

# SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

## NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW AND INTENT TO ADOPT A SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AND MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEW FOR LOCAL AGENCIES PROVIDING PARKS & RECREATION, OPEN SPACE, LIBRARY AND FACILITY RENTAL SERVICES

**Project Summary.** A Sphere of Influence (SOI) is defined by Government Code 56425 as "...a plan for the probable physical boundary and service area of a local agency or municipality..." The Sphere of Influence Update and Municipal Service Review for the Parks & Recreation, Open Space, Library and Facility Rental Service Agencies identify the areas where future annexations might be considered and evaluated. The Agencies included in this Sphere of Influence and Municipal Services Review Update are; the Cachuma Resource Conservation District, Cuyama Valley Recreation and Park District & Isla Vista Recreation and Park District, Embarcadero Municipal Improvement District (EMID), Los Alamos Community Service District & Isla Vista Community Service District, four County Service Areas No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 11. In addition, the Cities of Buellton, Carpinteria, Goleta, Guadalupe, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, and Solvang are included. The Municipal Service Reviews evaluate the jurisdiction's capabilities to serve existing and future residents and is the basis for Sphere of Influence decisions. The SOI for the Cachuma Resources Conservation District, Cuyama Valley Recreation and Park District, Isla Vista Recreation and Park District, Los Alamos Community Services District, County Service Area 3, County Service Area 4, County Service Area 5, and County Service Area 11 will not change from their existing SOI.

**Public Review Period.** Runs through November 7, 2024 to December 12, 2024. Comments are due by 5:00 pm on Monday December 11<sup>th</sup>. Sent to: Santa Barbara LAFCO, 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara CA 93101 or by email at [lafco@sblafco.org](mailto:lafco@sblafco.org), Attention Mike Prater. Any additional comments can be made at the hearing.

**Public Hearing.** A public hearing will be scheduled for Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room at 511 East Lakeside Parkway, Suite 141, Santa Maria, CA. 93455.

**Environmental Determination.** It has been determined that this project is exempt from CEQA because it either will not have any potentially significant environmental impacts pursuant to section 15061(b)(3), 15303, and 15319 of the State Guidelines with no changes to existing SOIs are proposed.

**Disclosure of Campaign Contributions** – LAFCO Commissioners are disqualified and are not able to participate in proceedings involving an "entitlement for use" if, within the 12 months preceding the LAFCO decision, the Commissioner received more than \$250 in campaign contributions from the applicant, an agent of the applicant or a financially interested person who actively supports or opposes the LAFCO decision on this matter.

Persons participating in this proceeding who have made such contributions are required to disclose that fact for the official record of the proceedings. Disclosures must include the amount of the

contribution and the recipient Commissioner and may be made either in writing to the Executive Officer of the Commission prior to the hearing or by an oral declaration at the time of the hearing. The foregoing requirements are set forth in the Political Reform Act of 1974, specifically in Government Code section 84308.

Additional Information. – The following documents are available for review: Sphere of Influence Update and Municipal Service Review for Parks, Recreation, Open Space, Library, and Facility Rental Services. These documents can be downloaded from our website at [www.sblafco.org](http://www.sblafco.org) at no cost, or may be viewed at the LAFCO office. Additional information regarding items to be considered at the meeting may be obtained by contacting the LAFCO office at 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara CA 93101 or by calling 805-568-3391. The agenda and staff report for the hearing will be available at the LAFCO website at [www.sblafco.org](http://www.sblafco.org). 5 days before the hearing.

**Contact.** Mike Prater, Executive Officer, (805) 568-3391 or [lafco@sblafco.org](mailto:lafco@sblafco.org).

Dated this 11th day of November 2024.

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Santa Barbara LAFCO