

LAFCO MEMORANDUM

SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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January 9, 2025

TO: Each Member of the Commission

FROM: Mike Prater
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: 2024 Report of Accomplishments, Work Activities/Goals, & 2025 Work Plan

DISCUSSION

The first Commission meeting of the year is an appropriate time to review the Commission's activities during the past year and planned activities for the upcoming year. Staff will prepare a power point presentation for the January 9, 2025 meeting to highlight the Commission's accomplishments in 2024 and expected activities in 2025.

This year general goals and organizational goals are proposed to set the expectations of LAFCO as we continue to make progress towards a meaningful and productive future. Thanks to the Commission for all of your time, hard work and commitment to the work we do at LAFCO. We appreciate your vision, thoughtful questions, and careful attention to detail in making decisions

"Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better." - Pat Riley. It is only through raising expectation and striving for excellence that our organization can reach our full potential. When we are striving for excellence in everything, the entire organization grows and expands.

This year SBLAFCO was very productive, with the support of and positive contributions from our partner agencies. As each proposal is considered, LAFCO continues to learn and grow as an organization through the varied and unique experiences that we encounter in changing the governing structures in Santa Barbara County. LAFCO Commissioners and Staff continue to "acquire" wisdom and expertise along the path.

What have we learned this year? I think a few things come to mind: that LAFCO has a significant role in shaping the agencies that serve the communities in our County. The

Sphere of Influence and Municipal Service Review Update program plans for the future growth of the 8 Cities, 38 Independent Special Districts and the 16 Dependent Districts.

We have also learned (or re-learned) that the LAFCO process provides a setting for the discussion of important issues that affect the provision of services to communities in our County. Tackling the meaningful and important topic of urban growth and the need for future development while protection of vital agricultural lands is one of these important issues. In setting up LAFCOs, the State of California envisioned that LAFCOs would be facilitators of this type of discussion through the laws it passed. The State set up quite a legal infrastructure (severe understatement!) that requires a special level of experience and knowledge. Amber Holderness has provided LAFCO with excellent continued service over the last year. Her wisdom and insights on so many topics are so appreciated and welcomed. We look forward to continued excellence from our legal counsel. Natasha has also provided excellent service as Analyst and Clerk, for without her we could not have accomplished as much. Thank you, Natasha, for all your hard work and dedication to service the public, Commission and me.

I so appreciate your Commission's thoughtful and respectful approach to the work we do. The laws we deal with are often antiquated and arcane. The issues are sometimes controversial and complex. Because of your careful consideration of each other's opinions, we continue to function in a balanced and considerate manner. It has been a pleasure to serve the Commission this past year. We thank you for that opportunity and look forward to what promises to be another exciting and interesting year. Below is a summary of the past year

SUMMARY OF 2023

In 2024, Santa Barbara LAFCO has been involved in important proposals and projects, prepared staff reports and comments, wrote a Municipal Service Review, spearheaded Memorandum of Agreement talks, lead in partnership for SALC Grant, evaluated Spheres of Influence, participated in CALAFCO program activities, and a number of other issues.

PROPOSALS PROCESSED TO DATE

Santa Barbara LAFCO staff processed a number of proposals this year. The processing of a proposal includes working with the jurisdiction, property owner, and/or community group to prepare the application, gather information, referral of the proposal to other interested agencies, analysis of the proposal including CEQA review, preparation of staff report, maps and Power Point presentation, public noticing, mailing the staff report, posting on the LAFCO Website, and presentation at the LAFCO hearing. Currently, a proposal now takes 60-90-days from submittal to hold a hearing. The following is a listing of proposals we have completed or are working over the last year.

