

LAFCO 26-01

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION
COMMISSION APPROVING THE DISSOLUTION OF COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO.
32

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2021, the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission adopted the 2021 Countywide Municipal Service Reviews (MSR) for agencies providing Fire Protection, Law Enforcement, Crime & Safety and Emergency Medical Services which included County Service Area (CSA) 32 as an inactive district and adopted a zero sphere; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Government Code Section 56879 (Senate Bill 448) the State Controller's Office has sent LAFCO a Notification of Inactive District confirming that CSA 32 has had no financial transactions in the previous year, has no assets and liabilities, and has no outstanding debts, judgments, litigation, contracts, liens or claims; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Countywide MSR for CSA 32 states "CSA 32 provides no services and has no budget, fund balance, funding sources, or expenditures." CSA No. 32 has achieved its original purposes and is currently inactive, confirming the finding of the State Controller that CSA 32 is currently inactive and should be dissolved; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 56879, LAFCO held a public hearing on December 11, 2025, at which it considered initiating dissolution of CSA 32, received public comment, and adopted a resolution initiating the dissolution of CSA 32 for being inactive; and

WHEREAS, the Commission caused the publication of notice in the newspaper on January 14, 2026, which set a public hearing to consider the dissolution of CSA 32 at its February 5, 2026 meeting; and

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2026, the Commission held a public hearing to consider dissolution of CSA 32 and hear public comment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Commission as follows:

- (1) Finds the dissolution of CSA 32 to be statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guideline section 15061(b)(3) as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment;

- (2) Finds that County Service Area No. 32 is an inactive district as defined in Government Code Section 56042.
- (3) Approves dissolving County Service Area No. 32, as depicted in Exhibit A, pursuant to the Cortese Knox Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, Government Code Section 56879.
- (4) Pending the issuance and recordation of a Certificate of Completion, CSA 32 shall not:
 - (a) appropriate, encumber, expend, or otherwise obligate any revenue of CSA 32, or
 - (b) hire any staff or contractors.
- (5) Upon the effective date of the dissolution (i.e. recordation of the Certificate of Completion), CSA 32 shall be dissolved, its existence shall be terminated and all of its powers shall cease.

This resolution is hereby adopted this 5th day of February, 2026 in Santa Maria, California.

AYES: Commissioner Geyer, Commissioner Hartmann, Commissioner Kyriaco, Commissioner Nelson, Commissioner Stark, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Patino

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Santa Barbara County Local Agency
Formation Commission

By: Stephen Shane Stark
Chair, Stark
Date: 2/6/2026

ATTEST:

Ila Fennell

Ila Fennell, Commission Clerk
Santa Barbara County
Local Agency Formation Commission