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Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission

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Local Agency Formation Commission 105 East Anapamu Street, Room 403 Santa Barbara CA 93101

Stonegate and Orcutt Union School District Reorganization

Dear Members of the Commission:

Recommendation

It is recommended the Commission continue the hearing on this proposal to the next Commission meeting in Santa Maria.

Discussion

This proposal has been received to annex territory to the Orcutt Fire Protection District and detach it from the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District. Since that application was submitted we understand events have transpired that may lead to the "merger" of the Orcutt FPD and County FPD.

That possibility is in the early discussion stage and we understand may come to fruition, similar to the recent decision of the City of Solvang. Should a merger occur, time and expense should not be expended in pursuing this reorganization.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

BOB BRAITMAN Executive Officer

cc: Fire Chief John Scherrei, Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District Interim Fire Chief Brett Pickett, Orcutt Fire Protection District