

**SANTA BARBARA  
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF PROTEST HEARING**

**WEST SANTA YNEZ ANNEXATION TO THE SANTA YNEZ  
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Protest Hearing will be held on **Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.** at the **Santa Ynez Community Services District Board Offices, 1070 Faraday, Santa Ynez, CA. 93460.**

On May 5, 2016, the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission (SBLAFCO) adopted a Resolution Approving the West Santa Ynez Annexation to the Santa Ynez Community Services District (SYCSD). The purpose of the annexation is to connect the annexation area to the district's sewage collection system to connect failing septic systems to meet Local Agency Management Program (LAMP) requirements for Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems. The SYCSD's staff is available to answer any questions regarding the costs to connect to the sewage collection system. The district's phone number is (805) 688-3008.

The next step in the annexation process is a conducting authority proceedings where any property owner or landowner may protest the annexation. The Commission has delegated authority to conduct the protest hearing to the Executive Officer conduct proceedings pursuant to Government Code Section 57000 et seq. Protest Forms will be included on the mailed notice and are also available on the Commission's website [www.sblafco.org](http://www.sblafco.org) or by contacting the SBLAFCO office (Address and phone number below).

Pursuant to Government Code Section 57051, the purpose of the protest hearing is to receive written protests against the West Santa Ynez Annexation to the Santa Ynez Community Services District. At any time prior to the conclusion of the protest hearing, but not thereafter, any owner of land or any registered voter, may file a written protest against the annexation.

Each written protest shall state whether it is made by a landowner or registered voter. Protests may be made on behalf of an owner of land by an agent authorized in writing by the owner to act as agent with respect to that land. Protests may be made on behalf of a private corporation which is an owner of land by any officer or employee of the corporation without written authorization by the corporation to act as agent in making that protest.

Each written protest shall show the date that each signature was affixed to the protest. All signatures without a date or bearing a date prior to the date of publication of the notice shall be disregarded for purposes of ascertaining the value of any written protests.

Upon conclusion of the protest hearing, the commission shall determine the value of written protests filed and not withdrawn.

Additional information – Additional information regarding the Protest Hearing may be obtained by contacting the LAFCO office at 105 East Anapamu Street, Rm 407, Santa Barbara CA 93101 or by calling 805/568-3391.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2016

PAUL HOOD, Executive Officer  
Santa Barbara LAFCO