ANNEXATIONS/FORMATIONS/REORGANIZATIONS/OASA

The following proposals have been completed:

1. Annexation No. 23-03 to the Goleta Sanitary (1330 San Antonio Creek Rd) Jan, 2024
2. SOI & Annexation No. 23-04 to the Goleta Sanitary (1385 & 1405 Anderson Lane) Mar, 2024
3. Annexation No. 24-01 to the Goleta Sanitary (801 Poinsettia Way) Sept, 2024
4. Out-of-Agency Agreement No. 24-02 to City of Santa Barbara (898 Veronica Springs) Sept, 2024
5. Out-of-Agency Agreement No. 24-04 to City of Santa Maria (Bonita Sch) Dec, 2024
6. OASA, SOI, and Annexation No. 24-06 & 07 to Goleta Sanitary (840 Puente Dr) Dec, 2024

The following proposals are in process:

7. Annexation No. 24-03 to the Santa Ynez CSD (2810 Mission Dr) In Process
8. SOI & Annexation No. 24-05 to the Goleta Sanitary (700 Via Tranquila) In Process
9. Reorganization No. 24-08 to the City of Santa Maria (Richard's Ranch) In Process
10. Annexation No. 24-09 to the Goleta Sanitary (400 N. San Marcos) In Process

SPHERE OF INFLUENCE UPDATE AND MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEW PROGRAM

The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act requires that all jurisdictions (Cities and Special Districts) have their Sphere of Influence (SOI) updated and a Service Review completed every five years. In January 2023, the Commission has authorized a Multi-Year Work Program that includes regular service reviews and sphere updates each year. Work on the following Sphere of Influence and Service Updates and associated activities are anticipated to be completed or started this year:

1. Adopted Transportation, Parking, Street Sweeping & Beautification, Lighting, Transit and Airport Services Municipal Service Review in Jan, 2024
2. Adopted and update the Spheres of Influence for the Goleta West Sanitary District, Cuyama Community Services District, Mission Hills Community Services District, Santa Ynez Community Services District, Guadalupe Lighting District, Mission Canyon Lighting District, North County Lighting District, County Service Area 31, County Service Area 41, Santa Maria Airport District, and Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit Districts.
3. Adopted and update the Spheres of Influence for the Santa Rita Hills Community Services District in Mar, 2024

In addition, Adopted SOI/MSR regarding Parks & Recreation, Open Space, Library and Facility Rental Services.

1. Adopted Parks & Recreation, Open Space, Library and Facility Rental Services Municipal Service Review in Dec, 2024
2. Adopted and update of the Spheres of Influence for the Cachuma Resource Conservation District, Cuyama Valley Recreation & Parks District, Isla Vista Recreation & Park District, Los Alamos Community Services District, County Service Area 3 (Goleta Valley), County Service Area 4 (North Lompoc), County Service Area 5 (Orcutt), and County Service Area 11 (Summerland & Carpinteria Area).

OTHER KEY ACTIVITIES

UCLA Planning and Land Use Conference. Annual program included practitioners from both land use law and planning disciplines providing balanced analysis of critical legal cases that affect land use decisions.

Monitored State legislation and informed the Commission of the various pieces of legislation that might affect LAFCO.

Fiscal/Budget. Work to complete and filed Financial Statements for FY ending June 30, 2023. Considered and approved the Fiscal Year 2024-25 LAFCO Budget and regular disbursement/Quarterly Budget Status Reports. Each transaction from the LAFCO budget is paid by processing a draw warrant or journal entry through the County's financial tracking system.

CALAFCO is the statewide organization of LAFCOs and is dedicated to meeting the continuing educational needs of LAFCO staff and tracking legislative activity in Sacramento. Regular updates, as needed, are given to inform the Commission on related matters.

Meetings and Public Information. LAFCO staff have and will continue to attend and participated in a variety of meetings and activities related to implementing the CKH Act.

