

February 4, 2010 (Agenda)

Local Agency Formation Commission
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara CA 93101

Update of Directory of Local Agencies in Santa Barbara County

Dear Members of the Commission:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Commission receive and file this report.

DISCUSSION

Upon my appointment as the Commission's Executive Officer several years ago it became apparent there is was an unmet need in Santa Barbara County for a Directory of Local Agencies that would provide basic information about cities and special districts. The first such report was issued by the Commission in 1996 and has been updated periodically since that first edition.

We have received numerous comments that the Directory is a valuable resource for various County departments, local governments and the general public.

The Directory contains a "fact sheet" about each city and special district as well as a map of its boundaries. We are in the process of updating the last version that was produced in 2005. The new version will be added to the Commission's website so the maps and information will be available upon request to any member of the public.

We are verifying data for the Directory by distributing updated pages to each local agency for their review and confirmation.

The County Surveyor's office is preparing the maps that will be included in the Directory and posted to the Commission's website. Maps in the existing Directory were prepared by a private mapping company.

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We thought the updated Directory might be available for distribution to the Commission at the February meeting but it appears the document will not be completed for a few more weeks given the fact we are still verifying the information.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob Braitman" followed by a long horizontal flourish.

BOB BRAITMAN
Executive Officer