

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION OF APPLICATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT INITIATING PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY NOT ALREADY WITHIN THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT EXCEPTING THERE FROM TERRITORY WITHIN THE CITIES OF GUADALUPE, LOMPOC, SANTA BARBARA, SANTA MARIA, THE CARPINTERIA/SUMMERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND THE MONTECITO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND EXCLUDING THE ISLANDS OF SAN MIGUEL, SANTA BARBARA, SANTA ROSA AND SANTA CRUZ

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District desires to initiate a proceeding for the adjustment of boundaries specified herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. This proposal is made, and it is requested that proceedings be taken, pursuant to the Cortese/Knox/Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, commencing with section 56000 of the California Government Code.
2. This proposal is an annexation of territory to the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District.
3. The proposed annexation area consists of the entire mainland County not already located within the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District, excepting therefrom territory within the Cities of Guadalupe, Lompoc, Santa Barbara and Santa Maria, the Carpinteria/Summerland Fire Protection District and the Montecito Fire Protection District and excluding the islands of San Miguel, Santa Barbara, Santa Rosa and Santa Cruz. A total of approximately 629,941 acres of land would be annexed, 629,563 acres of which are located within Los Padres National Forest. The remaining 378 acres are located outside the National Forest's boundaries.
4. A map of the affected territory is set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein.
5. The reasons for the proposal are to:
  - a. Ensure all properties in mainland Santa Barbara County are situated within either a city with its own fire department or a Fire Protection District; and,
  - b. Ensure the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District receives property tax revenues for services it provides to properties located within its boundaries.

6. The proposal is consistent with the District's sphere of influence.
7. The application for providing services to the affected territory extends the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District boundary to encompass areas within the County already served by the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District, but not located within the District.
  - a. It will not lead to physical changes to or impacts on the environment. Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District already provides de facto fire protection and emergency response services to privately owned parcels within the National Forest and the area to be annexed. The annexation recognizes this existing provision of service and would not result in any change in service or any future development that could cause physical impacts to the environment.
  - b. It is not related to any anticipated land development or other activity affecting the environment. The proposed annexation is strictly related to redrawing the boundaries of the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District for the purpose of re-apportioning property tax revenue from the affected parcels, and is not related to any anticipated development.
  - c. It will leave the annexed parcels within the County's zoning jurisdiction and will not result in any changes to existing or allowable uses for the affected parcels. No change of land use or land use designation is proposed as part of the annexation. The proposed annexation neither rezones any parcels nor removes them from the jurisdiction of County land use decision makers. Land use authority will remain under the purview of the County Board of Supervisors.
8. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Executive Officer of the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 12<sup>th</sup> of April, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES:  
 NOES:  
 ABSENT:  
 ABSTAIN:

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CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:  
 CHANDRA L. WALLAR  
 CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy Clerk

Approved as to Form:  
 DENNIS MARSHALL  
 COUNTY COUNSEL  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy County Counsel

Approved as to Form:  
 ROBERT W. GEIS  
 AUDITOR -CONTROLLER  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_