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LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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January 12, 2022

To: LAFCo Commissioners

From: Rob Bartoli, Interim Executive Officer

Subject: LAFCo File No. 21-11 - Proposed annexation of 229 Grove Drive, Portola Valley (APN 079-011-050) to West Bay Sanitary District and subsequent annexation to the On-site Wastewater Disposal Zone (1.1 acres)

Summary

This proposal, submitted by landowner petition, requests annexation of 229 Grove Drive, Portola Valley (APN 079-011-050) to the West Bay Sanitary District and connection to the District's sewer main. The existing house on the property is to remain and an Accessory Dwelling Unit is proposed to be constructed. The proposal has 100 percent landowner consent and waiver of conducting authority proceedings is also requested. Commission approval is recommended.

Departmental Reports

County Assessor: The total net assessed land valuation for the parcel shown in the records of the County Assessor is \$3,349,343. The boundaries of the annexation as proposed conform to lines of assessment and ownership.

County Clerk: The territory has two registered voters. If the annexation is approved, the property will need to be assigned to a precinct that includes West Bay Sanitary District.

County Public Works: The map and legal description have not yet been submitted for review of the requirements set by the State Board of Equalization.

Town of Portola Valley: The Town's General Plan designation is low-intensity residential and zoning is residential estate, single-family (one to two acres per dwelling unit). It will be necessary for any work to be reviewed by Town Planning and Public Works and an encroachment permit is required. The Town also reserves the right to review landscaping requirements for any above ground infrastructure that is part of this project.

County Environmental Health: The California Water Service Company and West Bay Sanitary District provide the available water and sewer service in the area. The applicant must pay an

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STAFF: ROB BARTOLI, INTERIM EXECUTIVE OFFICER ▪ TIM FOX, LEGAL COUNSEL ▪ ANGELA MONTES, CLERK

application fee to Environmental Health prior to connecting to West Bay Sanitary District and must obtain a permit for septic tank abandonment, which shall be inspected and approved by Environmental Health.

West Bay Sanitary District: Fees for annexation, permits and annual service charges will be required. Annexation to the On-site Wastewater Disposal Zone and installation of a grinder system will be required. The property is proposed to connect to the existing force main on Grove Drive, located in front of the property. All costs will be paid by the project proponent.

Executive Officer's Report

This proposal has been submitted by landowner petition in order to connect a developed residential parcel to public sewer to support the construction of a new Accessory Dwelling unit on the property. The territory proposed for annexation is located at 229 Grove Drive, Portola Valley, near Tintern Lane. The property is proposed to connect to the existing force main located in front of the property.

The annexation area is within the sphere of influence of West Bay Sanitary District adopted by the Commission in 1984 and is consistent with the District's plans for extending service. Approval of the annexation is recommended.

Annexation to the On-Site Wastewater Disposal Zone

Sections 6960.3 and 6974 of the Health and Safety Code governing sanitary districts require LAFCo approval for formation of, or annexation to, an On-site Wastewater Disposal Zone (Zone) in counties in which LAFCo has added special district members to the Commission and adopted Rules and Regulations Affecting the Functions and Services of Independent Special Districts. West Bay Sanitary District operates a Zone within its jurisdiction to maintain pumping systems where gravity flow to the sewer main is not possible. Annexation of these properties to the Zone is necessary in order for the District to maintain the pumping system that will be constructed as part of the sewer connection. Staff recommends approval of annexation to the Zone.

California Environmental Quality Act

The proposal is categorically exempt from the environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempt under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15319(a) & (b) (Annexations of Existing Facilities and Lots for Exempt Facilities)

Waiver of Conducting Authority Proceedings

Section 56663(c) of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg (CKH) Act specifies that the Commission may waive conducting authority proceedings for annexations of uninhabited territory with 100 percent landowner consent provided that no objection is submitted by subject property owners or voters. The purpose of the conducting authority proceedings is to measure landowner or voter protest within the affected territory. Paragraph (c) was added to Section 56663 to streamline proceedings in which landowners have already given consent to uninhabited annexation. The landowners have requested, and staff recommends waiver of conducting authority proceedings.

Recommended Commission Action by Resolution

By resolution, approve LAFCo File No. 21-11 - Proposed annexation of 229 Grove Drive, Portola Valley (APN 079-011-050) to West Bay Sanitary District, subsequent annexation to the On-site Wastewater Disposal Zone and Waiver of Conducting Authority Proceedings.

Attachments

A. Annexation Application for 229 Grove Drive

B. Vicinity Map

cc: Sergio Ramirez, General Manager, West Bay Sanitary District
Amritansh and Lisa Raghav, Property Owners

Attachment A

11/30/21

APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE OF ORGANIZATION, REORGANIZATION, OR OUTSIDE SERVICE AGREEMENT TO THE SAN MATEO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Briefly describe the nature of the proposed change of organization, reorganization, or outside service agreement.

