



## COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

### Inter-Departmental Correspondence

#### County Counsel

**DATE:** May 7, 2002

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** June 4, 2002

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Thomas F. Casey III, County Counsel

**SUBJECT:** Adopt Resolution Ordering the Transfer of Territory from the La Honda-Pescadero Elementary School District to the Portola Valley Elementary School District

#### **Recommendation**

Adopt a resolution ordering the reorganization of the La Honda-Pescadero Elementary School District and the Portola Valley Elementary School District by transferring certain territory within the boundary of the La Honda-Pescadero Elementary School District to the Portola Valley Elementary School District, and authorizing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to enter the order in the County's Record of Districts and to prepare and file the necessary papers with the State Board of Equalization.

#### **Background**

On November 28, 2000, the San Mateo County Committee on School District Organization approved the transfer of forty-two (42) acres of physical property at 211 Rapley Ranch Road, La Honda from the La Honda-Pescadero Elementary School District to the Portola Valley Elementary School District. Pursuant to Education Code section 35709, no election was required.

**Discussion**

Once the County Committee on School District Organization approves a transfer and if an election is not required, the Board of Supervisors is to issue an order to reestablish the boundaries of the districts affected by the transfer in accordance with Education Code section 35765. It is therefore requested that the Board issue such an order and that the Board authorize the Clerk of the Board to enter the order in the County's Record of Districts, and that the Clerk prepare and file the necessary papers with the State Board of Equalization. (Education Code section 35765 and Government Code section 54900-54902.) It is further requested that the Order be sent to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, County Assessor, County Controller, County Tax Collector-Treasurer, County Public Works Department, La Honda-Pescadero Elementary School District, Portola Valley Elementary School District, County Superintendent of Schools, County Committee on School District Organization and the State Board of Education. (See Government Code section 54903.1 regarding the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the County Superintendent.)

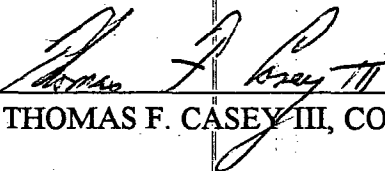
**Vision Alignment**

"Responsive, effective and collaborative government."

**Fiscal Impact**

None to the County.

Dated:

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
THOMAS F. CASEY III, COUNTY COUNSEL