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Municipal Service Reviews and Sphere of Influence Updates

Dear Members of the Commission:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Commission receive and file this report.

DISCUSSION

The legislature has extended to 2008 the deadline to complete MSRs and update Spheres of Influence. Following is a summary of the progress that has been made thus far in Santa Barbara County and steps that are still needed.

- Lompoc Area - MSRs were adopted and Spheres updated on February 23, 2005.
- Santa Barbara/Goleta Valley - MSRs were adopted and Spheres updated on September 1. Further consideration of the area between the Cities of Goleta and Santa Barbara will be taken up by the Commission in the Spring 2006.
- Eastern South Coast Area - MSRs were adopted and Spheres updated on November 3.
- Santa Maria Valley Area – Draft MSRs/Sphere Updates have been distributed for review and we expect these matters to be considered on February 2, 2006.
- Cemetery Districts - A kick-off meeting was held with the local agencies. We anticipate a Commission hearing in March 2006.
- Santa Ynez Valley – A kick-off meeting has been held with local agencies. We anticipate a Commission hearing in April, 2006.

Commissioners: Tim Campbell, Chair ♦ Joe Centeno ♦ Dick DeWees ♦ John Fox ♦ Bob Orach ♦ Susan Rose ♦ Bernice Stableford

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- Cuyama Valley – A kick-off meeting was held with the two local agencies in the Cuyama Valley. We anticipate a Commission hearing in April, 2006.
- Miscellaneous Special Districts – These six special districts are being studied separately due to their isolation from other agencies:
 - Casmalia Community Services District
 - Cachuma Resource Conservation District
 - County Service Area No. 41 (Rancho Santa Rita)
 - County Service Area No. 45 (Lompoc Library)
 - Los Alamos Community Services District.

We anticipate Commission hearings in the Spring 2006 though we don't have a specific meeting date in mind at this time.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

BOB BRAITMAN
Executive Officer