

# Santa Barbara LAFCO

## Confirmation of Existing Special District Spheres of Influence

August 5, 2016

# Goleta Sanitary District and Goleta West Sanitary District Requests

- The Goleta Sanitary District has submitted an amended request to revise its previously approved (May 5, 2106) sphere of influence to update and revise that document to delete reference to a “common” sphere of influence.
- The Goleta West Sanitary District is also recommending revisions to its approved sphere of influence to update and revise that document to delete reference to a “common” sphere of influence.
- Both districts wish to retain spheres of influence that are independent of each other.

# Cemetery Districts

- On February 12, 2016, staff sent letters to each Cemetery District requesting information to review or reaffirm their existing sphere of influence. The deadline for responding was March 15, 2016. Only the Goleta Cemetery District responded and the Commission reaffirmed the district existing sphere of influence on May 5, 2016.
- Subsequently, staff sent out reminder letters on June 2, 2016. The deadline to respond was July 1, 2016. The letters indicated that if there was no response by the July 1, 2016 date, it would be assumed that no changes are requested and the matter would be placed on the Commission's agenda to reaffirm the current spheres of influence. Only the Oak Hill and Santa Maria Cemetery Districts responded requesting confirming their spheres of influence.

# Recommendation

- Consider Recommendations Regarding Updates of Existing Spheres of Influence, as follows:
  - Determine that the action is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), and
  - Adopt resolutions, that confirm the existing Spheres of Influence for the following special districts:
    - Goleta Sanitary District
    - Goleta West Sanitary District
    - Santa Maria Cemetery District
    - Oak Hill Cemetery District
    - Guadalupe Cemetery District
    - Lompoc Cemetery District
    - Los Alamos Cemetery District