

SANTA CRUZ LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 2007-9

On the motion of Commissioner
duly seconded by Commissioner
the following resolution is adopted:

APPROVING COUNTYWIDE SERVICE REVIEW

The Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation Commission (the "Commission") does hereby resolve, determine, and order as follows:

1. California Government Code section 56430 requires the Local Agency Formation Commission in each county to conduct a service review of municipal services provided in each county and to utilize these service reviews when preparing and updating city and district spheres of influence in accordance with Government Code section 56425.
2. The Commission has initiated and conducted a service review of all applicable municipal services in all areas of Santa Cruz County. This service review has been completed in two phases and is documented by two documents:
 - i. Countywide Service Review, June 2005
 - ii. South County Fire Service Study, May 2007.
3. The Commission held a noticed public hearing to review the Countywide Service Review on August 3, 2005; accepted the review at the conclusion of that hearing; and adopted the determinations contained in the review including the determinations required by Government Code section 56430 (a).
4. The Commission subsequently decided to review South County fire services in greater detail. Following the preparation of the public review draft of the South County Fire Service Study dated May 2007, the Commission held a noticed public hearing to review that document on June 6, 2007. At the completion of the public hearing on June 6, 2007, the Commission accepted that study and adopted the determinations contained in the study including the determinations required by Government Code section 56430 (a).

5. The LAFCO staff has compiled an Addendum, which is attached and labeled "Exhibit A", of comments presented during the public review of the South County Fire Service Study.
6. The Commission hereby approves the document revisions as recommended in the Addendum and directs staff to prepare a "South County Fire Service Study, Final Study, December 2007" and make it available to the public in electronic and paper formats.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Local Agency Formation Commission in the County of Santa Cruz this fifth day of December 2007.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

TONY CAMPOS, CHAIRPERSON

Attest:

Patrick M. McCormick
Executive Officer

Approved as to form:

Christopher Cheleden
LAFCO Counsel