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Dear LAFCO: My name is Peter Neushul. I am a taxpayer living in Isla Vista living. I want the following read into the record. I request that LAFCO immediately review all current services and all latent powers provided by or designated to the Isla Vista Community Services District (CSD). This review is past due per LAFCO Resolution 15-07. In September the CSD generated a report confirming a staff “deal” to “continue the Districts’ MSR into the future.” The CSD report states that “In August of 2020, the LAFCO Commission approved the measure; accordingly, the Districts MSR process will take place in 2024.” (See Business Item No. 4). The report is categorically false and misleads taxpayers.

Deals and fabricated conclusions are a violation of the public trust and raise a red flag. Naturally the CSD wants to evade review; our “municipal services” are provided by a homeless advocacy group managed by a political hire with absolutely no prior experience. No wonder downtown IV is a disgusting and dangerous homeless encampment. Our “community center” is unusable and soon to be a shelter. All of this is happening during a pandemic when government should be focusing on taxpayer health and safety. Meanwhile the CSD cuts funding for a progressive community policing program. Lack of governance in Isla Vista is preventing our County from reopening. Letting this boil fester for three more years is a disservice to Isla Vista taxpayers and endangers health and economic well-being. LAFCO must conduct an immediate review.