



# VENTURA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following matter will be heard by the Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) at a public hearing and that all interested persons are invited to be present and heard:

**Municipal Service Reviews for the following cities: City of Camarillo, City of Fillmore, City of Moorpark, City of Ojai, City of Oxnard, City of San Buenaventura, City of Santa Paula, City of Simi Valley, and City of Thousand Oaks**

Written communications may be directed to: Ventura LAFCo, c/o Kai Luoma, Executive Officer, 800 S. Victoria Avenue, L #1850 Ventura, CA 93009-1850.

**Project Description:** The project involves the Commission's acceptance of municipal service reviews prepared for the subject nine Ventura County cities, in compliance with Government Code § 56430. The municipal service reviews include written determinations with respect to (1) growth and population projections for the affected area; (2) the location and characteristics of any disadvantaged unincorporated communities within or contiguous to the sphere of influence; (3) the present and planned capacity of public facilities and adequacy of public services, including infrastructure needs and deficiencies; (4) the financial ability of agencies to provide services; (5) the status of, and opportunities for shared facilities; (6) accountability for community service needs, including governmental structure and operations efficiencies; and (7) any other matter related to effective and efficient service delivery, as required by Commission policy.

**Purpose of the Public Hearing:** Pursuant to Government Code § 56425(g), the Commission must, as necessary, but not less frequently than every five years, review and update the sphere of influence of each city and special district. A sphere of influence is defined in Government Code § 56076 as the probable physical boundary and service area of a local agency. LAFCo is required to conduct municipal service reviews prior to or in conjunction with sphere of influence updates (Government Code § 56430). The public hearing will occur and action may be taken with respect to the Commission's acceptance of municipal service reviews for the subject nine cities including the recommended written determinations. At the public hearing, LAFCo will consider all written and oral comments that have been submitted regarding the subject matter. Commission consideration of the cities' spheres of influence will occur separately.

### **Date/Time/Location of Public Hearing:**

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Board of Supervisors Hearing Room  
Ventura County Government Center, Hall of Administration, Main Plaza  
800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009

**Environmental Review:** This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3).

**Availability of Proposal Information:** Information may be obtained from records on file with the Ventura LAFCo, located at the Ventura County Government Center, Hall of Administration, Fourth Floor, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009. The staff report will be available on the Ventura LAFCo website ([www.ventura.lafco.ca.gov](http://www.ventura.lafco.ca.gov)) no later than February 16, 2018.

**ADA Compliance:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please call (805) 654-2576. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable Ventura LAFCo to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.