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**LAFCO 07-5 – South Coast Annexation to the Carpinteria Sanitary District
Approval of Impartial Analysis**

Dear Members of the Commission

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission (1) receive the enclosed Impartial Analysis and (2) continue approval of this document until the March 6 LAFCO meeting.

DISCUSSION

Government Code Section 57144 states that “Within five days after a special election is called” the Executive Officer must submit to the commission, for its approval or modification, an impartial analysis of the proposed annexation. It cannot exceed 500 words in length in addition to a general description of the boundaries. The enclosed analysis, as presented for the Commission’s review, is 447 words in length.

The legal deadline to submit the approved Impartial Analysis to the elections office is the last day for the submission of rebuttal arguments. Since this deadline is after the March 6 LAFCO meeting, it is recommended approval be continued to that time to allow for further consideration of any possible changes or improvements during the next few weeks.

Once approved the Impartial Analysis will be distributed to all affected registered voters together with the other ballot materials.

Please contact the LAFCO if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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