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*Dr. Deneen Guss
County Superintendent of Schools*

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Kari Yeater, Superintendent
North Monterey County Unified School District
8142 Moss Landing Road
Moss Landing, CA 95039

Dear Superintendent Yeater,

I am writing in response to your letter dated September 3, 2019 regarding the Petition for Territory Transfer pending before the County Committee. Thank you for expressing an interest in discussing the proposal and its impacts with Petitioners and the County Office.

As you are aware, public hearings are set for September 17, 2019 in both North Monterey County Unified School District and Lagunita School District. These hearings are a part of the Committee's evaluation of the Petition under the Education Code section 35753 factors. No discussion or action will be taken at these hearings. The purpose of the hearings is to gather information from the Petitioners, affected school districts and members of the public regarding the proposed transfer.

Working with the County Office and outside consultants, the Committee will study and evaluate to ultimately determine the impact of the proposed transfer on factors specified by Education Code section 35753.

Given the early stage of this process, my recommendation is to wait until the study of the section 35753 factors is further developed and the potential impacts are better known.

I anticipate having further information within the next month and will contact you then to discuss next steps.

Sincerely,

Dr. Deneen Guss
Monterey County Superintendent of Schools

C: Daniel Stonebloom, Superintendent, Lagunita Elementary School District
Amy Bordi, Chief Petitioner