Santa Barbara LAFCO

SOI/MSR Adoption

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Summary

MSR/SOI Update Process

- CKH Act Requires Update of SOI for a jurisdiction every five years
- **Public Outreach**. Responses were **Due April 10, 2026 (all responses received)**
- A short Community Survey is available at our website **www.sblafco.org**

Action Items	Dates
Compile and Gather Information	Feb - Sept 2026
Prepare documentation: SOI Update-MSR-CEQA	April - Oct 2026
Admin Draft Review and Comment. 30-day comment period	Aug 2026
Release for Public Review and Comment. 30-day comment period	Oct 2026
Respond to Comments	Nov 2026
Public Hearing regarding the Service Review/Sphere of Influence Update	Dec 2026

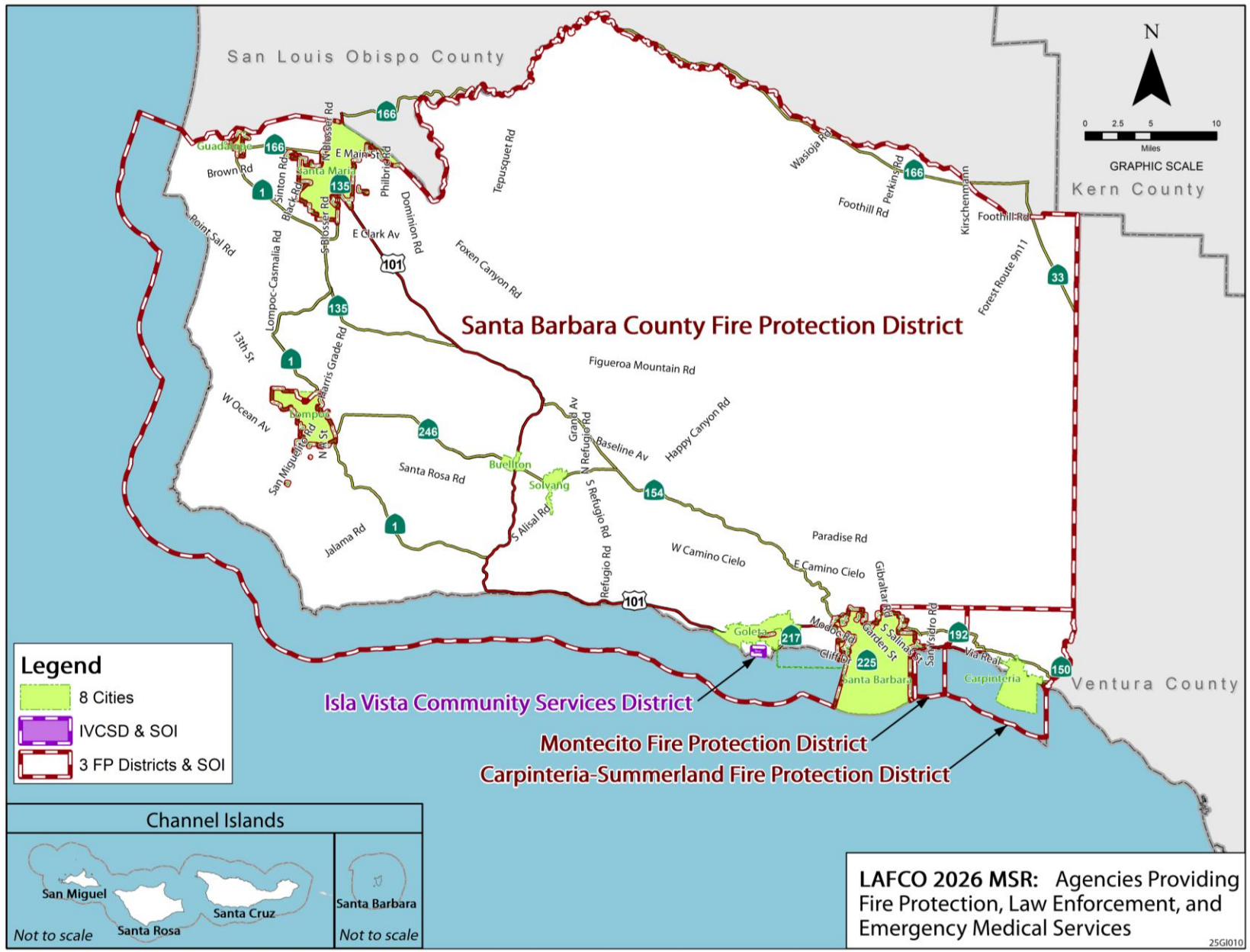
Santa Barbara Countywide Sphere and Service Review of 12 Agencies

