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TO: Each Member of the Commission

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SUBJECT: Presentation of the Santa Barbara County Conservation Blueprint Project

This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary

DISCUSSION

In early May, I had the opportunity to participate in a hands on presentation by Dustin Pierce, of the Santa Barbara County Conservation Blueprint and Atlas. I found the presentation to be very information and potentially useful for Santa Barbara LAFCO.

The Santa Barbara County Conservation Blueprint is being developed in partnership with Santa Barbara Foundation's LEAF initiative (Landscapes, Ecosystems, Agriculture, Food Systems), the Cachuma Resource Conservation District, and the Land Trust of Santa Barbara County. The project is being managed by Ag Innovations and the Conservation Biology Institute, with early design support from LegacyWorks. It is funded by a consortium of foundations and donors through the Land Trust and the LEAF Initiative.

The project has been completed, with outreach events and Atlas workshops being planned for early 2018. In this regard, I invited Mr. Pierce the summarize the Santa Barbara County Conservation Blueprint project for the Commission.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.