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LEAD AGENCY SAN LUIS OBISPO LAFCO	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL rfitzroy@slo.lafco.ca.gov	DATE 03/20/2026
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PROJECT TITLE
LAFCO FILE NO. 2-S-25 | INDEPENDENCE RANCH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT MUNICIPAL SERVICE

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN LUIS OBISPO LAFCO	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL rfitzroy@slo.lafco.ca.gov	PHONE NUMBER (805) 781-5795
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1042 PACIFIC STREET STE A	CITY SAN LUIS OBISPO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93401

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- | | | |
|---|------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,227.50 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$3,043.75 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,437.25 | \$ _____ |

- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ _____ \$81.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ _____ |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$81.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Anthony Trujillo</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Anthony Trujillo, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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Notice of Exemption

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County of San Luis Obispo
County Government Center
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Project Title: LAFCO File No. 2-S-25 | Independence Ranch Community Services District Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Study

Project Location: Independence Ranch Community Services District (IRCSD) is located in the northern unincorporated area of San Luis Obispo County, approximately 1.5 miles from the northernmost City of Paso Robles boundary.


Description of Nature, Purpose, & Beneficiaries of Project: The Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) has prepared a Municipal Service Review (MSR) and Sphere of Influence (SOI) Study for the IRCSD pursuant to Government Code Section 56430 and Section 56425. The SOI is a 20-year growth boundary that includes areas that may be served by the District in the future. State law requires the MSR to be completed either prior to or concurrent with the SOI study. The MSR evaluates the public services provided by the District and is used as the basis for any changes to the SOI. The Commission took action to reaffirm the District's SOI as depicted in Attachment A, Exhibit C of the LAFCO March 19, 2026, staff report found on the LAFCO website at <https://slo.lafco.ca.gov/>. The Commission also established that the active services provided by the District include road maintenance services only.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: The San Luis Obispo County LAFCO conducted a noticed public hearing on March 19, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Chambers in San Luis Obispo at the County Government Center. Additional information is available on the LAFCO website at <https://slo.lafco.ca.gov/>.

Exemption Status: (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268); | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption: Section 15306 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemptions: State code number |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c)); | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: General Rule Exemption, Section 15061(b)(3) |

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: It has been determined with certainty that the MSR and SOI Study is categorically exempt under Class 6, Section 15306, and the MSR and SOI Study also qualifies for a general rule exemption under Section 15061(b)(3). There is no possibility that this MSR and SOI Study may have a significant effect on the environment because there are no land use changes associated with the documents; therefore, the IRCSD MSR and SOI Study is found to be exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15306 and Section 15061(b)(3) of the State Guidelines. LAFCO will file this Notice of Exemption upon approval of the MSR and SOI Study.


Rob Fitzroy, Executive Officer


Date

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