

City of Santa Paula

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Darren Kettle
Executive Director
Ventura County Transportation Commission
950 County Square Drive, Suite 207
Ventura, California 93003

SUBJECT: ANNEXATION REQUEST FROM CITY OF SANTA PAULA

Dear Mr. Kettle.

The City of Santa Paula is requesting the consent of the Ventura County Transportation Commission Board in the annexation of a 4.59-acre section of the Santa Paula Branch Line (SPBL) located within a 64-acre portion of the city currently under consideration for annexation by the Local Area Formation Commission (LAFCo). We are respectfully requesting inclusion of this item on the July meeting of the VCTC Board.

The City is proposing to annex this property as a part of the proposed Santa Paula West Business Park Specific Plan (a 53-acre light industrial/ commercial business park located at Faulkner Road and Beckwith Road. Note that the proposed annexation will address a request from LAFCo staff that the City annex properties in this area that would otherwise remain as unincorporated islands in the Specific Plan.

The City is proposing to zone these parcels Open Space Passive. This zoning was established by the City to accommodate land that is intended to remain undeveloped with permitted uses limited to waterways, flood control channels, utility corridors (such as rail operations) and hiking/biking/equestrian trails. It is not expected that any alterations to this property will occur that will change the existing maintenance and operation of the rail corridor. Also, the proposed annexation will NOT change the ownership of this portion of the SPBL.

Thank you for your attention and consideration,

Dan Singer

City Manager

City of Santa Paula

Attachments: Santa Paula West Business Park Specific Plan Plat Map

Santa Paula West Business Park Specific Plan

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