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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Solano
675 Texas Street,
Fairfield, CA 94533

From: (Public Agency): Solano LAFCO
675 Texas Street, Ste 6800
Fairfield, CA 94533
(Address)

Project Title: Municipal Service Review for the Maine Prairie Water District

Project Applicant: Solano LAFCO

Project Location - Specific:
Maine Prairie

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Municipal Service Review for the Maine Prairie Water District

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Solano LAFCO

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jeffrey Lum

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 6 Categorical Exemption, Section 15306
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The MSR is a basic data collection, research, and resource evaluation that does not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jeffrey Lum Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-920-2380

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ▪ Yes No

Signature: [signature] Date: 10/20/16 Title: Project specialist

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-13

RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF SOLANO COUNTY ADOPTING THE FINAL MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEW FOR THE MAINE PRAIRIE WATER DISTRICT (LAFCO PROJECT # 2024-13)

WHEREAS, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act, commencing with Section 56000, *et seq*. of the California Government Code, specifically in accordance with Section 56425 *et seq*. requires a periodic review of the sphere of influence (SOI) of each local government agency whose jurisdiction is within Solano County LAFCO; and,

WHEREAS, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act, commencing with Section 56000, *et seq*. of the California Government Code, specifically in accordance with Section 56430 *et seq*. requires the LAFCO to conduct comprehensive municipal service review (MSR) reports of each local government agency whose jurisdiction is within Solano County LAFCO to support the agency's SOI; and,

WHEREAS, LAFCO staff has prepared a comprehensive update and review of the services of the District; and

WHEREAS, at the August 10, 2026 Solano LAFCO Commission Hearing, the Commission received the MPWD Public Draft MSR, and published the document for a 30-day public-review period from August 5, 2026, through September 8, 2026; and;

WHEREAS, one written comment was received during the public review period from the Dixon Resource Conservation District requesting minor factual corrections concerning the membership of the Dixon Regional Watershed Joint Powers Authority and the seasonal use of the shared canal system; and

WHEREAS, LAFCO staff reviewed the comment and incorporated the requested factual corrections into the Final Municipal Service Review, and those revisions did not change the Municipal Service Review's analysis, findings, determinations, or recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Final MSR discusses and analyzes necessary information to make written determinations and recommendations for the review and update of the municipal services of the Maine Prairie Water District under Government Code 56430; and,

WHEREAS, at the October 19, 2026 duly noticed Solano LAFCO Commission Public Hearing, the Commission received and considered all oral and written testimony related to the Final MSR, including but not limited to the LAFCO staff's written and oral report and recommendations, the environmental determination, any additional public comments, and the Final MSR.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED as follows:

1. The Final Municipal Services Review for the Maine Prairie Water District is found to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Class 6 Categorical Exemption, Section 15306, in that the MSR is a basic data collection, research, and resource evaluation that does not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

2. The Final Municipal Services Review for the Maine Prairie Water District is found to be adequate and complete pursuant to the requirements of Government Code Section 56430 *et seq.* and the Commission's adopted Standards, determinations, and recommendations regarding services are approved as set forth and described in the attached "Exhibit A" and by this reference incorporated herein.

3. The Executive Officer is hereby directed to file a Notice of Exemption in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and local ordinances implementing the same.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Local Agency Formation Commission of the County of Solano at a regular meeting thereof, held on October 19, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Bird, Sorce, Williams, Batchelor
NOES :
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Samantha Bass, Administrative Clerk

Steve Bird, Vice Chair
Presiding Officer, Solano LAFCO

Attachments:
Exhibit A – Findings, Determination, and Recommendations for Resolution No. 2026-
Exhibit B – Final Municipal Services Review for the Maine Prairie Water District