SUMMARY OF 2024

In 2024 Santa Barbara LAFCO completed the analysis and processing of a number of proposals, LAFCO Staff provided information and assistance to the public, agencies, developers, and others involved in LAFCO activities. The Commission considered a number of status and informational reports. The Commission's meeting agendas included the following items:

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS IN 2024

December-2024

- [Consent Calendar Item No 1 - Disbursements for Oct-Nov 2024.pdf](#)
- [Consent Calendar Item No 2 - 2025 SBLAFCO Meeting Schedule.pdf](#)
- [Out_of_Agency_Service_Agreement_File_No_24-04 Bonita School.pdf](#)
- [Change of Organization Item No 1 - 24-06 & 24-07 840 Puente Drive.pdf](#)
- [Business Item No 1- MSR Adoption.pdf](#)
- [Addendum Business Item No 2 - Contract for Professional Services.pdf](#)

November-2024

- [Consent Calendar Item No 1 - Disbursements for Sept thru Oct 2024.pdf](#)
- [Consent Calendar Item No 2 - 24-25 First Quarter Report.pdf](#)
- [Business Item No 1 - MSR Release.pdf](#)
- [Public Review Draft REC & PARKS MSR.pdf](#)
- [Business Item No 2 - Public Member Notice and Process.pdf](#)
- [Informational Item No 1 - §56857 Reports.pdf](#)

October-2024

- [Consent Calendar Item No 1 - Disbursements for Aug thru Sept 2024.pdf](#)
- [Business Item No 1 - SBLAFCO_2022-23_Audited Financial Statements.pdf](#)
- [Information Item No 1 SALC Grant Status.pdf](#)
- [Information Item No 2- CALAFCO Conf update.pdf](#)
- [Information Item No 3 - Pending LAFCO Applications.pdf](#)

September-2024

- [Consent Calendar Item No 1 - Disbursements for July thru Aug 2024.pdf](#)
- [OASA Item No 1 - 898 Veronica Springs OASA Agreement.pdf](#)
- [Change of Organization Item No 1 - 801 Poinsettia Way.pdf](#)
- [Business Item No 1 - SB 1209 Indemnification Bill.pdf](#)
- [Information Item No 1 - CALAFCO Update.pdf](#)
- [Information Item No 2 - MSR Program.pdf](#)

August-2024

- [Consent Calendar Item No 1 - Disbursements for April thru July 2024.pdf](#)
- [Consent Calendar Item No 2 - Fiscal Year End 2023-24.pdf](#)
- [Consent Calendar Item No 3 - Amendment to Calendar 2024.pdf](#)
- [Business Item No 1- Professional Agreement Davis Farr for Audit Services \(1\).pdf](#)
- [Business Item No 2- CALAFCO Board Nominations 24-25.pdf](#)
- [Business Item No 3 - CALAFCO Achievement Award 2024.pdf](#)
- [Information Item No 1 - LOCSO Update \(2\).pdf](#)
- [Information Item No 2 - CALAFCO Annual Conference 2024 .pdf](#)
- [Information Item No 3 - CALAFCO Legislative Committee.pdf](#)

May-2024

- [Consent Calendar Item No 1 - Disbursements for Mar and Apr 2024.pdf](#)
- [Business Item No 1 - Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.pdf](#)
- [Presentation-Business Item No 1 Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.pdf](#)
- [Business Item No 2 - Support AB 3277 Ad Valorem Bill.pdf](#)
- [Information Item No 1 - MSR Program.pdf](#)
- [Presentation Information Item No 1 MSR Status.pdf](#)
- [Information Item No 2 - MOA Program.pdf](#)
- [Information Item No 3 - SALC Grant Status.pdf](#)
- [Information Item No 4 - Report §56857 Poinsettia Way.pdf](#)

April-2024

- [Consent Calendar Item No 1 - Disbursements for Feb and Mar 2024.pdf](#)
- [Consent Calendar Item No 2 - 2023_2024_Third_Quarter_Report.pdf](#)
- [Business Item No 1 Proposed Budget FY 24-25.pdf](#)
- [Business Item No 2 - SBLAFCO_2021_22_Final_Audited_Financial_Statements.pdf](#)
- [Business Item No 3 - Support AB 3277 Ad Valorem Bill & SB 1209 Indemnification Bill.pdf](#)
- [Informational Item No 1 - CALAFCO Tracked Bills.pdf](#)

