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Santa Barbara County Grand Jury
Grand Jury Room
Santa Barbara County Courthouse
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

2002-03 Grand Jury Report on Casmalia

Dear Members of the Grand Jury:

This letter responds to the 2002-03 Grand Jury Report on Casmalia, specifically the portion of the Report that was addressed to the Santa Barbara LAFCO.

Grand Jury Finding and Recommendation

The Grand Jury indicates (Casmalia: Finding 1) that if the current water provider discontinues its operations a new water system will be needed and (Casmalia: Recommendation 1) the Casmalia Community Services District, LAFCO and the Board of Supervisors should consider dissolving the District and establishing a County-governed special district to serve as the water purveyor.

Commission Response

The Commission and staff are willing to cooperate with the Casmalia community, including the Community Services District, the County and other local and State agencies as they identify and evaluate the most appropriate governmental alternatives for meeting the community's needs. The Commission is available to assist in implementing whatever option is selected.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

THOMAS A. UMENHOFER
Chair