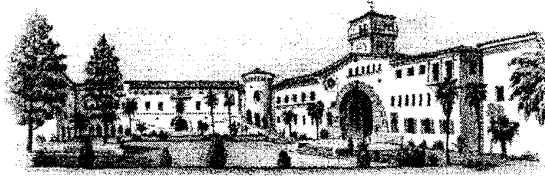


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**Subject: St. Athanasius Orthodox Church (APN 071-140-072)**

The County has reviewed LAFCO application (08-01) to annex property owned by St. Athanasius Orthodox Church (APN 071-140-072) into the Goleta Sanitary District. This annexation was initiated as a requirement to meet the conditions of a Conditional Use Permit (OICUP-00000-00152) approved March 1, 2006 by the County of Santa Barbara Planning Commission. The County is in support of this annexation, which will enable the Church to meet the conditions of their CUP and move forward with their approved project.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this annexation proposal and assist St. Athanasius Orthodox Church in completing their project. The County looks forward to maintaining a continued active dialogue with LAFCO on proposed annexations. Please contact David Matson, Deputy Director in the Office of Long Range Planning (805) 568-2068 with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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