March-2024

- [Seating of New Commissioners - Oath of Office .pdf](#)
- [Consent Calendar Item No 1 - Disbursements for Jan and Feb 2024.pdf](#)
- [Change of Organization Item No. 1 -23-04 1385 & 1405 Anderson Lane.pdf](#)
- [Business Item No 1 - SRHCSD SOI Amendment.pdf](#)
- [Information Item No 1 - CALAFCO Workshop & Quarterly.pdf](#)
- [Information Item No 2 - SD Election Results.pdf](#)
- [Information Item No 3 - Proclamation.pdf](#)

February-2024

- Seating of New Commissioners - Oath.pdf
- Consent Calendar Item No 1 - Disbursements for Dec and Jan 2024.pdf
- Business Item No 1 - Vice Chair Selection.pdf
- Business Item No 2 - County Counsel Services.pdf
- Business Item No 3 - Report REC & PARKS - MSR Outline.pdf
- Business Item No 3 - MSR Outline Presentation.pdf
- Information Item No 1 - Report on Special District Election & City Appointment.pdf
- Information Item No 2 - CALAFCO Legislative Committee.pdf

January-2024

- Consent Calendar Item No 1 - Disbursements for Dec 2023.pdf
- Consent Calendar Item No 2 - 2023_2024_Second_Quarter_Report.pdf
- Change of Organization - 1330 San Antonio Creek Road (1).pdf
- Business Item No 1 - Selection_of_Chair_and_Vice_Chair_for_2024.pdf
- Business Item No 2 - Allen.pdf
- Business Item No 3 - Ag-Urban Balance.pdf
- Business Item No 4 - Activities_and_Work_Plan_2024.pdf
- Business Item No 5 - Shared Staffing Agreement.pdf
- Business Item No 6 - MSR Adoption TRANSPORTATION.pdf
- Information Item No 1 - 2024 CALAFCO Calendar.pdf
- Information Item No 2 - Report on the UCLA Planning and Land Use Conference.pdf

Attachments

Attachment A - Work Plan for 2025

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

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WORK PLAN - JANUARY 2025

This document is the Work Plan for Santa Barbara LAFCO in 2025. LAFCO's overarching legislative goals include the following:

- **Encourage Orderly Growth and Development.** LAFCO considers proposals for the formation of new local governmental agencies including Cities and Special Districts. LAFCO is also responsible for considering annexations and detachments for agencies. LAFCO also determines the Sphere of Influence, which is a plan for the probable physical boundary of a City or Special District.
- **Promoting Efficient Provision of Public Services.** LAFCO reviews proposals based on a variety of factors including: a plan for services submitted by the agency, resource and infrastructure capacity, and the need for services.
- **Preserve Agricultural Land Resources.** LAFCO considers the impact that a proposal may have on existing agricultural lands with focus on prime agricultural lands. Santa Barbara LAFCO has adopted specific policies regarding the preservation of agricultural resources.
- **Discourage Urban Sprawl.** Urban sprawl can best be described as irregular and disorganized growth occurring without apparent design or plan. By discouraging sprawl, LAFCO limits the misuse of land resources and promotes a more efficient system of services by local governmental agencies.

Goals in 2025

1. Serve the Commission and the public by providing accurate, clear and well-organized information for decision making.
2. Treat the public, applicants, Commissioners, and any stakeholders with respect and patience. Listening with consideration and responding in a calm, courteous manner.
3. Serve the Cities, County and Special Districts by providing information about LAFCO's purpose and the processes LAFCO is authorized to complete.
4. Process proposals in an efficient manner; consistent with the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act, CEQA and other state laws.
5. Implement the Sphere of Influence/Municipal Service Review Update Work Plan, while working on applications and other topics at the same time.
6. Provide the Commission with regular status reports regarding upcoming proposals, Sphere of Influence Updates, Legislative Activities, and the Budget.

