

Save Our Solvang – *Let's Protect What We Love About Solvang!*

Solvang City Council is considering annexation of 17 parcels on our City's west & northeast boundaries. This will add 450 acres to Solvang's existing 1550 acres (a nearly 30% increase) with potential for retail, commercial, residential, light industrial & sportsfield development. The next step after public hearings is to ask LAFCo (Local Area Formation Commission) to allow this annexation.

- **SOLVANG RESIDENTS GET NO VOTE:** Only City Council, LAFCO & parcel owners vote.

DEVELOPMENT IMPACTS:

TRAFFIC: Hwy. 246 through Solvang exceeds capacity. Neighborhoods get gridlock & by-pass traffic.

URBANIZATION: Prime agricultural lands will be lost forever. Adjacent horse farms will be unable to coexist with urban uses. Building in our greenbelt entrances will destroy our rural character.

WATER: An already stressed supply, especially during droughts, will be further divided.

WHAT CAN I DO TO STOP ANNEXATION?

- Sign a petition. Get more signatures & return to SOS for City Council.
- Get alerts via e-mail about further action
- Write to, attend & speak at Planning Commission & City Council hearings
- **Contact:** website: www.saveoursolvang.com; email: susanbelloni@hotmail.com, susanbott@aol.com



Save Our Solvang Petition

To: Mayor and City Council of Solvang:

Solvang City Council is considering annexing 17 land parcels totaling 450 acres to the City. We oppose this.

- ❖ Traffic is already congested through Solvang on Mission Drive.
- ❖ Residential neighborhoods are used as bypasses when Mission Drive is gridlocked.
- ❖ Our Solvang water supply is already stressed
- ❖ Solvang's small town feel in a rural setting, will be sacrificed for urbanization; prime agricultural land and greenbelts between towns will be lost.
- ❖ Solvang voters will have **NO VOTE** about annexation.

Signature
Printed Name
Address
Email Address

If you agree, please complete this form and mail it to Save Our Solvang, C/O Susan Bott, PO Box 2, Solvang 93464