



# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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June 21, 2010

**Agenda: June 22, 2010**

Board of Supervisors  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street, Room 500  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**Re: Agreement with City of Santa Cruz ("City") Pursuant to University of California, Santa Cruz ("UCSC") Comprehensive Settlement Agreement (the "Settlement Agreement")**

Dear Members of the Board:

On June 15, 2010, your Board heard public testimony and directed County Counsel to communicate with the City of Santa Cruz (the "City") regarding County-related issues and the pending Local Agency Formation Commission ("LAFCO") Sphere of Influence application relating to UCSC's expansion plans.

On June 16, 2010 County and City representatives met to discuss issues of concern to the County. After this meeting, the Board of Supervisors' Chairperson and the City's Mayor executed a joint letter to LAFCO. A copy of this letter is attached.

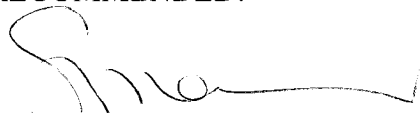
Consistent with the Board's direction, it is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board accept and file this report.

Very truly yours,

DANA McRAE, COUNTY COUNSEL

By:   
Dana McRae, County Counsel

RECOMMENDED:



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June 17, 2010

John Leopold, Chair  
Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation Commission  
701 Ocean Street, Room 318-D  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**RE: SPHERE OF INFLUENCE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ,  
LAFCO APPLICATION NO. 928**

Dear Chair Leopold:

Government Code section 56425(b) requires that the City of Santa Cruz submit to your Commission any agreement reached between the City and County relating to LAFCO Application No. 928. Your Commission has received prior correspondence from the City Attorney describing actions taken by the City and County relating to the requirements of the statute.

In addition, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors held a public meeting on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, taking oral and written testimony regarding LAFCO Application No. 928. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board directed that this testimony be forwarded to your Commission.

To aid the Commission in the consideration of LAFCO Application No. 928, the City and the County are jointly forwarding the attached complete copy of the written materials presented to the Board of Supervisors on June 15, 2010. In addition, the following is a link to the Board of Supervisors Agenda web site:

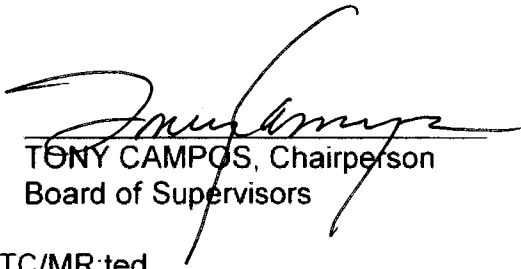
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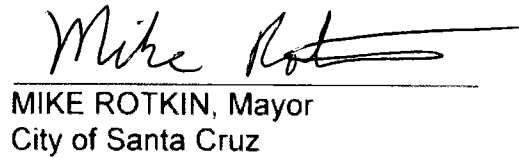
The City and County are aware that the City's Environmental Impact Report ("EIR"), which is currently scheduled to be considered by the City Council in July, will be presented to your Commission in due course. This Sphere of Influence amendment may encompass an environmentally sensitive area. The City and County respectfully draw your attention to comments and responses within the final EIR to issues regarding erosion control and habitat planning.

Thank you for your attention to these issues of concern.

Sincerely,



TONY CAMPOS, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors



MIKE ROTKIN, Mayor  
City of Santa Cruz

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Attachments