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Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)
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Sent via email to: lafoo@sblafco.org

**RE: Veronica Meadows Reorganization:
Annexation to the City of Santa Barbara / Detachment from the Santa Barbara
County Fire Protection District / Detachment from the Goleta Water District**

To Whom It May Concern:

As you may know, the Santa Barbara Superior Court in Citizens Planning Association et al. vs. City of Santa Barbara et al. (Case #01243174) issued a writ of mandate and an injunction against the City and the applicant in this matter. The injunction has thus far not been lifted and is awaiting further proceedings before the Superior Court. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15233(a), if an injunction has been granted, which it has in this case, LAFCO can only either deny the annexation or issue a conditional approval of the annexation. Conditional approval means that LAFCO cannot finalize and record the annexation until there is a final determination in the case.

Furthermore, we believe that the revised EIR has substantial flaws and fails to properly inform LAFCO of the environmental consequences of its action.

Sincerely,

Naomi Kovacs
Executive Director

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