

LAFCO RESOLUTION NO. 20-04

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY  
FORMATION COMMISSION MAKING DETERMINATIONS, AMENDING THE  
MONTECITO SANITARY DISTRICT'S SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AND  
APPROVING THE JUDITH LITTLE ANNEXATION TO THE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the above-referenced proposal has been filed with the Executive Officer of the Santa Barbara County Local Agency Formation Commission pursuant to the Cortese Knox Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act (Section 56000 et seq. of the Gov. Code); and

WHEREAS, at the times and in the manner required by law the Executive Officer has given notice of the Commission's consideration of the proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Commission heard, discussed and considered all oral and written testimony related to the proposal including, but not limited to, the Executive Officer's report and recommendation, the environmental document or determination, Spheres of Influence and applicable General and Specific Plans; and

WHEREAS, the Commission finds the proposal to be in the best interests of the affected area and the total organization of local governmental agencies within Santa Barbara County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Barbara County as follows:

(1) The proposal has been reviewed and found to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq., pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15319.

(2) The subject proposal is assigned the distinctive short-form designation: "Judith Little Annexation"

(3) Said territory is found to be uninhabited.

(4) The boundaries of the affected territory are found to be definite and certain as approved and set forth in Exhibit B of the Executive Officer's Staff Report, which is hereby made a part hereof.

(5) The proposal is subject to the following terms and conditions: conditioned upon the annexed territory being liable for any existing or authorized taxes, charges, fees or assessments comparable to properties presently within the District.

(6). All affected landowners have given written consent to the annexation and the annexing agency has consented to waive conducting authority proceedings.

(7) For the amendment to the District's sphere of influence, pursuant to Government Code section 56425(e), the Commission has considered and hereby adopts the written determinations in the Staff Report regarding the (1) present and planned land uses in the area, including agricultural and open-space lands; (2) present and probable need for public facilities and services in the area; (3) present capacity of public facilities and adequacy of public services that the agency provides or is authorized to provide; and (4) existence of any social or economic communities of interest in the area if the commission determines that they are relevant to the agency.

(8) The conducting authority proceedings are waived and staff is directed to complete the proceedings.

(9) All subsequent proceedings in connection with this annexation shall be conducted only in compliance with the approved boundaries set forth in the attachments and any terms and conditions specified in this resolution.

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(10) The sphere of influence amendment and annexation shall be effective November 2, 2020, unless a request for reconsideration is filed with the Executive Officer in compliance with Government Code section 56895.

This Resolution is hereby approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2020 in Santa Barbara, California.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Craig Geyer, Chair  
Santa Barbara County Local Agency Formation Commission

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Jacquelyne Alexander, Clerk  
Santa Barbara County Local Agency Formation Commission