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Mayor and Council,

There is no legal obligation by the city to follow the LAFCO recommendation to perform an annexation study for the city's sphere of influence.

Unless Capitola has some desire to annex non-revenue producing residential neighborhoods that will further strain city services without producing off-setting revenue, why would such a study be needed? There is a reason previous councils never pursued additional annexations. Seems like a waste of city funds.

Mick Routh

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