7. Participate in CALAFCO events to improve the Commission and Staff's expertise.
8. Inform the Commission and Public regarding various local governance issues and processes by providing regular status reports and study sessions.
9. Monitor the new legislation in the State legislature that may affect LAFCO.

Organizational Goals

1. Continue building relationships with each organization and a lasting trust with them.
2. Establish a Succession Plan for developing and mentoring employees to continuously improve in the following ways:
 - Leadership, knowledge of business operations, hands on implementation;
 - Budget development, technical knowledge of CKH, training opportunities;
 - Preparing of Municipal Service Reviews and Sphere of Influence Updates;
 - Processing of applications from start to finish being mindful of important dates and processes;
 - Increase knowledge of Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act; and
 - Provide the opportunity to make public presentations.

A succession plan will establish SBLAFCO as an organization of high-quality professionals that inspire to make employees competitive for any position by developing competent skills, technical knowledge, leadership, through mentoring, job shadowing, training, and hands on practice with the goal of sharing employee's knowledge, creating stability, continuity, engagement, and retention.

3. Implement a Memorandum of Agreement Program (MOA) between Cities and County to help ensure orderly & logical development utilizing programs and provisions as a framework for completing updates to respective General Plans and standards, while permanently preserving agricultural and open space lands.
4. Apply for a SALC planning grant to further goals of protecting at risk agricultural and working lands from development. LAFCO envisions expanding the land inventory of viable AG/Farmland within and around the corridor of urban City limits, that can be identifies as prime protection sites, thereby, also recognizing potential available areas for reasonable urban development. The goal is to develop a plan for conserving agricultural lands and resources, evaluate and create a regulatory framework for local governmental agencies in Santa Barbara County to make policy decisions/recommendations towards a more regionally-planned sustainable agriculture county, enhance our existing online mapping resource to help identify community priorities for ag and natural resource protection, expanding urban development and housing opportunities, and expand economic opportunities for farm and ranch operators while advancing equity for priority populations including disadvantaged and tribes.
5. Continue to provide timely and accurate information for agenda items, budget questions, and other policy related questions.

RADAR: ANNEXATIONS – DETACHMENTS – OTHER ACTIONS

Several Cities and Districts may have annexation or detachment proposals on the horizon. A Memoranda of Agreement between the Cities and County could help set the path for these annexations or future ones by providing the provisions for development of an area. Annexation Proposals that may be on the horizon include:

- Richards Ranch Reorganization to City of Santa Maria
- Initiate Dissolution of CSA 32
- Santa Maria Airport land annexation into Laguna Sanitation
- 5295 Shoreline Dr SOI & Annexation to Goleta Sanitary
- 400 N San Marcos annexation to Goleta Sanitary
- 7925 Hollister Ave (Sandpiper Golf) OASA to Goleta West Sanitary
- Bailard Ave. Reorganization, Carpinteria Sanitary
- 905 S. Patterson annexation to Goleta Sanitary
- 4460 Viega Dr annexation to Goleta Sanitary
- 3818 Sunset OASA to City of Santa Barbara
- 630 N Patterson annexation to Goleta Sanitary
- 3860 Foothill Road annexation to Goleta Sanitary
- 4750 Hollister Ave annexation to Goleta Sanitary
- 3935 Carol annexation to Goleta Sanitary
- Alisal Guest Ranch Reorganization to Solvang
- 5669 & 5885 Carpinteria Ave annexation to Carpinteria Sanitary
- 5120 Cathedral Oaks annexation to Goleta Sanitary
- 652, 655, & 665 Via Trepadora annexation to Goleta Sanitary
- Two annexations to Carpinteria Valley Water
- Phased annexation/detachment plan for several areas within Montecito Water District