Annexation of 229 Grove Drive Portola Valley to West Bay Sanitary District

2. An application for a change of organization or reorganization may be submitted by individuals in the form of a petition or by an affected public agency in the form of a certified resolution. This application is submitted by (check one):

X Landowners or registered voters, by petition
 An affected public agency, by resolution

(If this application is submitted by petition of landowners or registered voters in the affected territory, complete the petition form.)

3. What are the reasons for the proposal?

Abandon Septic system and connect to West Bay Sanitary District to accommodate Accessory Dwelling Unit

4. Does this application have 100% consent of landowners in the affected area?

X Yes No

5. Estimated acreage: 1.1

B. SERVICES

1. List the name or names of all existing cities and special districts whose service area or service responsibility would be altered by the proposed change of organization or reorganization.

West Bay Sanitary District

2. List all changes to the pattern of delivery of local services to the affected area. For each service affected by the proposed change(s) of organization, list the present source of service (state "none" if service is not now provided), the proposed source of service and the source of funding for construction of necessary facilities (if any) and operation. Example is given on the first two lines of the space provided for your response.

SERVICE	PRESENT SOURCE	PROPOSED SOURCE	FUNDING SOURCE	
			CONSTRUCTION	OPERATING
<i>Police (example)</i>	<i>Co. Sheriff</i>	<i>City Police</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Taxes</i>
<i>Sewer (example)</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>City of . . .</i>	<i>Proponent</i>	<i>Fees</i>
Sewer	None	West Bay Sanitary District	Property Owners	Fees

C. PROJECT PROPOSAL INFORMATION

1. Please describe the general location of the territory which is the subject of this proposal. Refer to major highways, roads and topographical features.

229 Grove Drive near Tinturn

2. Describe the present land use(s) in the subject territory.

Residential Property

3. How are adjacent lands used?

North: Residential

South: Residential

East: Residential

West: Residential

4. Will the proposed change of organization result in additional development? If so, how is the subject territory to be developed?

ADU is proposed to be constructed

5. What is the general plan designation of the subject territory?

Single Family Residence

6. What is the existing zoning designation of the subject territory?

R-E/1A/SD-LA (residential estate-single family 1-2 acres)

7. What rezoning, environmental review or development approvals have already been obtained for development in the subject territory?

None

8. What additional approvals will be required to proceed?

West Bay Sanitary District , Portola Valley Building Department, Woodside Fire Protection District, San Mateo County Department of Environmental Health

9. Does any portion of the subject territory contain any of the following --agricultural preserves, sewer or other service moratorium or wetlands subject to the State Lands Commission jurisdiction?

None

10. If no specific development projects are associated with this proposal, will the proposal increase the potential for development of the property? If so, how?

N/A

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LAFCo will consider the person signing this application as the proponent of the proposed action(s).
Notice and other communications regarding this application (including fee payment) will be directed to the
proponent at:

NAME: Amritansh and Lisa Raghav EMAIL: lisa@theraghavs.com, amritansh@theraghavs.com

ADDRESS: 229 Grove Drive Portola Valley, CA 94028 TELEPHONE: 206-290-4585

ATTN: _____ 
Signature of Proponent

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(10/6/2000)

Addendum to Application titled LAFCo File No. 21-11 --
Proposed for (229 GROVE DRIVE PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028)

APN's (079-011-050)
to West Bay Sanitary District

As part of above noted application submitted by petition, the Chief Applicants, (Amritansh Raghav and Lisa Raghav) as Applicants and subject landowner(s), real parties in interest, agree to defend, indemnify, hold harmless, and release the San Mateo LAFCO, its agents, Commissioners, Executive Officer, attorneys, and employees from any claim, action, proceeding brought against any of them, the purpose of which is to attack, set aside, void, or annul the approval of this application or adoption of the environmental document which accompanies it. This indemnification obligation shall include, but not be limited to, damages, costs, and expenses, including attorney fees. The person signing this addendum to above noted application will be considered the proponent for the proposed action(s) and will receive all related notices and other communications.

ARaghav Date 11/22/2021

LRaghav Date 11/22/2021

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

**PETITION
FOR PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO
THE CORTESE-KNOX-HERTZBERG LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT
OF 2000**

The undersigned hereby petition(s) the Local Agency Formation Commission of San Mateo County for approval of a proposed change of organization or reorganization, and stipulate(s) as follows:

1. This proposal is made pursuant to Part 3, Division 3, Title 5 of the California Government Code (commencing with Section 56000, Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000)
2. The specific change(s) of organization proposed (i.e., annexation, detachment, reorganization, etc. is/are: Annexation of 229 Grove Drive to West Bay Sanitary District
3. The boundaries of the territory(ies) included in the proposal are as described in Exhibit(s) attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.
4. The territory(ies) included in the proposal is/are:

