SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular meeting of the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission will be held on **Thursday, March 1, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 105 East Anapamu Street, Fourth Floor, Santa Barbara, California to consider the matters set forth below.

<u>Remote Testimony is Permitted</u> - Persons may address the Commission in person or by using the remote video testimony system located at the Betteravia Center, Board Hearing Room, 511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria.

<u>Disclosure of Campaign Contributions</u> – LAFCO Commissioners are disqualified and are not able to participate in proceedings involving an "entitlement for use" if, within the 12 months preceding the LAFCO decisions, the Commissioner received more than \$250 in campaign contributions from the applicant, an agent of the applicant or an financially interested person who actively supports or opposes the LAFCO decision on this matter.

Those who have made such contributions are required to disclose that fact for the official record of the proceedings. Disclosures must include the amount of the contribution and the recipient Commissioner and may be made either in writing to the Executive Officer of the Commission prior to the hearing or by an oral declaration at the time of the hearing.

The foregoing requirements are set forth in the Political Reform Act of 1974, specifically in Government Code section 84308.

<u>Disability Accommodations</u> - Persons with a disability who require any disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to participate in the meeting are asked to contact the LAFCO office at least three (3) days prior to the meeting by telephone at 805/568-3391 or by email at lafco@sblafco.org

<u>Additional information</u> – Additional information regarding items to be considered at the meeting may be obtained by contacting the LAFCO office at 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara CA 93101 or by calling 805/568-3391.

Dated this 5th day of February, 2007.

BOB BRAITMAN Executive Officer

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Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission

AGENDA

Thursday, March 1, 2007
Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
Administration Building, 4th Floor
105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara CA 93101

2:00 P.M.

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Approval of minutes for the February 1, 2007 meeting
- 4. Administer Oath of Office to new Commissioner Joe Armendariz
- 5. Public Comment Period This is an opportunity for members of the public to speak on items that are not on the agenda.

PROPOSED SPHERE OF INFLUENCE CHANGES

6. Proposal by the Committee for One, endorsed by the City of Santa Barbara, to expand the City of Santa Barbara Sphere of Influence. The proposal area consists of the Eastern Goleta Valley extending from the current Sphere of Influence to the City of Goleta.

BUSINESS ITEMS

- 7. Schedule for Adoption of LAFCO Budget for FY 2007-2008.
- 8. Ratify Disbursements for February, 2007.
- 9. Financial Status Report for Fiscal Year 2006-07.
- 10. Report on procedures for payment of Commissioner stipends.
- 11. Discussion of possible "study session" on agricultural preservation.

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- 12. Commissioner and Staff Announcements
- 13. Adjournment

Next regular LAFCO meeting is on April 5, 2007 in Santa Maria