

**SANTA BARBARA
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara CA 93101, 805/568-3391

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is Hereby Given that the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) will conduct a public hearing to receive written protests against the Orcutt Fire Reorganization: Dissolution of Orcutt Fire Protection District /Annexation to the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District (LAFCO 08-6).

1. This annexation was initiated by a joint resolution of the Board of Directors of the Orcutt Fire Protection District and Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors adopted, respectively, March 11 and April 15, 2008. The reorganization was approved by LAFCO on August 7, 2008.
2. The protest hearing will be conducted by the Commission's Executive Officer on **Monday, October 13 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, Betteravia Government Center, 511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria, California. At that time and place any protests, objections, testimony or evidence made be presented or filed in person.

It is not necessary to attend the hearing to protest the reorganization. Protests submitted by mail count as much as protests made in person.

3. The proposal area consists of all territory within the Orcutt Fire Protection District. The purposes of this proposal are to achieve greater efficiency and economy in providing fire protection and suppression services and reflect the contractual transfer of fire suppression and emergency medical services within the Orcutt area.
4. To be valid a protest must be a signed, dated and received not later than October 13, 2008. It cannot be faxed or emailed. State if the protest is by a registered voter, or a landowner, or both. A registered voter protest must include residential address; a landowner protest must include Assessor Parcel Number or other description to identify the land or interest that is owned.

Dated this 15th day of September 2008.

By _____
Mary Everett, Commission Clerk