

March 2, 2017 (Agenda)

Local Agency Formation Commission

105 East Anapamu Street

Santa Barbara CA 93101

**Letter from the Santa Ynez Community Services District (SYCSD) Regarding Processing the Proposed Los Olivos Community Services District Formation Petition and the SYCSD Sphere of Influence Application**

Dear Members of the Commission

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission Provide Direction to Staff.

DISCUSSION

At the February 15, 2107, meeting of the Santa Ynez Community Services District (SYCSD), the Board of Directors directed its staff to draft a letter advising the Commission that the District will not object if LAFCO decides to: (i) process the LOSCD Formation Petition first, and (ii) put the SYCSD SOI Application on hold in the meantime.

A copy of the letter is attached for the Commission's review as Exhibit A

By way of background, at the February 2, 2017 meeting, the Commission directed staff to return on April 13, 2017, with both the pending application by the Santa Ynez CSD to amend its sphere of influence to include the community of Los Olivos and the pending application for the formation of a Los Olivos Community Services District. Both of these applications are for the purpose of financing and constructing a wastewater collection and treatment system for Los Olivos to address groundwater issues relating to the use of septic systems.

Based on the SYCSD's action and resulting letter, staff is requesting direction from the Commission.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



PAUL HOOD

Executive Officer

# SANTA YNEZ COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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February 16, 2017

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Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission  
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**Subject: Proposed Sphere of Influence Amendment to Include Los Olivos**

Dear Mr. Hood:

I am writing to advise you that, at its meeting on February 15, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Santa Ynez Community Services District took the following action by unanimous vote relating to the pending request by the District to include Los Olivos in the District's sphere of influence (the "SOI Application") and the pending petition to form a new community services district to provide sewer service to Los Olivos (the "LOCSD Petition"):

The District will not object if the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission decides to (i) process the LOCSD Petition first, and (ii) put the SOI Application on hold in the meantime.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

SANTA YNEZ COMMUNITY  
SERVICES DISTRICT

  
Jeff Hodge,  
General Manager

cc SYCSD Board of Directors  
Richard G. Battles, SYCSD Legal Counsel

**EXHIBIT A**