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**Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission**  
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## **LAFCO 03-15 – City of Santa Barbara Annexation to the Santa Barbara Coastal Vector Control District**

Dear Members of the Commission:

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Commission receive this report confirming the completion of the City of Santa Barbara Annexation to the Santa Barbara Coastal Vector Control District.

### DISCUSSION

The policies of the Commission direct the Executive Officer to report on the outcome of protest hearings that are conducted by the staff.

The Commission approved the City of Santa Barbara Annexation to the Santa Barbara Coastal Vector Control District on December 4, 2003, subject to specific conditions. One condition is that a protest hearing and mailed ballot be held on the issue of extending Zone No. 1 assessments to the annexing territory, as required by California Constitution Article XIID, Section 4.

The District conducted the ballot pursuant to State law, in which 26,059 assessment ballots were mailed and 9,702 were returned (37.2% response). Of the valid ballots returned, as weighted according to the amount of assessment of each parcel, 34.9% of the cast ballots were against the extension. Since a majority protest was not filed the District is authorized to levy the assessment.

The staff conducted a protest hearing on May 26, 2004 at which insufficient written protests were received to either terminate the annexation or cause an election to be held. The annexation was recorded on June 11, 2004.

Sincerely,

**BOB BRAITMAN**  
Executive Officer