Most of these proposals have not been submitted, it is uncertain if all proposals will be submitted this year or within the next fiscal year, but planning and environmental work is being completed on each of these proposals. LAFCO Staff continues to monitor each project and provide comments at the appropriate times.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Appointment of Public Member
- City Selection Committee filling unexpired term
- Budget; billings and invoices, audit 2024
- Civil Grand Jury
- Website updates; file retention; JPA's & Mutual Water
- Monitor State Legislation

SPHERE OF INFLUENCE/MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEW UPDATE

Sphere of Influence & Municipal Service Reviews. The current statute requires LAFCO to update the Spheres of Influence for each jurisdiction every five years. The Sphere of Influence is based on a service review. An outline of the review is provided below. The Commission has adopted a Multi-Year Work Plan that updates the MSR's on a regular basis that considers resources services. The upcoming SOI/MSR will cover Healthcare, Mosquito Vector Control, Cemetery, Housing Mediation, Broadband, School and Solid Waste Services.

The Sphere of Influence is a boundary that identifies areas a jurisdiction might serve over the next 20 years. The Municipal Service Review provides information about a jurisdiction's ability to serve its existing service area and other SOI areas. The MSR is an informational document that summarizes the existing service situation of a jurisdiction. The Service Review compiles information provided by the jurisdiction.

Other information from the County Planning and Development Department, State Controller's Office, County Auditor's Office, and other agencies is also used to prepare the SOI and MSR. LAFCO Staff reviews, summarizes and evaluates the various studies and data and prepares a Draft Sphere of Influence Update and Municipal Service Review.

A Municipal Service Review is prepared in accordance with Section 56430 of the California Government Code. This code section was updated in 2012 to include seven factors. The Service Review contains information and written determinations regarding each of the factors provided in the Service Review which include:

1. Growth and Population projections for the affected area.
2. Location and characteristics of any disadvantaged unincorporated communities
3. Present and planned capacity of public facilities and adequacy of public services, including infrastructure needs or deficiencies
4. Financial ability of agencies to provide services
5. Status of, and opportunity for, shared facilities
6. Accountability for community service needs including governmental structure and operational efficiencies
7. Any other matter related to effective or efficient service delivery, as required by commission policy

Also, administrative and organizational information is collected and evaluated. In order to complete a review LAFCO relies on Audit Reports submitted to the LAFCO and County Auditor Controller's Office pursuant to state law, original formation filing documents, State Controllers Special Districts Annual Financial Reports, the General Plan, Capital Improvement Plans, various studies and information from various websites.

CITIES

The 2025 Work Plan focus on all Cities that provide Broadband, School and Solid Waste Services. The SOI update for Cities will occur after all five service reviews are conducted. In 2016 Staff updated the spheres of influence for many of the Cities. Typically, annexations or other proposals could temporarily delay these updates while applications are being processed to meet statutory deadlines. Below are the Cities and the five-year update schedule:

Jurisdiction	Completion Date	Update 5-Year Date	Status/Action
Buellton	January 2016	January 2021	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Carpinteria	February 2016	February 2021	Removed 2 areas – 1 area
Goleta	March 2009	March 2014	Requests denied - Coterminous
Guadalupe	January 2016	January 2021	Reaffirm SOI – Coterminous most recent amendment in 2022
Lompoc	January 2016	January 2021	Reaffirm SOI - 3 areas
Santa Barbara	January 2016	January 2021	Reaffirm SOI - 3 areas + islands most recent amendment in 2020
Santa Maria	January 2016	January 2021	Reaffirm SOI - 3 areas
Solvang	January 2016	January 2021	Reaffirm SOI - 2 areas

Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). A MOA should be developed to improve communication and coordination in planning for future growth and development between a Cities and the County. Currently, no City has an MOA with the County. A Memorandum of Agreement between the City and County would be reviewed and amended to reflect any changes to the Sphere of Influence and provisions that are agreed to by the County and City.

