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105 East Anapamu Street, Room 403

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Policy for Out-of-Agency Service Extensions to Agricultural Parcels

Dear Members of the Commission:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Commission continue this matter to the May 7 meeting.

DISCUSSION

In November 2008 the Commission appointed an *ad hoc* committee of Commissioners Mariscal and Schlottmann to evaluate and refine a possible policy on extending urban services to agricultural parcels. Since that time the *ad hoc* committee has met with the County Agricultural Advisory Committee and with interested local agencies.

At the March 5 meeting the *ad hoc* committee distributed a draft policy as revised on January 28 and the legal counsel reported he has received correspondence from the legal counsels for the Carpinteria and Goleta Sanitary Districts and will be evaluating those comments.

The Commission referred the proposed policy back to the *ad hoc* committee. The members of the *ad hoc* committee are continuing to work on the matter and should be ready to report at the Commission meeting in May.

Very truly yours,

BOB BRAITMAN

Executive Officer