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October 11, 2007 (Agenda)

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Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1

Dear Members of the Commission:

This matter has been a topic of discussion at several prior LAFCO meetings, most recently on August 2 of this year, of minutes of which indicate:

The Commission received oral reports by the Executive Officer and legal counsel and a July 27 letter from Alexandra Barnhill representing Improvement District. No. 1.

Members of the Commission expressed their firm interest in having this matter resolved without delay and directed the staff to place this matter on the next Commission agenda.

The enclosed September 24 letter from Alexandra Barnhill, the District's legal counsel, reports on legislative efforts to amend the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act and Water Code to clarify that this District is within LAFCO's jurisdiction. The letter concludes "We appreciate your diligence in working towards our mutual goal of making the District's boundaries subject to LAFCO."

No Commission action is being recommended other receive the report and provide direction to the staff as appropriate.

Sincerely,

BOB BRAITMAN Executive Officer

cc: Chris Dahlstrom, General Manager, SYRWCD, Improvement District No. 1