An MOA can provide more detail about what type of development might be expected in the SOI and assist in defining the boundary. This helps clarify expectations and provides guidelines that help guide future projects in the SOI. The MOA can also be used to specify a particular planning process or policies for specific areas. Also, the MOA should address other issues such as water resources and agricultural/open space preservation. A comprehensive SOI/MSR Program should focus on areas of communication and coordination between the Cities and County.

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

The 2025 Work Plan focus on all Districts that provide Healthcare, Mosquito Vector Control, Cemetery, Housing Mediation Services. Staff recommends that the schedule for updating the SOIs and MSRs for the Districts follow the Multi-Year SOI/MSR Work Plan, unless an alternative approach is selected.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICTS

There are numerous Community Services Districts that are providing a variety of services to County residents. These Districts found below provide services that have been activated by LAFCO including: water and wastewater, fire protection, street lighting, roads, storm water, transportation and solid waste. Each of these Districts is subject to the principal act in the Government Code 61000 – 61250 and has an independent Board of Directors.

Jurisdiction	Completion Date	Update 5-Year Date	Status/Action
Casmalia	May 2023	May 2028	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Cuyama	January 2024	January 2029	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Isla Vista *	June 2017	June 2022	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Los Alamos	Dec 2024	Dec 2029	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Los Olivos	May 2023	May 2028	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Mission Hills	January 2024	January 2029	Reaffirm SOI - 4 areas
Santa Rita Hills (R-E)	January 2024	January 2029	Expand SOI – MOA Road
Santa Ynez	January 2024	January 2029	Expand SOI - 1 area
Vandenberg Village	May 2023	May 2028	Reaffirm SOI - 2 areas

* Isla Vista CSD provides other services listed in GC 61000 & 61250
(R-E) These Districts provide only Road Maintenance and Electric Services.

OTHER SPECIAL DISTRICTS

There are numerous other Special Districts that are providing services to County residents and visitors. These Special Districts found below provide a variety of services under their Principal Acts including: soils management, fire protection, lighting, mosquito, transit, airport, embarcadero and marine, groundwater management, parks and recreation, healthcare and sanitary. Each of these Districts has an independent Board of Directors with the exception of some County managed Districts.

Jurisdiction	Completion Date	Update 5-Year Date	Status/Action
Cachuma RCD	Dec 2024	Dec 2029	Reaffirm SOI – Countywide +
Carpinteria Sanitary	May 2023	May 2028	expand SOI – 7 sm. areas
Carpinteria Valley Water	May 2023	May 2028	expand SOI – 1 sm. area
Carpinteria/Summerland Fire	Dec 2021	Dec 2026	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Cuyama Valley Rec & Park	Dec 2024	Dec 2029	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Embarcadero Municipal Improvement District	May 2023	May 2028	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Goleta Sanitary	May 2023	May 2028	Reaffirm SOI – many islands
Goleta Water	May 2023	May 2028	expand SOI – 1 sm. area
Goleta West Sanitary	January 2024	January 2029	Reaffirm SOI – sm. Islands + UCSB campus
Guadalupe Lighting ***	January 2024	January 2029	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Isla Vista Rec & Park	Dec 2024	Dec 2029	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Laguna County Sanitation **	May 2023	May 2028	expand SOI – 3 areas
Lompoc Valley Medical	January 2017	January 2022	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Mission Canyon Lighting **	January 2024	January 2029	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Montecito Fire	Dec 2021	Dec 2026	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Montecito Sanitary	May 2023	May 2028	expand SOI – 1 sm. area
Montecito Water	May 2023	May 2028	expand SOI – 2 areas reduce 2 sm. areas
Mosquito and Vector Control	January 2017	January 2022	Reaffirm SOI – Countywide minus cities, except south coastal cities
North County Lighting **	January 2024	January 2029	Reaffirm SOI - Town of Orcutt
Santa Barbara County Fire **	Dec 2021	Dec 2026	Added Channel Islands – Countywide minus Cities

