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**Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission**  
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## **LAFCO 04-4– Copus Annexation to Summerland Sanitary District**

Dear Members of the Commission:

### RECOMMENDATION

Receive this report regarding completion of the Copus Annexation.

### DISCUSSION

Policies adopted by the Commission direct the Executive Officer to report on the outcome of protest hearings conducted by the staff.

The Commission approved the Copus Annexation to the Summerland Sanitary District on July 1, 2004. The Executive Officer conducted a protest hearing on August 19. Insufficient protests were received to either terminate the annexation or require a confirmation election. We cannot record the proposal until we receive an acceptable map and legal description.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**BOB BRAITMAN**  
Executive Officer

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DETERMINATION AND ORDER NO. 04-4

DETERMINATION OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE SANTA BARBARA  
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION ORDERING WITHOUT ELECTION  
THE COPUS ANNEXATION TO THE SUMMERLAND SANITARY DISTRICT

1. This action is taken pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act (Government Code Section 56000 et seq.) and policies of the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission (hereafter Commission) , and
2. The Copus Annexation to the Summerland Sanitary District was initiated by a resolution adopted by the District Board of Directors on February 12, 2004.
3. On July 1, 2004, the Commission adopted Resolution No. 04-4, making determinations and approving the proposal subject to conditions.
4. Acting on delegated authority from the Commission, I conducted on August 19, 2004 a properly noticed public hearing to receive protests filed against the proposed annexation and, following conclusion of the hearing, found that fewer than 25 percent of the registered voters residing within the proposal and fewer than 25 percent of the landowners owning land within the proposal filed written protests against the proposal.
5. Finding there are insufficient protests to terminate the proceeding or require a confirmation election, I hereby order the Annexation without election and subject to the terms and conditions in the Commission's resolution of approval.

This order is made on and is effective from August 23, 2004.

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Bob Braitman, Executive Officer,  
Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission