

Notice to Circulate a Petition

Notice is hereby given of the intention to circulate a petition to:

Form an Alexander Valley Water District ("AVWD") and establish a new Sphere of Influence ("SOI") for the AVWD subject to the procedures of the Sonoma Local Agency Formation Commission ("LAFCO") and the requirements of Water Code Section 34000 (the Principal Act) and the Cortese Knox Hertzberg Act (LAFCO Law).

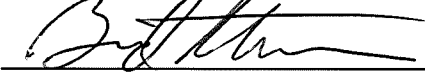
The reasons for the proposal are:

Petitioners are self-supplied domestic, industrial, and irrigation water users in the Alexander Valley who possess their own water rights and operate their own water facilities to divert water from the Russian River and groundwater basins interconnected with the Russian River. This common water supply has become unreliable and is at risk due to frequent droughts and a drastic reduction in the historical importation of Eel River water to the East Fork Russian River from the Potter Valley Project hydropower facilities. A new water district is needed to help Alexander Valley landowners reliably manage and ensure the sustainability and conservation of existing water supplies, implementing programs such as the Water sharing Program and expanding groundwater management.

Name and Address of the Proponent:

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Signature of Proponent:



Date: 1-27-25

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