Jurisdiction	Completion Date	Update 5-Year Date	Status/Action
Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conserve **	May 2023	May 2028	Reaffirm SOI - Countywide
Santa Barbara County Water **	May 2023	May 2028	Reaffirm SOI - Countywide
Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District	January 2024	January 2029	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Santa Maria Airport	January 2024	January 2029	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation	May 2023	May 2028	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Santa Ynez River Water Conservation	May 2023	May 2028	Reaffirm SOI - Lg. area
Santa Ynez River Water Conservation ID #1	May 2023	May 2028	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Summerland Sanitary	May 2023	May 2028	expand SOI - 1 sm. area

** The Board of Supervisors act as ex officio board of directors of the District

*** Governed by the Guadalupe City Council

COUNTY SERVICE AREAS (CSA)

These special districts are governed by the County Board of Supervisors. Completing all CSA in one review may be a more efficient manner in which to update these Spheres of Influence and Municipal Services Reviews and allows for the compilation of data from the County at one time.

Jurisdiction	Completion Date	Update 5-Year Date	Status/Action
CSA 3 – Goleta Valley	Dec 2024	Dec 2029	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
CSA 4 – North Lompoc	Dec 2024	Dec 2029	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
CSA 5 - Orcutt	Dec 2024	Dec 2029	Reaffirm SOI – Town of Orcutt
CSA 11 – Carpinteria Valley	Dec 2024	Dec 2029	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
CSA 12 – Mission Canyon	May 2023	May 2028	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
CSA 31 – Isla Vista	January 2024	January 2029	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
CSA 32 – Unincorp Police	Dec 2021	Dec 2026	Adopted a “Zero” SOI
CSA 41 – Rancho Santa Rita	January 2024	January 2029	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous

CEMETERY DISTRICTS

There are 7 Cemetery Districts that are providing services to County residents. The Cemetery Districts found below provide interment services. Each of these Districts has an independent Board of Directors.

Jurisdiction	Completion Date	Update 5-Year Date	Status/Action
Carpinteria	April 2018	April 2023	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Goleta	Oct 2006	Oct 2011	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Guadalupe	Oct 2006	Oct 2011	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Lompoc	Oct 2006	Oct 2011	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Los Alamos	Oct 2006	Oct 2011	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Oak Hill	Oct 2006	Oct 2011	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous
Santa Maria	Oct 2006	Oct 2011	Reaffirm SOI - Coterminous

MAPPING PROGRAM

The Santa Barbara County Surveyor staff prepares the maps that are an essential part of all reports. The Surveyor's office continues to implement and improve LAFCO's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping program. This program produces a number of important deliverables including the updated Service Areas and Spheres of Influence for all Cities, Special Districts, and County Service Areas in the County. LAFCO is responsible for helping to maintain the boundaries for jurisdictions throughout the County. The County Surveyor office provides a history of annexations online through an inventory of all annexations and sphere amendments. This inventory includes a general directory, basic information, and summary maps. Maps are created for each annexation and sphere of influence update considered by LAFCO. Mapping is a key piece of LAFCO's service capability. A new Datum will be implemented in the next year that will require adjustments of the SOI and service area boundaries. This will be a large work effort to keep LAFCO records updated.

CALAFCO ACTIVITIES

CALAFCO is LAFCO's statewide organization that provides educational opportunities, follows and facilitates the discussion of issues on a statewide basis. The LAFCO EO serves CALAFCO by providing help as needed and requested. Staff and Commissioners have been involved in the continuing education process by participating in the annual CALAFCO Conference and attending the Staff Workshop. CALAFCO also offers virtual education opportunities with AICP and MCLE credits viewable on their website.