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November 2, 2017 (Agenda)

TO: Each Member of the Commission

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Executive Officer

SUBJECT: **Report on Municipal Service Reviews/Sphere of Influence Updates**

This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary

The law requires that Spheres of Influence be updated every five years. The Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) received a report from its staff regarding a proposed program and schedule to review and update Spheres of Influence for the cities and special districts in Santa Barbara County.

After receiving the report and discussing the update program, the Commission directed the Executive Officer to confer with local agencies regarding whether changes necessitate new Municipal Service Reviews to update their Spheres of Influence. Updates will be prepared “as necessary” if there are significant changes to the city’s general plan, funding levels, or requested sphere of influence revisions.

Special District Sphere of Influence Updates

On October 16, 2017, staff sent out Municipal Service Review/Sphere of Influence Update letters to the following special districts:

- Cuyama Resource Conservation District
- Casmalia Community Services District
- Cuyama Community Services District
- Cuyama Valley Recreation and Park District
- Embarcadero Municipal Improvement District
- Isla Vista Recreation and Park District
- Lompoc Valley Medical Center
- Los Alamos Community Services District
- Mission Hills Community Services District
- Mosquito and Vector Management District

In addition, Second Request Update Letters were sent out to the following three special districts that did not respond to the LAFCO Staff Request Letters in 2016.

- Montecito Fire Protection District
- Montecito Water District
- Carpinteria Valley Water District

The deadline to either request that the Commission reaffirm the existing spheres of influence, or request changes, is November 17, 2017.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.