

SANTA CRUZ LAFCO

APPLICATION TO AMEND A SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56428, application is hereby made to the Santa Cruz Local Agency Formation Commission to amend a sphere of influence.

2. Application is made by _____ to amend the following sphere or spheres of influence.

<u>Agency Name</u>	<u>LAFCO Resolution No.</u>	<u>LAFCO Adoption Date</u>
a. _____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____

3. Attach the applicant agency's resolution of application.

4. If the application is to amend the text of one or more sphere of influence resolutions, indicate the full text of any proposed additions or deletions:

5. If the application is to amend a sphere of influence map or maps, attach 10 copies of the proposed changes. The maps shall:

- a. contain a generalized location map showing major roads and the current sphere map of the entire affected agency or agencies;
- b. contain a detailed map or maps of the proposed change or changes showing assessor's parcels, the current agency boundaries, the current sphere, and the proposed sphere;
- c. be set up on an 8 1/2 X 11" format (unless specifically waived by LAFCO Executive Officer); and,
- d. be reproducible by photo-copying.

6. Justify the proposed changes with respect to the four sphere criteria in Government Code Section 56425:

(a) "The present and planned land uses in the area, including agricultural and open-space lands."

(b) "The present and probably need for public facilities and services in the area."

(c) "The present capacity of public facilities and services in the area."

(d) "The existence of any social or economic communities of interest in the area."

7. Sphere amendment proposals are reviewed by LAFCO for conformance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Complete the attached questionnaire. LAFCO will conduct an initial study to determine which of the following documents shall be filed to comply with CEQA:

- categorical exemption,
- negative declaration,
- environmental impact report.

If a lead agency other than LAFCO has already prepared an environmental document in compliance with CEQA, attach 10 copies of that document. Attach one copy of any other known environmental document that relates to the proposal (such as an EIR on a previous proposal, an adjacent site, or a master plan).

8. The applicant is responsible to LAFCO for the actual costs of the sphere amendment review (including environmental review). LAFCO requires a \$3,000 deposit with the application. LAFCO will keep a tabulation of actual costs and either return unspent application fees following final action on the proposal, or request additional deposits to cover the estimated complete processing costs. Failure of the applicant to make deposits after receiving a written estimate will be cause for LAFCO to delay or terminate processing the application.

- 9. List the names and addresses of any interested individuals or parties who have requested written notices of the LAFCO hearing on this matter.

Name Address City Zip

- 10. Signed _____
Representative of Applicant

Address _____

Phone _____

FAX _____

E-Mail _____

To obtain assistance and to file this application, please contact the Santa Cruz LAFCO office at:

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