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TO: MEMBERS, FORMATION COMMISSION

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DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

**SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT: SPHERE OF INFLUENCE
UPDATE/MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEW FOR CITY OF
SAN LUIS OBISPO (INFORMATION ONLY)**

Recommendation: This item is informational only and does not require action by the Commission.

Summary: This status report is to bring the Commission up-to-date regarding the Sphere of Influence (SOI) update and Municipal Service Review (MSR) being prepared for the City of San Luis Obispo. LAFCO is required by the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act to update the Sphere of Influence for a jurisdiction every five years or as needed.

The last SOI Status Report for the City was in June 2016 at which time the Public Review Draft was released for a 45-day period. The review period will be extended under October 5, 2016. A revised MOA was approved by the City Council on September 6, 2016. The Board of Supervisors will consider the MOA at their September 20th meeting. The revised MOA clarifies the language regarding water resources, agricultural, and coordinated efforts between the City and the unincorporated County in various areas such as regional circulation, emergency response, and development review.

Since the release of the Public Review Draft the City has adopted the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan. This resource was used to update the MSR and revisions are documented in a proposed changes document that will be presented at the time of consideration in an attachment along with any other comments or changes during the extended review period.

Sphere of Influence

San Luis Obispo Sphere of Influence was last updated in 2006, and includes a total area of 4,732 acres within the SOI. Under this update no additional study areas are being considered. The SOI/MSR will likely consider a status quo Sphere of Influence for the City.