

December 4, 2003 (Agenda)

Local Agency Formation Commission

105 East Anapamu Street

Santa Barbara CA 93101

Status Report on Municipal Service Reviews

Dear Members of the Commission:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Commission receive and file this report.

DISCUSSION

Municipal Service Review/Sphere of Influence Update Schedule

On November 6 the Commission considered a request from the Committee for One and decided to retain the following, previously approved sequence of geographic areas to prepare MSR's:

Lompoc Area
Santa Maria Valley
Santa Barbara/Goleta Valley
Eastern South Coast
Santa Ynez Valley
Cuyama Valley

Other MSR's will be conducted for specific types of services such as airports, libraries, cemeteries, resource conservation or vector control.

The Commission has approved an ambitious schedule to complete MSR's and SOI Updates by December 2005. The staff will endeavor to adhere to the schedule and will bring any needed changes or modifications to the Commission's attention.

Lompoc Area MSR

Most of the local agencies in the Lompoc area have responded to the Request for Information. We are in the process of reviewing the volumes of data collected so we can prepare the MSRs and Sphere of Influence Updates for these agencies.

It is our plan to evaluate compliance with CEQA, draft a report to the Commission with required written determinations, provide the draft to local agencies for their review and schedule public hearings by the Commission.

Santa Maria Area MSR

The kick off meeting for the Santa Maria area is scheduled for December 12. Affected agencies within this geographic area include

- City of Guadalupe
- City of Santa Maria
- County Service Area No. 5 (Orcutt)
- County Service Area No. 32 (Unincorporated law enforcement)
- Guadalupe Lighting District
- Laguna Sanitation District
- Orcutt Fire Protection District
- North County Lighting District
- Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District
- Santa Maria Public Airport District

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

cc: Pam Cosby, P.E., AICP