

## Alexander, Jacquelyne

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**From:** Allen, Michael (COB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 10:02 AM  
**To:** Alexander, Jacquelyne  
**Subject:** FW: SYCSD Sphere of Influence Application -Los Olivos - LAFCO Meeting June 2, 2016 - Business Item #3.

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**From:** Teri Harmon [<mailto:terisue.harmon@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016 8:56 PM  
**To:** Allen, Michael (COB)  
**Subject:** SYCSD Sphere of Influence Application -Los Olivos - LAFCO Meeting June 2, 2016 - Business Item #3.

Dear Mr. Allen,

It seems reasonable to wait until the fall to make the decision with respect to hearing the merits of the SY Community Services District application to expand its Sphere of Influence to include Los Olivos. It seems to me that rushing into this decision without the knowledge or input of the community is unfair business practices that smell of trying to hide something....or worse yet....hoping the affected won't notice.

It is clear that Los Olivos is in need of a solution to its wastewater problem but until further studies of the impacts are finished (and they are currently in motion so why not wait for those reports??) – no decision should be made. Until all available information is collected you can't make an informed or logical decision. Anything short of that is sloppy work on your part or infers that you just don't care about us and want the matter just dealt with regardless of the outcome or longer term ramifications.

Please delay this decision,

A resident of Los Olivos

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 10:03 AM  
**To:** Alexander, Jacquelyne  
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**Attachments:** Los Olivos Mailer LAFCO 53116.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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**From:** HARVEY W. SAARLOOS [<mailto:harveysaarloos@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016 9:38 PM  
**To:** Email Lafco; Allen, Michael (COB)  
**Cc:** HARVEY W. SAARLOOS  
**Subject:** SYCSD Sphere of influence Application, Los Olivos , LAFCO meeting June 2, 2016 , business item #3

Dear Commissioners,

I am a voting property owner in the township of Los Olivos. I have also been aware of the problem we are facing in our town. I have been actively involved with organizing and meeting with all the people of Los Olivos on the pros and cons of LAMP and forming a community sewer district.

I am writing today to ask you to delay any decision on expanding the sphere of influence of the Santa Ynez Community Services District to include Los Olivos. Making any decision, either for or against, is too early for several reasons.

1. SYCSD has not made it clear on how its sphere of influence enlargement will effect both the Santa Ynez customers but as well as the new Los Olivos customers. And by attending there meetings it sounds as if they would like to include the entire Santa Ynez valley.
2. I believe I , we the people of Los Olivos have the right to have all the facts and to review the different choices and make a decision for themselves . I believe if we have to pay for the service we should have a say on what that price tag is going to be rather than leave it to a town 5 miles away and not even connected to our community! What interest do they have with Los Olivos other than our waste water?
3. The town of Los Olivos is moving solidly forward with the help and direction of the county and its personnel. We are now committed to studies that include cost, economics of feasibility, financial, and how to hold or govern this entity. This is all being done in response to LAFCO applications!

So as I have outlined:

Now is NOT the time to vote yes OR no on this change in sphere of influence, but a time to allow the people to govern themselves and control their future. Let the people in the community finish this project.

Thank you for your time.

Harvey Saarloos  
Los Olivos

# An Urgent Message For the Los Olivos Community



LOS OLIVOS WATER RECLAMATION  
[www.LosOlivosWastewater.com](http://www.LosOlivosWastewater.com)

## URGENT MESSAGE FOR THE LOS OLIVOS COMMUNITY

On **Thursday, June 2, 2016**, the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) has scheduled a critically important meeting to judge the merits of the Santa Ynez Community Services District (SYCSD) application to expand its Sphere of Influence to include Los Olivos. This is the first step toward the annexation of our community by SYCSD.

The actions of the SYCSD are forcing the residents of the Los Olivos Special Problems Area into making a critical decision, with long-term implications, without allowing our community sufficient time to evaluate all of the options that are available to solve its wastewater problem.

We believe that moving forward to include Los Olivos in the SYCSD sphere at this time is premature and could limit the options available to Los Olivos to handle our wastewater needs, thus impacting the future of our town in multiple ways. We are asking the Commission to delay their decision on the SYCSD application until the engineering and financial feasibility studies currently underway for Los Olivos are complete, which we expect to be no later than mid-September.

**If you agree that we must keep our options open, please send an email or attend the meeting, and please share this information with your neighbors.**

## WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

- **Email both LAFCO at [lafco@sblafco.org](mailto:lafco@sblafco.org) and Mike Allen [allen@co.santa-barbara.ca.us](mailto:allen@co.santa-barbara.ca.us)** with a request to delay the decision on the sphere of influence change until our community has had adequate time to complete the studies that are underway.  
*\* In your email, be sure to include: SYCSD Sphere of Influence Application - Los Olivos - LAFCO Meeting June 2, 2016 - Business Item #3.*
- **Attend the LAFCO meeting, and voice your opinion** during the Public Comment period. The meeting is on **Thursday, June 2 at 1 pm in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room at 511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria**, just 30 minutes up the road from Los Olivos.





LOS OLIVOS WASTEWATER RECLAMATION

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**A CRITICAL MATTER**

We can't express to you strongly enough how critical this matter is to the future of our community.

Please send your emails to LAFCO ASAP.

As residents and property owners in Los Olivos, and friends and neighbors, we represent all of our shared interests in deciding the best long-term solution to our wastewater problem.

