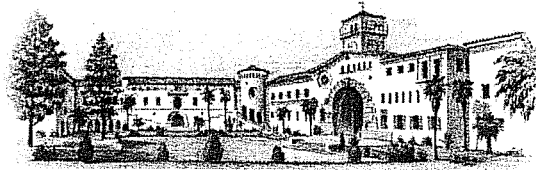


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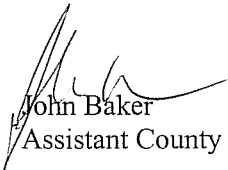
Bob Braitman  
Executive Officer  
Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission  
105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Mr. Braitman,

On April 11, 2008 the County provided you with a letter of support for LAFCO annexation #08-01 St. Athanasius Orthodox Church (APN 071-140-072) into the Goleta Sanitary District (GSD). Consistent with our support, both annexation alternatives presented by LAFCO in your March 7, 2008 letter to the GSD meet the conditions of the applicant's Conditional Use Permit and are fully acceptable to the County.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this annexation proposal and assist St. Athanasius Orthodox Church in completing their project. The County looks forward to maintaining a continued active dialogue with LAFCO on proposed annexations. Please contact David Matson, Deputy Director in the Office of Long Range Planning (805) 568-2068 with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

  
John Baker  
Assistant County Executive Officer

cc: Sharon Friedrichsen, Assistant to the County Executive Officer  
John McInnes, Director, Office of Long Range Planning  
David Matson, Deputy Director, Office of Long Range Planning  
Gary McFarland, St. Athanasius Orthodox Church  
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