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TO: Each Member of the Commission

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Executive Officer

SUBJECT: **Report on Municipal Service Reviews/Sphere of Influence Updates**

This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary

The law requires that Spheres of Influence be updated every five years. The Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) received a report from its staff regarding a proposed program and schedule to review and update Spheres of Influence for the cities and special districts in Santa Barbara County.

After receiving the report and discussing the update program, the Commission directed the Executive Officer to confer with local agencies regarding whether changes necessitate new Municipal Service Reviews to update their Spheres of Influence. Updates will be prepared “as necessary” if there are significant changes to the city’s general plan, funding levels, or requested sphere of influence revisions.

Special District Sphere of Influence Updates

On February 8, 2018, staff sent out Municipal Service Review/Sphere of Influence Update letters to the following special districts:

- Carpinteria Cemetery District
- Carpinteria/Summerland Fire Protection District
- Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District
- Santa Maria Airport District
- Vandenberg Village Community Services District

This was the second request for the Carpinteria Cemetery District and the Carpinteria/Summerland Fire Protection District, that did not respond during the 2016 request for Municipal Service Review/Sphere of Influence Updates.

The deadline to either request that the Commission reaffirm the existing spheres of influence, or request changes, is March 9, 2018. Staff will present the MSR/SOI recommendations to the Commission in the next couple of months.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.