

SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

April 12, 2001 (Agenda)

LAFCO 01-4: Hughes Annexation to the Goleta Sanitary District

PROPONENT: Board of Directors of the Goleta Sanitary District, by resolution.

ACREAGE & LOCATION Less than one acre located north of and adjacent to the southerly terminus of La Goleta Road, east of Fairview Avenue and north of Cathedral Oaks Road (5705 La Goleta Road).

PURPOSE: To provide sewer service for one existing single-family home.

GENERAL ANALYSIS:

1. Land Use, Planning and Zoning - Present and Future:

The property contains a single family home served by an individual septic disposal system. No land use changes are proposed. Upon annexation the home will be connected to the District's collection and treatment system.

The site is within the District's Sphere of Influence.

The Goleta Community Plan designates the site as Single Family Residential, 1.8 units per acre. Zoning is 20-R-1 (Single Family Residential, 20,000 square foot lots).

Surrounding uses are single-family residential.

2. Topography, Natural Features and Drainage Basins

The site and surrounding areas are generally level with some gentle slopes. There are no significant natural features.

3. Population:

There is one existing home. No additional homes are proposed.

4. Governmental Services and Controls - Need, Cost, Adequacy and Availability:

The initiating agency's "Plan for Providing Services Within the Affected Territory" is on file in the LAFCO office as required by the Government Code.

5. Assessed Value, Tax Rates and Indebtedness:

The proposal is presently within tax rate area 66026. The overall tax rate will not be affected by this change. The assessed value is \$468,677 (2000-20001 roll).

6. Environmental Impact of the Proposal:

The Goleta Sanitary District, as the lead agency, found the proposal to be categorically exempt. (Class 19 - Annexation of Existing Facilities and Lots for Exempt Facilities).

7. Landowner and Annexing Agency Consent:

The proponent certifies that the property owner has given written consent. The annexing district consents to the waiver of conducting authority proceedings.

8. Boundaries, Lines of Assessment and Registered Voters:

The boundaries are definite and certain. The property is contiguous to the District. There are no conflicts with lines of assessment or ownership.

The territory is uninhabited; namely, there are fewer than 12 registered voters.

ALTERNATIVES FOR COMMISSION ACTION

After reviewing any testimony or materials that are presented the Commission can take one of the following actions:

OPTION 1 – APPROVE this proposal.

- A. Ratify having this unpublished hearing.
- B. Find the proposal to be categorically exempt.
- C. Adopt this report and approve the proposal, to be known as Hughes Annexation to the Goleta Sanitary District,

- D. Condition the annexation upon the territory being annexed being liable for the indebtedness of the annexing agency and any existing or authorized taxes, charges, fees or assessments comparable to properties presently within the District.
- E. Find: 1) the subject territory is uninhabited, 2) all affected landowners have given written consent to the annexation and 3) the annexing agency has given written consent to the waiver of conducting authority proceedings.
- F. Waive the conducting authority proceedings and direct the staff to complete the proceeding.

OPTION 2 - DENY this proposal.

- A. Find the proposal to be categorically exempt.
- B. Adopt this report and deny the proposal.

OPTION 3 - CONTINUE this proposal to a future meeting for additional information.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve OPTION 1.

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