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TO: Olin Woods, Chair, and
Members of the Local Agency Formation Commission

FROM: Elizabeth Castro Kemper, Executive Officer

DATE: December 8, 2008

RE: Consider preparation of special study on the possible reorganization of
Reclamation Districts 537, 811 and 900

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Authorize Yolo LAFCO staff to undertake a special study to consider possible alternatives to the current organizational structure of reclamation districts within the city limits of West Sacramento.

FISCAL IMPACT

The study will be performed in-house by the Yolo LAFCO staff.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION

The West Sacramento and Yolo County Water District municipal service reviews and sphere of influence studies both identified issues with the current organization of the reclamation districts within the City of West Sacramento. The proposed study would consider possible reorganization options to better address the organizational structure and service provision of the reclamation services within that area.

BACKGROUND

Upon the completion of the West Sacramento municipal service review and sphere of influence study the same conclusion was reached as had been previously discussed in the Yolo County Water District municipal service review and sphere of influence study concerning the existing organizational structure of the West Sacramento Reclamation Districts 537, 811 and 900. In particular, RD 811 is apparently inactive. The Yolo LAFCO

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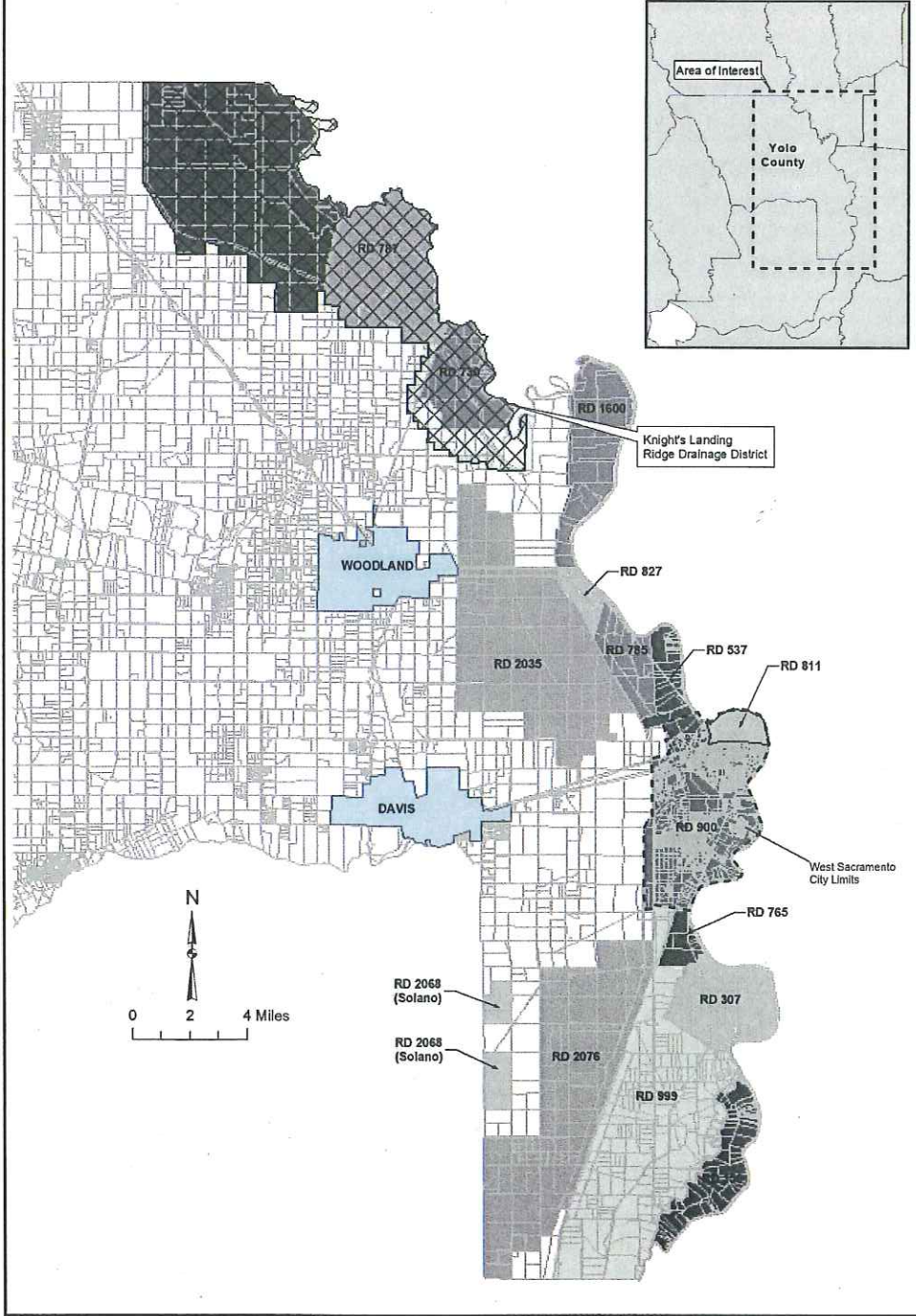
has previously discussed pursuing remedies to the issue of inefficiencies within the reclamation services of the West Sacramento area. In addition, the West Sacramento City Council, during their discussions of the city sphere of influence study acknowledged the issue should be researched and action identified to improve the situation.

As a result of the previous studies Yolo LAFCO staff believes that information should be evaluated and brought to the Commission on possible actions concerning the reclamation districts. Flood control, reclamation and storm drainage are very important issues in the West Sacramento area. How those services are provided is an appropriate question for the Yolo LAFCO to pursue.

Attachment:

1. Map of Reclamation Districts in West Sacramento

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RECLAMATION DISTRICTS