_ inhabited (12 or more registered voters) Uninhabited
5. This proposal is is not _ consistent with the sphere of influence of the affected city and/or district(s).
6. The reason(s) for the proposed annexation (annexation, detachment, reorganization, etc.) is/are:
Abandon System and connect to sewer to accommodate 800 square foot Accessory Dwelling Unit
7. The proposed Annexation is requested to be made subject to the following terms and conditions:

None
8. The persons signing this petition have signed as:

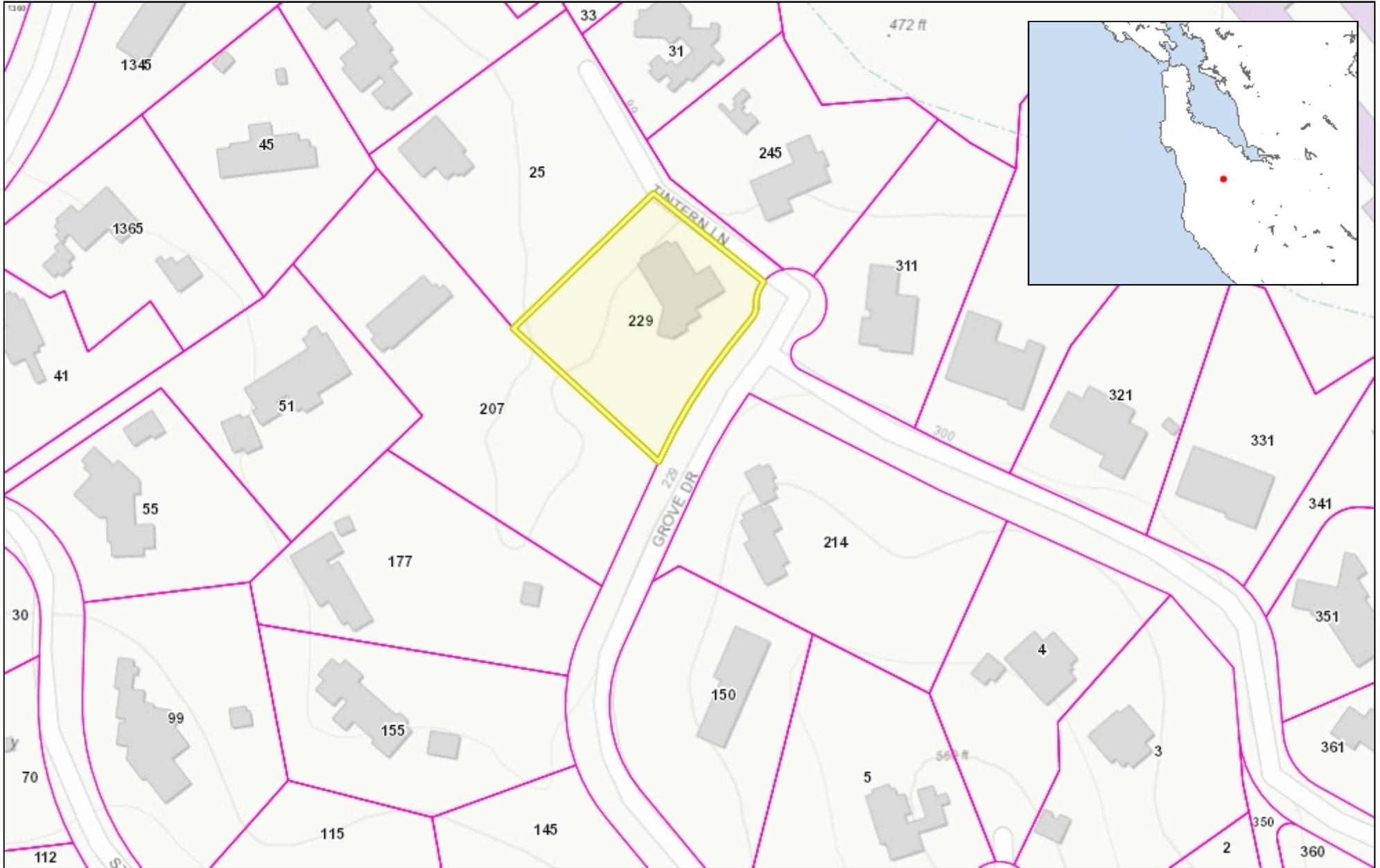
_ registered voters or Owners of land (check one) within the subject territory.

Wherefore, petitioner(s) request(s) that proceedings be taken in accordance with the provisions of Section 56000, et seq. Of the Government Code and herewith affix signatures as follows:

Chief Petitioners (not to exceed three):

Date:	Printed Name:	Signature/Residence Address:	APN*
11/22/2021	LISA RAGHAV	 229 Grove Dr. Portola Valley 94028	079-011-050
11/22/2021	AMRITANSH RAGHAV	 229 GROVE DR. OAKTOLA VALLEY 94028	072-80-6217

*Assessor's Parcel Number of parcel(s) proposed for annexation.



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