

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DETERMINATION AND ORDER NO. 07-11

DETERMINATION OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE SANTA BARBARA
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION ORDERING THE QUAIL RUN
REORGANIZATION: ANNEXATION TO THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA/ DETACHMENT
FROM THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT/
DETACHMENT FROM THE MOSQUITO AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

1. This action is taken pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act (Government Code Section 56000 et seq.) and policies of the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission (hereafter Commission) , and

2. The Quail Run Reorganization was initiated by a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Maria on November 21, 2006.

3. On September 6, 2007 the Local Agency Formation Commission following a properly noticed public hearing adopted Resolution No. 07-11, making determinations and approving the proposal subject to conditions.

4. Acting on authority delegated by the Commission, I conducted on December 6, 2007 a properly noticed public hearing to receive protests against the proposed reorganization and, following conclusion of the hearing, I made the following determinations:

a. There are 207 registered voters residing within the proposal area;

b. Valid protests were submitted by 40 registered voters (or 19.3 %);

c. Invalid protests were submitted by 25 registered voters as they were not dated as required by Government Code section 57051, two persons who are not registered voters and four registered voters with registered voter domicile addresses other than those listed.

d. There are 223 landowners within the proposal area, and

e. Valid protests were submitted by 41 owners (or 18.4 %).

5. Based on the determinations above, I find that protests against the reorganization represent fewer than 25 percent of the registered voters residing within the proposal area and fewer than 25 percent of the landowners owning land within the proposal area.

4. Therefore, finding there are insufficient protests to require a confirmation election or to terminate the proceeding, I hereby order the reorganization without election and subject to the terms and conditions in the Commission's resolution of approval.

This order is made on and is effective from December 28, 2007.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bob Braitman", written over a horizontal line.

Bob Braitman, Executive Officer,
Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission