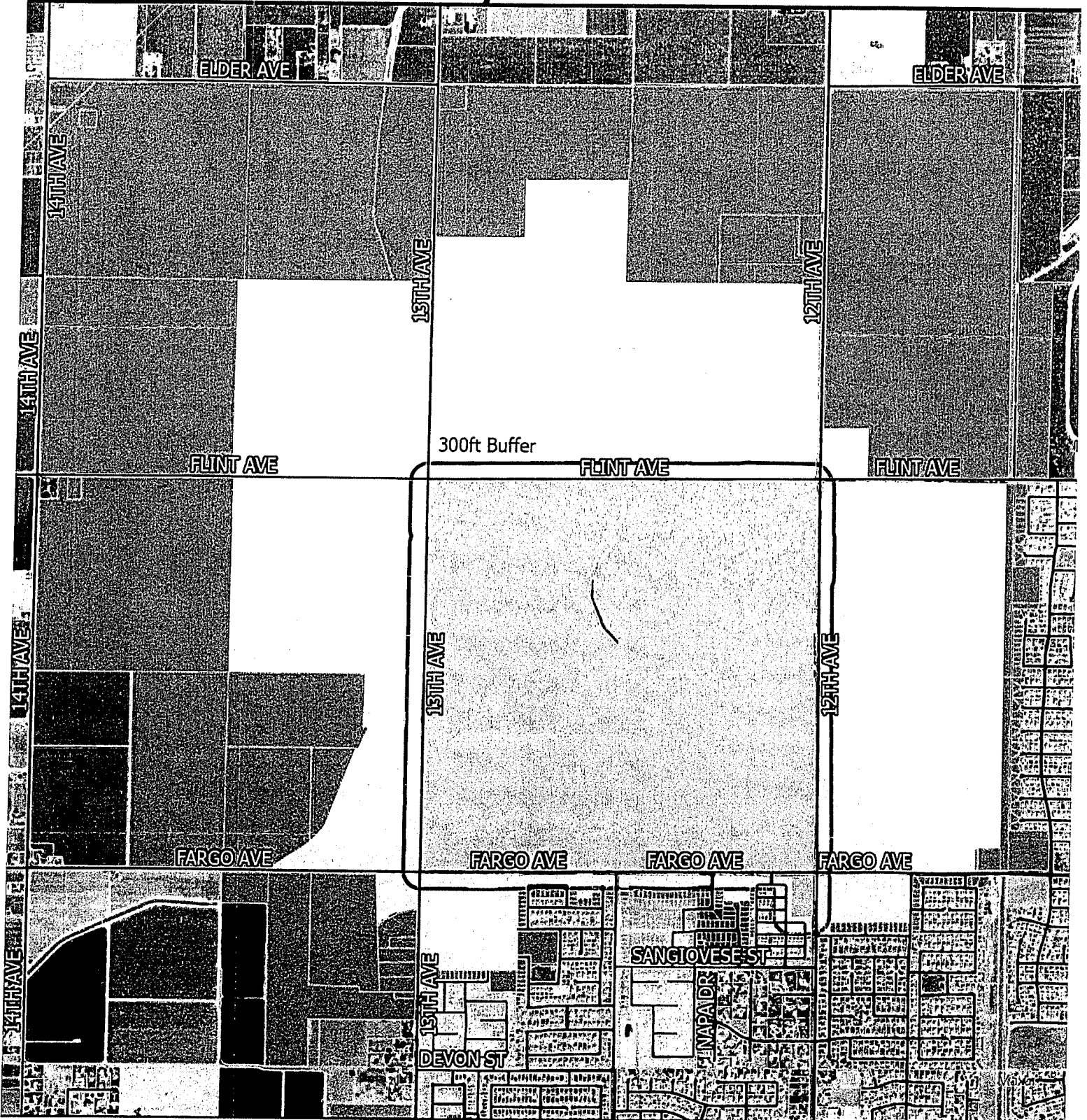
The proposal file may be examined at the office of the Executive Officer located in the Community Development Agency, Building No. 6, Kings County Government Center, 1400 W. Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, California. For more information, please call Chuck Kinney, of LAFCO at (559) 852-2674.

