

263—7.5(368) Submission to the board by staff—notice. A request for the voluntary annexation of property within an urbanized area will be submitted to the board for consideration at the first board meeting conducted 31 or more days after the filing of the request. If no other application for voluntary annexation or petition for involuntary annexation containing common territory is filed with the board within 30 days of the filing of the application, the board will proceed under rule 7.7(368). If another application or petition containing common territory is filed with the board within 30 days, the board will proceed under rule 7.9(368). The board shall provide notice of all meetings at which the board will consider the city's request by regular mail to the filing city, each city whose boundary is within two miles of the annexation territory, the board of supervisors of each county containing a portion of the territory, each affected public utility, and the regional planning authority which includes the territory. At the request of the annexing city, the board may proceed under rule 7.7(368) at a board meeting less than 31 days after the filing of the application, except that the filings to complete an annexation approved by the board will only be made if no other annexation proposal for any or all of the territory is filed with the board within 30 days of the filing of the application. If a proposal for annexation to another city for all or part of the territory is received within 30 days, the board will proceed under rule 7.9(368).