

EXHIBIT A SANTA CRUZ LAFCO RESOLUTION NO. 2007-9
 September 28, 2007 Addendum to South County Fire Service Study,
 Public Review Draft, May 2007

On June 6, 2007, Santa Cruz LAFCO held a public hearing on the South County Fire Service Study. This addendum documents revisions to that study that have occurred after the May 2007 publication of the Public Review Draft.

Comment No.	Page No.	Paragraph	Commenter	Date of Comment
1	37	Second full paragraph, beginning with "Increasing"	Grant Estrada, PVFPD Board Member and LAFCO Alternate	May 2, 2007
Comment: Include data for the Aromas Tri-County Fire Protection District; and, if possible, include ATCFPD in alternatives analysis.				
Revision: Add Appendix D to the study. This appendix contains a map and basic data from the Aromas Tri-County Fire Protection District. Detailed data could not be prepared in a timely manner that would allow the Aromas Tri-County Fire Protection District to be included the alternative analysis. The available data has been transmitted to San Benito LAFCO for use in preparing its fire service review.				

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2	1	Last	Brenda V. Brenner for American Medical Response	June 5, 2007
Comment: Clarify inaccurate sentence that reads "Because there is only one ambulance in the south county area, the Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency contracts with Watsonville to provide a paramedic on one engine at each of its stations at all times." The prime provider of ambulance service in Santa Cruz County is American Medical Reponses (AMR). AMR subcontracts with five fire agencies, including the Watsonville Fire Department to provide advanced life support services based on fire engines. Whenever AMR's Watsonville ambulance receives a call, AMR will deploy another ambulance to cover the Watsonville response zone.				
Revision: After: "Watsonville has firefighter/medics which provide Advanced Life Support (ALS).", complete paragraph with: "The ALS response on each Watsonville engine company is coordinated with the ambulance franchisee in Santa Cruz County, American Medical Response, to meet the performance goals in the franchisee's emergency service contract with the County of Santa Cruz."				

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3	20	Second	Brenda V. Brenner for AMR	June 5, 2007
<p>Comments: 1) The statement is overly general that the response time for the second AMR ambulance can be lengthy when the primary ambulance is on call. 2) As noted separately, the Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency does not pay Watsonville for ALS staffing. AMR contracts with Watsonville for ALS response on Watsonville's engine companies.</p>				
<p>Revision: Revise beginning of paragraph to as follows: "The Watsonville Fire Department is the only fire agency in the Study Area that has firefighter/paramedics providing Advanced Life Support. American Medical Response (AMR), the County's ambulance service franchisee, provides ALS ambulance service. There is one AMR ambulance stationed in the South County, and additional AMR roaming ambulances back it up from elsewhere in the County. To meet an eight-minute response time performance standard in its contract with the County, AMR subcontracts with the City of Watsonville Fire Department to provide ALS staffing on each of the City's engine companies."</p>				

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4	21	First	Brenda V. Brenner for American Medical Response	June 5, 2007
<p>Comment: AMR, not the County, contracts with the Aptos-La Selva Fire Protection District for the district to provide first-response ALS coverage on each of its engine companies.</p>				
<p>Revision: Change last sentence to read: "The Aptos-La Selva FPD provides Advanced Life Support paramedics on each of its engine companies. This first-response ALS service is provided under a contract with AMR."</p>				

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5	37	Second full paragraph, beginning with "Increasing"	Brenda V. Brenner for American Medical Response	June 5, 2007
<p>Comment: The statement is overly general that the response time for the second AMR ambulance is lengthy.</p>				
<p>Revision: Delete sentence: "When that ambulance is on call, the response time for the second ambulance is lengthy (if it is available)."</p>				

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6	23	First	Brenda V. Brenner for American Medical Response	June 5, 2007
Comment: AMR, not Santa Cruz County, contracts with Watsonville for ALS response on its engine companies.				
Revision: Revise last sentence to read: "As noted above, AMR contracts with Watsonville to staff two units with paramedic at all times in order to meet an eight minute response time standard for first responders to a medical emergency."				

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7	None	None	Kay Archer Bowden for Pajaro Dunes Homeowners' Association	June 6, 2007 public hearing
Comment: Following statement is not correct: " Homeowners at Pajaro Dunes are required by the permit to pay for their fire service". The permit required the developer to donate land. The financing resulted from a LAFCO decision to increase the powers of CSA 4 from being a water district. The homeowners did not want this to happen.				
Revision: This statement was not part of the Public Review Draft. It was part of the consultant's oral summary on June 6, 2007. Ms. Bowden's corrections are noted in the LAFCO minutes for June 6, 2007. No revisions are needed in the Public Review Draft.				

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8	14	Figure 2.2	Kay Archer Bowden for Pajaro Dunes Homeowners' Association	June 6, 2007 public hearing
Comment: Title "First Due Response Areas" is misleading because it shows the Pajaro Dunes company being the first due company to the Trafton Road area of Monterey County. The Pajaro Dunes company does not have a mutual aid agreement to respond into Monterey County.				
Revision: Retitle Figure 2.2 "Five Minute Travel Times for South County"				

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9	None	None	Ilia Bulaich	June 6, 0207 public hearing
Comment: Mr. Bulaich commented that the cost of fire and emergency services has gone up faster than the agency revenues due to labor cost escalation and the addition of advanced life support.				
Revision: None needed in document. Mr. Bulaich's comments are noted in the LAFCO minutes for June 6, 2007.				