December 12, 2011

Orcutt Area Residents

SUBJECT: Welcome to the City of San Luis Obispo

Dear Resident:

Welcome to the City of San Luis Obispo! Over the past several years we have been working to provide your area with a plan for urban services such as water, sewer, street maintenance, policing and firefighting. On November 16th, 2011 the annexation became official - you are now a part of the City and eligible to receive many of these services.

All of the normal functions of local government such as building permits, building inspections, and development review are now provided to you by the City. Any permits previously issued by the County will be finalized by the County to ensure a smooth transition. As with all neighborhoods in the City, we are working hard to provide you with a secure and excellent water supply and an effectively managed sewer system. City staff are available to help you take advantage of these services when you are ready. If you are already receiving City water and sewer services you may now be entitled to lower in-City utilities rates. For your convenience I have attached a list of City contact numbers.

As City residents, you are represented by five City Council members, including myself, Mayor Jan Howell Marx, Vice Mayor Dan Carpenter, John Ashbaugh, Andrew Carter, and Kathy Smith. The Council is supported by numerous volunteer citizen advisory bodies, including the Planning Commission, Architectural Review Commission, and Cultural Heritage Committee. For more information about current events and decision-making in the City, we welcome you to visit our web site at www.slocity.org.

We hope that you will take the opportunity to get to know the City, rely on City staff to help solve problems, and participate in consideration of City-wide issues. We welcome you into the City and look forward to a long and mutually beneficial future.

Sincerely,

Jan Howell Marx
Mayor
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(805) 783-7752
Community Development Department: 781-7180
(Includes Planning, Building and Code Enforcement divisions)

Public Works Department: 781-7200
(Roads, Transportation, Bike lanes, and public right of way)

Utilities Billing: 781-7133
(Water and Sewer)

Fire Department (non-emergency): 781-7380

Police Department (non-emergency): 781-7317
(Always call 911 in the event of an emergency)

Neighborhood Services: 781-7186
(A division of the Police Department)

City Administration: 781-7114
(Includes offices of the City Manager, Mayor and Council)

Parks and Recreation: 781-7300
(Recreation programs, City building reservations)

City Clerk: 781-7100
(Council agendas and applications for City Advisory Body membership)