

L A F C O M E M O R A N D U M

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TO: Each Member of the Commission

FROM: Bob Braitman
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: **LAFCO Project and Activity Update**

This is an informational report. No action is necessary.

This is a periodic report on LAFCO staff activities. The last report was on January 23, 2011.

LAFCO Staff Activities

1. On January 23 staff clerked the Special District Selection Committee meeting in Buellton at which Craig Geyer was appointed to serve on the Commission.
2. Also on January 23, following the Special District Selection Committee, staff attended the Special Districts Association monthly dinner meeting.
3. On February 3 staff and Legal Counsel Bill Dillon attended the annual UCLA Land Use Law and Planning Conference in Los Angeles.
4. On February 7 staff, after being invited, staff spoke at the Goleta City Council meeting commemorating the 10th anniversary of the incorporation of the City.
5. On February 8, as part of the program to update Spheres of Influence, staff met with Marty Wilder, County Public Works, regarding sphere updates for County-governed Laguna County Sanitation District, North County Lighting District and County Service Area No. 4 and County Service Area No. 5.
6. Also on February 8, upon the request of Eric Peterson, County Fire Department Battalion Chief, staff met regarding the provision of fire services throughout the County.
7. On February 10 staff responded to County Planning & Development regarding the proposed Zaca Preserve Tentative Tract Map (seven parcels, minimum 20 acres in size) at Jonata Park Road, north of Buellton.

8. On February 13 staff met with Craig Murray, Carpinteria Sanitary District Manager and Lance Lawhon, Engineering Technician regarding updating the District's Sphere.
9. Also on February 13 staff conferred with Charles Hamilton, Carpinteria Valley Water District Manager, regarding updating the District's sphere
10. Also on February 13 staff conferred with Tom Olson, Montecito Water District Manager, regarding updating the District's Sphere
11. Also on February 13 staff conferred with Heather Fletcher, Audit Manager for the County Auditor-Controller regarding providing annual financial audit services for LAFCO.
12. Also on February 13 staff and Legal Counsel Bill Dillon conferred regarding changes to the draft MOU with the SYRWCD Improvement District No. 1.
13. On February 16, at the request of Commissioner-Elect Craig Geyer, staff conferred with County Auditor Controller staff, Mr. Geyer and Commissioner Jeff Moorhouse regarding LAFCO office expense.
14. Also on February 16 staff attended a City Selection Committee meeting at which time Lupe Alvarez (Guadalupe) was reappointed as a regular City Member and Roger Aceves (Goleta) was appointed as the Alternate City Member for four-year terms of office.
15. Also on February 16 staff, met with County Planning & Development and Public Works staff to review inter-agency coordination for processing boundary changes.
16. Also on February 16 staff and Legal Counsel Bill Dillon conferred with District Manager Chris Dahlstrom and District Legal Counsel Gary Kvistad re the proposed MOU between LAFCO and SYRWCD Improvement District #1
17. The next Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1 in Santa Barbara.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

cc: Bill Dillon, LAFCO Legal Counsel