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Municipal Service Reviews

Dear Members of the Commission:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Commission receive and file this report.

DISCUSSION

This is status report on the receipt of Municipal Service Reviews questionnaires and related data from local agencies. We are proceeding concurrently with three subareas and it may be necessary to schedule more than one Commission meeting per month in the Fall in order to complete all of the MSR's and Sphere of Influence Updates by the end of the year.

Lompoc Area – The MSR's and Sphere Updates have been completed.

Santa Maria area

The staff has received information from the following agencies, which we are evaluating in order to draft the necessary determinations.

- City of Santa Maria
- County Service Area 5 (Orcutt)
- County Service Area 32 (Law Enforcement)
- Laguna Sanitation District
- North County Lighting District
- Santa Barbara County Fire
- Santa Maria Public Airport District

We have not received a respond from the City of Guadalupe but we have been assured by the City that the information is forthcoming.

Commissioners: Tim Campbell, Chair ♦ Joe Centeno ♦ Dick DeWees ♦ John Fox ♦ Bob Orach ♦ Susan Rose ♦ Bernice Stableford

♦ Jack Hawxhurst ♦ Brooks Firestone ♦ Penny Leich ♦ Cathy Schlottmann ♦ **Executive Officer:** Bob Braitman

Given its history we have decided to treat the Casmalia Community Services District as a special case that will require that we meet with the current District Board to ascertain the status of its current operations and ability to provide governance and service. We are considering this as a unique situation also due to the District's relative distance and isolation from either the Lompoc or Santa Maria areas.

Santa Barbara/Goleta Area

The staff has received information from the following agencies, which we are evaluating in order to draft the necessary determinations.

- City of Goleta
- City of Santa Barbara
- County Service Area 3
- (Goleta Valley)
- County Service Area 31
- (Isla Vista)
- Goleta Sanitary District
- Goleta West Sanitary District
- Goleta Water District
- Embarcadero Municipal Improvement District
- Isla Vista Recreation and Park District

Eastern South Coast Area

The staff has received information from the following agencies, which we are evaluating in order to draft the necessary determinations.

- City of Carpinteria
- City of Santa Barbara
- Carpinteria Sanitary District
- Carpinteria Valley Water District
- County Service Area 11
- County Service Area 12
- County Service Area 32
- Montecito Water District
- Santa Barbara Coastal VCD
- Santa Barbara County FPD
- Mission Canyon Lighting District
- Montecito Fire Protection District

We have not received materials from the following local agencies. At the direction of the Chair we are pursuing the receipt of the missing information.

- Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Protection District
- Montecito Sanitary District
- Summerland Sanitary District

The final remaining geographical areas are the Santa Ynez Valley and the Cuyama Valley. We have not scheduled kick-off meetings for these areas given the workload of reviewing the current MSR submittals. We anticipate starting the process for these agencies in June or so.

Last, we will schedule meetings at about the same time to begin data collection for “functional agencies” as described in the overall work plan, meaning cemetery districts, airports, libraries, resource conservation and water agencies.

The enclosed schedule has been updated for the Commission’s review, but given the manner in which the process has been occurring thus far we did think it was productive to establish firm target dates for hearings beyond the agencies that have already submitted materials for review.

If you have questions about the MSR program please contact the LAFCO office.

Sincerely,

BOB BRAITMAN
Executive Officer