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## **LAFCO 99-20 - Incorporation Boundaries of the City of Goleta**

Dear Members of the Commission:

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission:

1. Receive this report and accept public testimony regarding incorporation boundaries for the eastern border of Option 1 north of Highway 101.
2. Modify the precise location of proposed boundaries for incorporation Option 1 to include additional territory as described in the attached map.

### DISCUSSION

Developing logical, acceptable incorporation boundaries is a challenge. Many interests come into play and must be given appropriate consideration.

On January 4, 2001 the Commission directed that the Final CFA be prepared utilizing specific boundaries to define the eastern border of Option 1. Commissioner Rose at that time indicated her intention to examine the boundaries to determine if more appropriate lines could be drawn.

As the County Supervisor representing the area, Supervisor Rose conducted a survey. Her March 26 memorandum (Exhibit A) describes the results of her review and her desire for a more coherent city boundary that avoids dividing neighborhoods. The respondents in her study speak to the issue of community identity.

Commissioner Rose's recommendation is hatched on the enclosed map of the boundary of the fiscal study area approved by the Commission in January. The areas labeled "E" and "F" were added to the Option 1 study area at that time.

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The staff has examined and supports the recommended change. By following San Jose Creek on the east, we feel a more understandable boundary would be created for the new city in this area

If you have any questions please contact the LAFCO office.

Sincerely,

BOB BRAITMAN

Executive Officer

Exhibit A March 26 memorandum from Supervisor Susan Rose

Exhibit B Map of recommended incorporation study expansion area