

# Santa Barbara LAFCO

## Status Report

- 1) Santa Ynez CSD Sphere of Influence Request-Los Olivos
- 2) Proposed Formation-Los Olivos Community Services District

December 8, 2016

# Discussion:

- At the June 2, 2016, staff requested direction from the Commission regarding options on submitted and pending proposals for the community of Los, as follows:
- The request by the Santa Ynez Community Services District to include Los Olivos in the District's Sphere of Influence, and;
- A pending proposal to form a Los Olivos Community Services District
- Staff was directed to return to the Commission within six months for action or further direction as appropriate.

# Status Report on the Options:

- ***The request by the Santa Ynez Community Services District to include Los Olivos in the District's Sphere of Influence:***
- In order to evaluate the request by the Santa Ynez Community Services District to include the community of Los Olivos in its sphere of influence, on September 30, 2016, staff requested that the district complete a questionnaire to update its MSR/SOI. The previous MSR/SOI was approved by the Commission in 2012 and reaffirmed the SOI in place at that time that did not include the Los Olivos community.
- The responses to the questionnaire were submitted to LAFCO staff on November 18, 2016 and are currently being evaluated.

# Status Report on the Options (Cont'd):

- ***Pending proposal to form a Los Olivos Community Services District:***
- A Los Olivos Community Meeting was held by the Los Olivos Water Reclamation Committee on October 24, 2016 to inform the Community of the intention to begin circulation of the formation petition. On November 1, 2016, the proponents of the proposed Los Olivos Community Services District submitted a Notice of Intent to Circulate a Petition to initiate the formation process. Staff LAFCO Legal Counsel also reviewed the Petition to make sure it complied with the requirements of the Cortese-Knox Herzberg Act.
- The petition was submitted on December 7, 2016 and contains in excess of 200 signatures (551 Registered Voters in Los Olivos) . It required that at least 25% registered voters sign the formation petition to initiate the formation process

# Recent Documents and Reports:

- ***Attached to the Staff Report are Several Recent Documents and Reports:***
- Revisions to Los Olivos Wastewater System, Preliminary Engineering Report, dated September 13, 2016
- The Final Report: Plan for Services and Feasibility Study: Los Olivos Water Reclamation, dated October 24, 2016
- In addition, there is a comment letter from Heal the Ocean on the AECOM Update to Los Olivos Wastewater System Preliminary Engineering Report (September 13, 2016), and
- A comment letter from Heal the Ocean on the Plan for Services (added December 6, 2016)

# Conclusion:

- This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary