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# Santa Ynez River

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**Public Comment – Business Item No. 2**

Santa Barbara LAFCO  
Commissioners Meeting of May 4, 2023

RE: Municipal Service Review - Chapter 3, N. Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District

The Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District requests the Commission **reject a change requested by a different agency that was made** to the Chapter 3, N. Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District.

Attachment D (page 32 of document for Business Item No. 2)

	Commenter	Change or addition (Underlined) or comment Page/Line/	Comment
55.	Paeter Garcia	Revised page 496 <u>Chapter N – Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District</u> Request deletion of second paragraph after “Service Performance” statement “ <i>that SYRWCD provides water rights and release operations services to its constituents directly and plans for them in various planning documents.</i> ” Change made per comment #34. GSP Reports Snapshot are listed on all member agencies Chapters not just SYRWCD, so as not to imply they are the only agency submitting GSPs.	Change Made.

**The paragraph deleted does actually refer to the operations of SYRWCD and should not be deleted from this section.** In the Draft MSR, the paragraph (noted as page 496) erroneously included text referring to the Annual Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) Reports. SYRWCD (Amber Thompson) submitted a correction (page 59 of document for Business Item No. 2) to keep the operations of SYRWCD listed separately from the operations of the GSAs, of which SYRWCD is a member agency. That public comment is referenced as comment #34 of Attachment D.

34.	Amber Thompson	Revised page 498 “on Water Supply Conditions, <del>and the Annual Groundwater Sustainability Agencies Reports.</del> ”	Change Made.
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The ~~Santa Ynez River Water Conservation~~ District provides water rights and release operations services to its constituents directly and plans for them in various planning documents, including the Annual Engineering and Survey Report on Water Supply Conditions, ~~and the Annual Groundwater Sustainability Agencies Reports.~~ The County’s Community Planning Areas (Lompoc Valley and Santa Ynez Valley Community Plan), which was last updated in 2009, contains Land Use, Public Facility, and Resource Constraints.

Comments by the agency for which the section pertains should take precedence over other public comments since the agency is more familiar with the topic specifics.

Sincerely,  
SANTA YNEZ RIVER  
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
Amber Thompson, District Administrator