

DETERMINATION OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION ORDERING THE SOUTH COAST ANNEXATION TO CARPINTERIA SANITARY DISTRICT SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE VOTERS WITHIN THE ANNEXATION AREA

1. This action is taken pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act (Government Code Section 56000 et seq.) and policies of the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission (hereafter Commission) , and
2. The South Coast Annexation was initiated by a resolution adopted by the Carpinteria Sanitary District on May 1, 2007
3. On August 2, 2007 the Local Agency Formation Commission following a properly noticed public hearing adopted Resolution No. 07-15 making determinations and approving the proposal subject to conditions.
4. Acting on authority delegated by the Commission, I conducted on December 3, 2007 a properly noticed public hearing to receive protests against the proposed annexation and, following conclusion of the hearing, have made the following determinations based on the data provided by the respective Santa Barbara County and Ventura County Elections offices:
 - a. There are 147 registered voters residing within the proposal area proposed for annexation to the Carpinteria Sanitary District (“proposal area”);
 - b. Eighteen protests submitted are invalid because those signing the protests were not registered to vote
 - c. One protest submitted is invalid because the person signing is registered at an address not within the proposal area;
 - d. One protest submitted is invalid because it was not signed.
 - e. Ten protests submitted are invalid because they were signed before the individuals were registered voters as required by Government Code section 57051;
 - f. Valid protests were submitted by 53 registered voters (or 36 %) of the total number of registered voters residing within the proposal area.

5. Based on the determinations above, I find that protests against the reorganization represent more 25 percent but less than 50 percent of the registered voters residing within the proposal area.

6. Therefore, finding there are sufficient protests to require a confirmation election, I hereby order the annexation subject to a confirmation election and subject to the terms and conditions in the Commission's resolution of approval.

This order is made on and is effective from January 11, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Braitman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bob Braitman, Executive Officer,
Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission