

Santa Barbara LAFCO

Consideration of Impartial Analyses
Isla Vista Community Services District

August 5, 2016

Background

- At the April 7, 2106 meeting, the Commission approved the Formation of the Isla Vista Community Services District and a related item to allow the district to levy a Utility User's Tax. These two matters will be set for consideration at the November 8, 2016, General Election.
 - ***Government Code Section 56898 states that:***
 - ***“Whenever the executive officer is required by law to prepare an impartial analysis of a ballot proposition for approval by the commission, the commission may, by regulation, provide a procedure for approval or modification of the executive officer’s analysis.***
 - ***In any event, the analysis shall be prepared and submitted to the commission in sufficient time for the commission to consider and approve or modify the analysis, and submit the analysis to the officials conducting the election not later than the last day for submission of rebuttal arguments. The impartial analysis submitted by the commission shall not exceed 500 words in length and shall include a general description of the affected territory.”***

Impartial Analyses

- Based on the above, staff has prepared Impartial Analyses for Measure E2016: Formation of the Isla Vista Community Services District, and Measure F2016: Levying a Utility User Tax.
- Legal Counsel and County's Elections have both reviewed and approved the Impartial Analyses.

Recommendation

- It is recommended that the Commission approve the Two Impartial Analyses for the Isla Vista Community Services District Election.