Special Districts

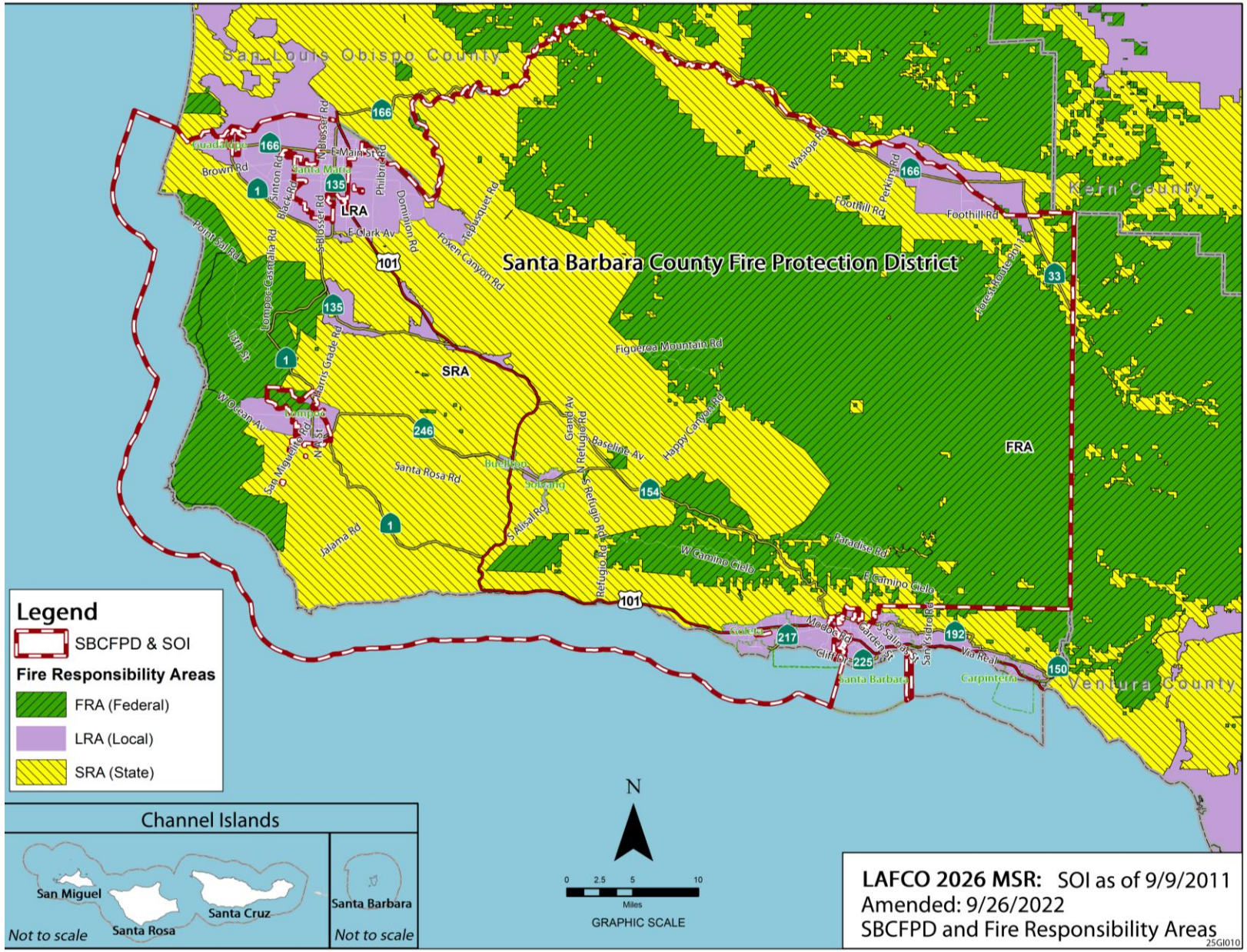
Carpinteria/Summerland Fire District (CSFD)
Montecito Fire District (MFD)
Santa Barbara CFPD (SBCFD)
Isla Vista Community Services District (IVCSD)

Cities

City of Buellton
City of Carpinteria
City of Goleta
City of Guadalupe
City of Lompoc
City of Santa Barbara
City of Santa Maria
City of Solvang



Santa Barbara Countywide State, Federal & Local Response Areas



Key Determinations

- All three of the Fire Protection Districts have Spheres of Influence that match their district boundaries
- Five Cities have Spheres of Influence that extend beyond their service boundaries: Carpinteria, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria and Solvang.
- The Cities of Buellton, Goleta, and Guadalupe have a coterminous Spheres.
- The recommended Sphere of Influence would maintain existing boundaries for two (2) Fire agencies.
- Amend the Sphere of Influence of the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District to include Hollister Avenue

Public Outreach

- Regular agenized Commission Updates
- Notified interested parties & advertised in the newspaper
- Available Online: WWW.SBLAFCO.ORG
- Agencies, County & LAFCO Offices

Comments/Changes

- Attachment D includes 3 comment & proposed change table
- All Changes are recommended

- Thank You Everyone for providing input
  - All 12 Agencies
  - County Departments
  - Outside Agencies
  - Public

Recommendation

- Take Public Comments
- Commissioner Questions
- Approve CEQA documentation and determine that the Exemptions are adequate
- Approve the Sphere Update and Service Review