

**A RESOLUTION
BY THE HOMESTEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL,
OPPOSING THE TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY'S REQUEST TO THE
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (LAFCO) #3134
SERVICE REVIEW/SPHERE OF INFLUENCE UPDATE**

WHEREAS, the Homestead Valley Community Council (HVCC) is an independent entity, organized to support and promote the collective interests, safety and security of all residents in the historic Homestead Valley.

WHEREAS, the HVCC is made up of delegates representing four member organizations in the Homestead Valley: Flamingo Heights Community Association, the Johnson Valley Improvement Association, the Landers Association and the Yucca Mesa Improvement Association.

WHEREAS, the HVCC has long established its effectiveness in representing these organizations on matters of concern to their communities, to the office of the County Supervisor and to any other County, State or Federal administrative body.

WHEREAS, the interests of Yucca Mesa in particular have been served by HVCC in the matters of highway improvements, signs, removal of abandoned unsafe homestead cabins, and other issues with the County.

WHEREAS, the Representative for the 3rd District San Bernardino County Board Supervisor attends the monthly HVCC meetings, both to inform us of County actions and to relay our issues to the Supervisors.

WHEREAS, the HVCC has determined that a Sphere of Influence approval over Yucca Mesa by the Town of Yucca Valley would have a far-reaching detrimental effect on the interests of all four HVCC communities, and the established effectiveness and cohesiveness of the HVCC representing them.

WHEREAS, the HVCC does not deem the Town of Yucca Valley's attempt to include Yucca Mesa in Yucca Valley's Sphere of Influence, or to provide services, to be in the best collective interests of Yucca Mesa.

WHEREAS, through the collection of 2200+ petition signatures, Yucca Mesa has overwhelmingly demonstrated their desire to continue their services with Special Districts CSA 70 Roads, CSA 70 TV-5, and Hi-Desert Water District.

WHEREAS, the Town of Yucca Valley has exercised extreme disregard for the residents of Yucca Mesa and for the HVCC, failing to communicate their intentions with these stakeholders prior to submitting the SOI application.

WHEREAS, the HVCC, as the representative body to the Homestead Valley communities, stands with the community of Yucca Mesa in strong opposition to this Sphere of Influence application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that this Resolution OPPOSING the Town of Yucca Valley's request to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) #3134, to include Yucca Mesa in the Town Of Yucca Valley's Sphere of Influence and/or municipalize the Hi-Desert Water District, CSA-70 Roads, CSA 70-TV-5, or any other services, to the proposed SOI area (Yucca Mesa) specifically described above, is hereby approved and adopted by the Homestead Valley Community Council.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Homestead Valley Community Council is hereby authorized and directed to transmit to the Executive Officer of the Local Agency Formation Commission, to the Yucca Valley Town Council, and to the Yucca Valley Town Manager a certified copy of this Resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 20th day of July, 2009.

ATTEST:



President, Homestead Valley Community Council



Secretary, Homestead Valley Community Council