

Enclosure: Resolution No. 01-19

City Manager

Steven L. Thompson



Sincerely,

Thank you for any assistance you may provide. Please do not hesitate to give me a call should there be any questions or if you wish to discuss this matter in more detail.

I have been directed by the City Council to contact you, the County, and the City of Solvang to request a mutual effort to develop an appropriate resolution on behalf of, and acceptable to, all parties as to a greenbelt between the two cities. I am therefore requesting your consideration as to LAFCO's participation in a process to develop the appropriate resolution. Please let me know if you would be willing to meet to discuss this process.

At the time of the adoption of Resolution No. 00-24, it was the expectation of the City of Buellton that the City of Solvang, the County of Santa Barbara, and the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) would consider a similar greenbelt resolution. With the exception of the City of Solvang, the other entities have not officially addressed the issue of such a greenbelt resolution. It is my understanding that LAFCO was waiting on the County to address the issue prior to any LAFCO action.

On July 24, 2001, the Buellton City Council approved and adopted Resolution No. 01-19 regarding a greenbelt to preserve agricultural and open space land between the cities of Solvang and Buellton. Resolution No. 01-19 also rescinded Resolution No. 00-24, a previously adopted "greenbelt resolution", as part of a lawsuit settlement agreement.

Dear Bob:

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August 21, 2001



City of Buellton