

Ad hoc committee on

Government Services

Why?

- Campaign issues of enhancing local control
- Upcoming drastic changes to Los Osos with sewer, community plan, HCP, and possibly end of drought
- CSD is Los Osos's only completely local government agency

What?

- Possible reorganizations of CSD to address the "whys"

Government Agencies & Their Powers

Counties, Cities, & Special Districts



CSD

Local

City

Police
Power

County

State

What services can a CSD provide?

Everything... almost.

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- (a) Supply water for any beneficial uses, in the same manner as a municipal water district, formed pursuant to the Municipal Water District Law of 1911, Division 20 (commencing with Section 71000) of the Water Code. In the case of any conflict between that division and this division, the provisions of this division shall prevail.
- (b) Collect, treat, or dispose of sewage, wastewater, recycled water, and storm water, in the same manner as a sanitary district, formed pursuant to the Sanitary District Act of 1923, Division 6 (commencing with Section 6400) of the Health and Safety Code. In the case of any conflict between that division and this division, the provisions of this division shall prevail.
- (c) Collect, transfer, and dispose of solid waste, and provide solid waste handling services, including, but not limited to, source reduction, recycling, and composting activities, pursuant to Division 30 (commencing with Section 40000), and consistent with Section 41821.2 of the Public Resources Code.
- (d) Provide fire protection services, rescue services, hazardous material emergency response services, and ambulance services in the same manner as a fire protection district, formed pursuant to the Fire Protection District Law, Part 2.7 (commencing with Section 13800) of Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (e) Acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate recreation facilities, including, but not limited to, parks and open space, in the same manner as a recreation and park district formed pursuant to the Recreation and Park District Law, Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 5780) of Division 5 of the Public Resources Code.
- (f) Organize, promote, conduct, and advertise programs of community recreation, in the same manner as a recreation and park district formed pursuant to the Recreation and Park District Law, Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 5780) of Division 5 of the Public Resources Code.
- (g) Acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate street lighting and landscaping on public property, public rights-of-way, and public easements.

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(u) Acquire, construct, improve, maintain, and operate hydroelectric power generating facilities and transmission lines, consistent with the district's water supply and wastewater operations. The power generated shall be used for district purposes, or sold to a public utility or another public agency that generates, uses, or sells electrical power. A district shall not acquire hydroelectric power generating facilities unless the facilities' owner agrees.



Who Provides What Services in Los Osos

Public Service	Current Provider
General Government	County
Land Use/Planning	County
Law Enforcement	County-San Luis Obispo County Sheriff
Animal Control	County
Road/Traffic	County
Fire/EMS	Los Osos CSD-Contract with Cal Fire
Traffic Control & Accident Investigation	CHP/County-San Luis Obispo County Sheriff
Building & Safety	County
Code Enforcement	County
Engineering	County
Parks & Recreation	County/Los Osos CSD
Street Lighting	County/Los Osos CSD
Street Sweeping	County
Storm Water Runoff	County/Los Osos CSD
Electricity	PG&E
Natural Gas	SoCal Gas
Domestic Water	Golden State Water/Los Osos CSD/S&T Mutual
Cable TV/Broadband	Charter
Solid Waste	County (on loan from Los Osos CSD)/Contract with Mission Country
Public Education (K-12)	San Luis Coastal Unified School District
Public Education (13-14)	San Luis Obispo Community College District
Library	County
Cemetery	Private
Public Transit	SLO Council of Governments
Flood Control	County
Solid Waste Landfill	County
Wastewater	County
Mosquito Abatement	N/A

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Dissolution not recommended...

- No guarantee of any cost savings
- Loss of local control
- Potential consequences

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- We should reconsider dissolution if CalFIRE contract exceeds all 1% property tax revenues + special fire tax revenues and voters reject an increase in the tax.

Incorporation not recommended...

- Unclear it would be successful
- Expensive to find out
- Requires direct control over law enforcement and traffic (\$\$\$)

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- Planning commission for a specific area.
- Appeal to Board of Supervisors, not “full” planning commission
- CSD directors can serve in this capacity per Government Code section 61040(d).
- Can be a wholly separate entity or consist of CSD directors
- Same thing with MACs (e.g., Mount Diablo CSD)

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- Relatively Rare – Planning commission for a specific area.
- Montecito, Santa Barbara County
- Regions of the City of Los Angeles
- Isla Vista CSD

In the long term, we should aim to become an area planning commission.

Steps:

- Consider combining with LOCAC to create one central hub for government services in Los Osos
- Demonstrate capacity and competency in land use issues
- Reach agreement with County to serve as APC.

Steps, cont.:

- Discuss with LOCAC
- Apply to LAFCO for activation of latent power
- Hold public hearing
- Seek final approval from county