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2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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RECEIPT NUMBER: 40-10162026-274

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LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
SAN LUIS OBISPO LAFCO	rfitzroy@slo.lafco.ca.gov	10/16/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO	

PROJECT TITLE

LAFCO FILE NO. 1-R-24 | SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AMENDMENT AND ANNEXATION NO. 1 TO SHANDON SAN JUAN WATER DISTRICT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
SAN LUIS OBISPO LAFCO	rfitzroy@slo.lafco.ca.gov	(805) 781-5795

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
1042 PACIFIC STREET STE A	SAN LUIS OBISPO	CA	93401

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$
☐ 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)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$
☒ County documentary handling fee		$ $90.00
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ $90.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X Anthony Trujillo	Anthony Trujillo, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder

Filed in County Clerk's Office
Elaina Cano
San Luis Obispo - County Clerk-Recorder

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FISH
Pages: 3
Fee: $ 90.00

By atrujillo, Deputy

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
Complete the information and submit with each set of documents presented for filing. Please provide an original set and (2) two sets of copies for filing.

Project Title: LAFCO File No. 1-R-24 \ Sphere of Influence Amendment and Annexation No. 1 to Shandon San Juan Water District

Name of Agency filing attached document: San Luis Obispo LAFCO

The above named agency is filing as: ● Lead Agency ○ Responsible Agency ○ Trustee Agency

Address of Filing Agency: 1042 Pacific Street Ste A, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Document Type (check one): ○ Environmental Impact Report and Addendum ○ Negative Declaration ○ Mitigated Neg. Declaration ● Exemption

Project Applicant: San Luis Obispo LAFCO

Project Applicant Address: 1042 Pacific Street Ste A , San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Project Applicant Phone Number: 805-781-5795 E-Mail: rfitzroy@slo.lafco.ca.gov

Project Applicant is (check one): ● Local Public Agency ○ School District ○ Other Special District ○ State Agency ○ Private Entity

If the agency presenting this document is filing as the responsible agency, provide a copy of the Lead Agency's filed documents and complete the following:

Lead Agency: San Luis Obispo LAFCO

Lead Agency Email: rfitzroy@slo.lafco.ca.gov

Lead Agency's Project Title: LAFCO File No. 1-R-24 |Sphere of Influence Amendment and Annexation No. 1 to Shandon San Juan Water District

Lead Agency's Receipt #: _____

Lead Agency's State Clearing House #: _____

Check Applicable Fees (check all that apply):

- ○ Negative Declaration ($2,548.00)
- ○ Environmental Impact Report ($3,445.25)
- ● County Administrative Fee ($81.00)
- ● Categorically Exempt
- ○ Statutorily Exempt
- ○ No Effect Determination Form
- ○ Filed by responsible agency; fees paid by lead agency (Attach a copy of Lead Agency's filing & receipt).
- ○ Fees have already been paid (Attach a copy of the prior filing and proof of payment).

Prepared by: Morgan Bing (Print Name) Analyst (Print Title) mbing@slo.lafco.ca.gov (E-Mail)

Signature: _____ 10/16/2025 (Date) 805-781-5795 (Phone #)

Notice of Exemption

To: ☑ Office of Planning and Research
PO Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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

From: San Luis Obispo LAFCO
Rob Fitzroy, Executive Officer
1042 Pacific St. Suite A
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 781 – 5795
rfitzroy@slo.lafco.ca.gov

Project Title: LAFCO File No. 1-R-24 | Sphere of Influence Amendment and Annexation No. 1 to Shandon San Juan Water District

Project Location: The 3,957-acre affected territory is located along Truesdale Road and Shell Creek Road in rural Shandon, approximately four miles south of Highway (HWY) 46 and two miles east of HWY 41, immediately adjacent to the Shandon San Juan Water District (SSJWD) service area and sphere of influence (SOI) boundaries. The affected territory consists of APNs 037-301-020, 037-301-025, 037-301-026, 037-301, 037-331-015 (formerly 037-321-016), and 037-331-016 (formerly 037-331-014).

Description of Nature, Purpose, & Beneficiaries of Project: On February 22, 2024, the landowners applied to LAFCO through a petition of application proposing to amend the SOI and annex approximately 3,957-acres into the SSJWD. The annexation facilitates the transfer of Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) authority for groundwater management, monitoring, and reporting service responsibilities from the County of San Luis Obispo to the SSJWD. No new or additional infrastructure will be constructed as part of this annexation. The District's powers related to water export or sewer service remain inactive. LAFCO is a Lead Agency under CEQA.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: The Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) of San Luis Obispo County conducted a noticed public hearing on this item scheduled for October 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Additional information on the meeting is available on the LAFCO website at https://slo.lafco.ca.gov/.

Exemption Status: (check one)

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);	☒ Categorical Exemption: Section 15320
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));	☐ Statutory Exemptions: State code number
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c));	☒ Other: General Rule Exemption, Section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: It has been determined with certainty that the SOI and annexation is categorically exempt under Section 15320, Class 20, and the general rule exemption under Section 15061(b)(3). The action consists of a change of organization of local government agencies where the changes do not change the geographical area in which previously existing powers are exercised by the County as the GSA authority. The action also consists of territory that will not require physical improvement and no new or additional infrastructure since the SSJWD only provides groundwater management, monitoring, and reporting services as a GSA. The annexation to the SSJWD consists of areas containing existing private structures developed to the density allowed by the current Agriculture zoning. There is no possibility that this action may have a significant effect on the environment because there are no land use changes nor development associated with the documents; therefore, the action is found to be exempt. There are no circumstances under Section 15300.2 that would make the foregoing exemptions inapplicable.

Rob Fitzroy, Executive Officer

Date 10/16/26