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Findings

1. The proposed project provides a public benefit because it would allow for the expansion of the Santa Margarita Cemetery, an existing public facility, to meet future burial needs in the community of Santa Margarita and surrounding areas. The cemetery includes 1,740 plots, of which only 20 remain available for new burials. The District estimates that this expansion area would allow for an additional 1,000 burials at a rate of 20 new burials each year for the next 50 years.
2. The project would reduce other County costs because it is not funded directly by the County and it will serve individuals that live in the community.
3. Waiver of the fees is equitable and in the public interest per Footnote 4.e of the San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building Fee Schedule because the Santa Margarita Cemetery Expansion Project will be implemented at no expense to the County and will benefit the residents of Santa Margarita, Garden Farms, La Panza, and surrounding rural areas.