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SOI/MSR Adoption

December 12, 2024

Summary

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MSR/SOI Update Process

- CKH Act Requires Update of SOI for a jurisdiction every five years
- Sphere is a 20 years planning boundary
- Service Review evaluates 7 factors
- 30-day public review period completed
- Sphere Update/MSR Completed

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Action Items	Dates
Compile and Gather Information	Feb - Sept 2024
Prepare documentation: SOI Update- MSR-CEQA	April - Oct 2024
Admin Draft Review and Comment. 30-day comment period	Aug 2024
Release for Public Review and Comment. 30-day comment period	Nov 2024
Respond to Comments	Nov 2024
Public Hearing regarding the Service Review/Sphere of Influence Update	Dec 2024

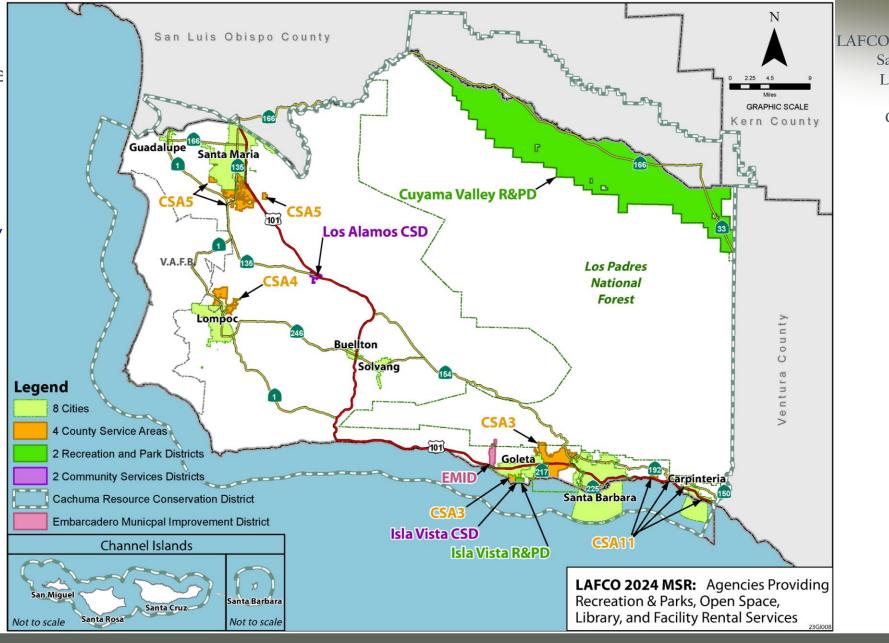
Santa Barbara Countywide Sphere and Service Review of 18 Agencies

Special Districts

Cachuma Resource Conservation District,
Cuyama Valley Recreation & Parks District,
Embarcadero Municipal Improvement District,
Isla Vista Recreation & Park District,
Los Alamos Community Services District,
Isla Vista Community Services District,
County Service Area 3 (Goleta),
County Service Area 4 (North Lompoc),
County Service Area 5 (Orcutt),
County Service Area 11 (Summerland &
Carpinteria)

Cities

City of Buellton
City of Carpinteria
City of Goleta
City of Guadalupe
City of Lompoc
City of Santa Barbara
City of Santa Maria
City of Solvang



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Key Determinations

- All six of the Independent Special Districts (Cachuma RCD, Cuyama Valley R&P, EMID, Isla Vista R&P, Los Alamos CSD, & Isla Vista CSD) have a Sphere of Influence that match their district boundaries
- Three of the County Service Areas (CSA 3, CSA 4, & CSA 11) also have Spheres of Influence that match their district boundaries.
- County Service Area 5 has an SOI that's 3,616-acres beyond the boundary it serves.
- Five Cities have Spheres of Influence that extend beyond their service boundaries: Carpinteria, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria and Solvang.
- The Cities of Buellton, Goleta, and Guadalupe have a coterminous Spheres.
- The recommended Sphere of Influence would maintain existing boundaries for eight (8) agencies. (Total of 8 agencies)

Cachuma Resource Conservation District, Cuyama Valley Recreation & Parks District, Isla Vista Recreation & Park District, Los Alamos Community Services District, County Service Area 3 (Goleta Valley), County Service Area 4 (North Lompoc), County Service Area 5 (Orcutt), and County Service Area 11 (Summerland & Carpinteria Area)

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Public Outreach

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- Regular agenized Commission Updates
- Notified interested parties & advertised in the newspaper
- Available Online: WWW.SBLAFCO.ORG
- Agencies, County & LAFCO Offices

Comments/Changes

- Attachment D includes 6 comments & proposed change table
- All Changes are recommended
- Thank You Everyone for providing input
 - All 18 Agencies
 - County Departments
 - Outside Agencies
 - Public

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Recommendation

Take Public Comments

- Commissioner Questions
- Approve CEQA documentation and determine that the Exemptions are adequate
- Approve the Sphere Update and Service Review

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