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Paul Hood, Executive Officer
Santa Barbara County Local Agency Formation Commission
105 East Anapamu Street
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RE: Proposed LAFCO Budget for FY 2014-2015

Dear Mr. Hood:

This letter is submitted on behalf of the Goleta West Sanitary District (Goleta West).

Goleta West respectfully urges LAFCO to amend the proposed budget by shifting a portion of the financial burden of LAFCO's operations from the local public agencies (County, cities and special districts) to LAFCO applicants by increasing the LAFCO Processing Fees.

Thank you for considering this recommendation.

Sincerely,



Steven A. Amerikaner

cc Board of Directors, Goleta West Sanitary District
Mark Nation, General Manager

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