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October 1, 2009 (Agenda)

Local Agency Formation Commission 105 East Anapamu Street, Room 403 Santa Barbara CA 93101

Connolly Annexation to the City of Buellton - LAFCO 09-6

Dear Members of the Commission:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Commission continue until further notice consideration of the proposed Connolly Annexation to the City of Buellton.

DISCUSSION

The proposed Connolly Annexation had been scheduled for hearing at the October 1 meeting, but after the notice of hearing was distributed we were informed the City Council is still considering an essential aspect of the project, namely amending the City's Urban Growth Boundary.

The enclosed letter from City Planning Director Marc Bierdzinski requests that the agenda items related to the Connolly sphere change and annexation be continued until further notice from the City. The staff concurs with the request and will continue to monitor the situation.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

BOB BRAITMAN Executive Officer



City of Buellton Planning Department

September 11, 2009

Mr. Bob Braitman, Executive Director Santa Barbara County Local Agency Formation Commission 105 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE:

City of Buellton, Connolly Project

Sphere of Influence and Annexation Request

Dear Mr. Braitman:

As a follow-up to our conversation today, the City of Buellton requests that the Connolly Sphere of Influence and Annexation Project on the October 1, 2009, LAFCO agenda be continued until further notice. The City Council, at its September 10, 2009, meeting, tabled the request to amend the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) to accommodate the project for at least six months. I will advise you when the item is ready for LAFCO consideration.

If you have any questions on this request, please call me at 805-688-7474.

Sincerely,

Marc P. Bierdzinski, AICP

Planning Director

Cc:

Troy White, Dudek

Mayor and City Council Members

Derek Johnson, County of Santa Barbara, Long Range Planning Division