

March 7, 2002 (Agenda)

Local Agency Formation Commission
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara CA 93101

County Service Area No. 11 – Authorization to Provide Additional Extended County Services

Dear Members of the Commission:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Commission authorize County Service Area No. 11 to provide road maintenance as an additional extended County service.

DISCUSSION

County Service Area No. 11

County Service Area No.11 (CSA 11) was formed in 1962 and funds streetlighting for portions of the southern coastal area of the County. This special district is located generally between Foothill Road and Highway 101 southerly of Toro Canyon Road and west of and adjacent to Santa Monica Road, north of Camino Real.

Other services CSA 11 is authorized to provide include (a) development and maintenance of open space, park, parkway and recreation areas, facilities and services and (b) street tree planting and maintenance.

CSA 11 is funded by property tax revenues. Over the years, these revenues have exceeded expenditures such that CSA 11 has accumulated a fund balance in excess of its annual needs by approximately \$300,000 (due primarily to interest on unexpended funds).

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Authorization for CSA 11 to Provide Road Maintenance

The CSA Law, Government Code §25210 et seq. establishes a procedure whereby CSAs can be authorized to provide additional types of services. The Board of Supervisors has requested that the Commission authorize CSA 11 to provide Road Maintenance as well as its existing services.

The staff has examined this matter and concludes that authorizing CSA 11 to provide road maintenance will allow the County to provide needed local services while maximizing the benefits of funds that have been accumulated by this County-governed special district

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

BOB BRAITMAN
Executive Officer