/s/ Chuck Kinney

Chuck Kinney, Executive Officer
Local Agency Formation Commission Of Kings County

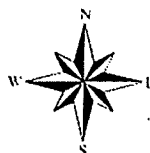
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Site Location for LAFCO Sphere of Influence No. 23-02 City of Hanford



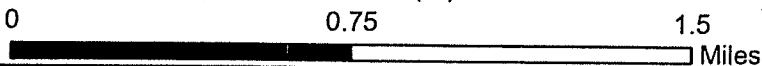
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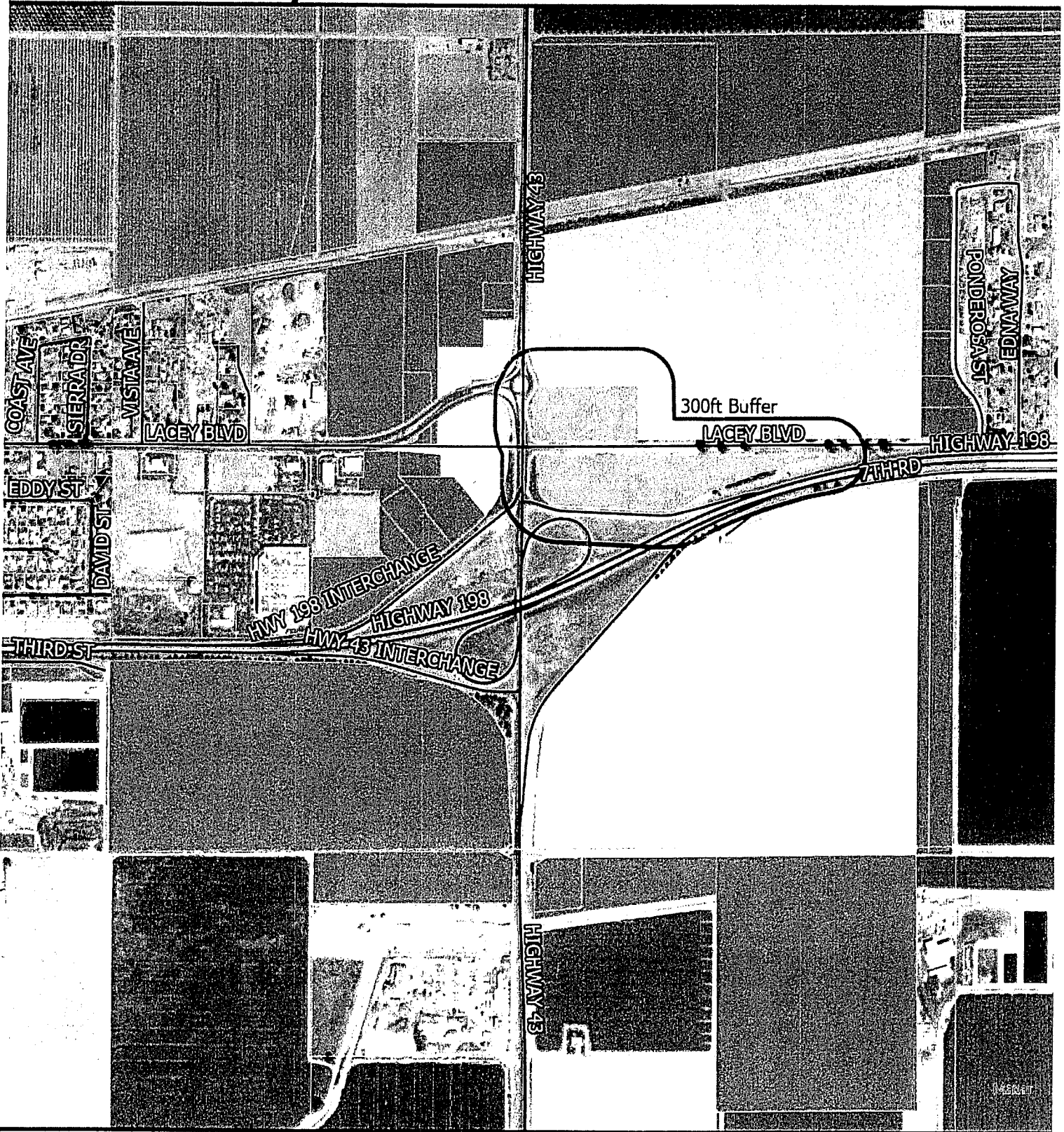


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Site Location for LAFCO Case No. 24-01 City of Hanford Annexation No. 157



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