**Thank You for Supporting Our Efforts.**

**The Los Olivos Water Reclamation Steering Committee**

[www.LosOlivosWastewater.com](http://www.LosOlivosWastewater.com)

**BUSINESS ITEM NO. 3 - PUBLIC COMMENT**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 10:03 AM  
**To:** Alexander, Jacquelyne  
**Subject:** FW: SYCSD Sphere of Influence - Los Olivos

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**From:** Josiah Jenkins - Jedlicka's [<mailto:josiah@jedlickas.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016 10:01 PM  
**To:** Email Lafco; Allen, Michael (COB)  
**Subject:** SYCSD Sphere of Influence - Los Olivos

As a business owner and property owner since 1978 in Los Olivos, I would like to see the decision regarding the SY Community Service District Sphere of Influence over Los Olivos decision Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> delayed. Studies need to be completed and I really feel our town should control its own destiny, not another jurisdiction in the Santa Ynez Valley. We are going to be paying for whatever happens and now that the residents understand we have to take action regarding groundwater and a sanitary sewer systems, I think we are making fast progress towards some type of district that will be able to provide sanitary sewer service as well as other needs to Los Olivos that will benefit both the residents and business district.

Please delay your decision. More time is needed complete the studies and allow the residents and business owners to understand our options. I have been involved in this process for years and don't fell a couple more months to complete some studies will hurt a thing at this time.

Josiah Jenkins  
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2605 De La Vina Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105  
805-687-0747  
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**From:** Allen, Michael (COB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 10:03 AM  
**To:** Alexander, Jacquelyne  
**Subject:** FW: Requesting Delay

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**From:** Merilee Conley [mailto:merilee8@icloud.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 7:51 AM  
**To:** Allen, Michael (COB)  
**Subject:** Requesting Delay

RE: SYCSD Sphere of Influence Application - Los Olivos - LAFCO Meeting June 2, 2016 - Business Item #3.

**Subject: Requesting Delay**

We are 14 year resident owners and are not ready for this decision to be made without our voice.  
Sincerely,  
Judd and Merilee Conley

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**From:** Allen, Michael (COB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 10:04 AM  
**To:** Alexander, Jacquelyne  
**Subject:** FW: June 2 nd meeting

**From:** Glenna Hughes [<mailto:12ghughes@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 9:13 AM  
**To:** Allen, Michael (COB)  
**Subject:** June 2 nd meeting

I have lived in Los Olivos for over 50 years and my children still love here. I did sign the petition that was taken door to door but was told it was to put it on the ballots for a vote. NOT sign up with Santa Ynez which at that time I said LOCAL control only not to join with any other town. I have another meeting and will not be able to attend the June 2nd meeting. Glenna Hughes 2470 Grand Ave.

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**From:** Allen, Michael (COB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 10:04 AM  
**To:** Alexander, Jacquelyne  
**Subject:** FW:

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From: Billy [<mailto:billyhurbaugh@aol.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2016 8:45 AM  
To: Email Lafco; Allen, Michael (COB)  
Cc: Randall C K Day ICE  
Subject:

I ask you to disapprove the application of the Santa Ynez Community Service District for a sphere of influence change.

I want a Los Olivos CSD to be formed. Though I initially signed the petition circulated by "Heal the Ocean" I, like many who signed, did not understand all of the implications of Los Olivos losing its representation for resolving the waste water problem in our town.

The community of Los Olivos wishes to remain a separate entity and form its own community services district.

William Hurbaugh  
2949 Alta Street  
Los Olivos, CA 93441

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Allen, Michael (COB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 10:05 AM  
**To:** Alexander, Jacquelyne  
**Subject:** FW: SYCSD annexation of Los Olivos

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**From:** Matt Allen [<mailto:matt@mtallenlaw.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 9:46 AM  
**To:** Allen, Michael (COB); Email Lafco  
**Cc:** Farr, Doreen; Farnum, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** SYCSD annexation of Los Olivos

Dear Mr. Allen and LAFCO: I live within the special problems area in Los Olivos. I am writing to ask that the vote on the SYCSD expansion into Los Olivos be delayed. While I believe that there will be some savings by becoming a part of a larger CSD, I am not clear that this savings is worth it, and no one seems to be able to tell me what amount would actually be saved. However, there is a study being undertaken right now that will be completed in the fall. This will provide us with an idea of what kind of costs we are looking at to have our own CSD for Los Olivos. At that point, I think our entire community should be allowed to decide or at least provide educated input to the LAFCO process.

I realize that a local CSD and the expansion for SYCSD is not mutually exclusive. However, I am concerned about how the community would stop the SYCSD from going forward. When it is going to take over a decade to get a sewer, I see no reason not to get the operating entity correct and to wait until the fall.

Thanks

Matt

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**From:** Allen, Michael (COB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 10:05 AM  
**To:** Alexander, Jacquelyne  
**Subject:** FW: June 2 meeting

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From: Esther Ruth [<mailto:estherruth1@hotmail.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2016 9:56 AM  
To: Allen, Michael (COB); Email Lafco  
Subject: June 2 meeting

Re: SYCSD Sphere of Influence Application - Los Olivos - LAFCO meeting June 2, 2016, Business item #3

As a home owner in Los Olivos who will be affected by this decision, I strongly urge you to hold off on any final decisions until we have had the time to review all of our options!

Many of the homeowners do not have all of the information and are being pressured, partly with financial scare tactics, into rushing into a premature decision to grab onto the first solution without researching alternatives.

Thank you in advance for your support and consideration.

Esther Andrews  
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