**DISTRICT BACKGROUND**

The Lakeside Fire Protection District (FPD) provides structural fire protection and advanced life support-level (ALS) emergency medical services (EMS) within the unincorporated east-county community of Lakeside. The FPD covers approximately 45 square miles northeast of the cities of Santee and El Cajon and contains significant wildland interface.

**DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS**

- **Principal Act:** Health and Safety § 13800 et seq.
- **Services:** Structural fire protection; Advanced life support EMS
- **Ambulance Transport:** CSA No. 69
- **Fire Stations:**
  1. 9726 Riverview Avenue
  2. 11211 Valle Vista Road
  3. 14008 Hwy 8 Business
  4. 15245 Oak Creek Road
  5. 12365 Parkside Street
- **Population:** 61,110 (2012 SANDAG)
- **Dispatch:** Heartland Communications Authority JPA
- **ISO Rating:** 3 and 9 by area
- **District Area:** 45.14 sq. miles
- **Sphere of Influence:** Larger than District
- **Sphere Adopted:** April 4, 1983
- **Sphere Affirmed:** May 7, 2007
- **Sphere Reaffirmed:** August 6, 2007
- **Revenue Sources:** Property tax. voter-approved assessment
- **Governance:** Elected 5-member Board of Directors
- **Board Meeting:** 2nd, 4th Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.
  12365 Parkside Street
  Lakeside, CA 92040
- **Contact:**
  lakesidefire.net
  12365 Parkside Street
  Lakeside, CA 92040
  619/390-2350
- **View Map:** sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

The District was formed in 1963 and levied a property tax increment prior to Prop. 13 tax limitations. Property tax revenue provides approximately 80 percent of district operating funds; voter-approved assessments contribute another 16 percent.

Lakeside FPD is a member of the Heartland Communications Authority JPA for dispatch services and a founding member of the Regional Cooperative Care Partnership (RCCP), a consortium of emergency service agencies, which provides administrative oversight for ALS services and paramedic ambulance transport.

Ambulance transport services within the Lakeside FPD are authorized and funded by County Service Area (CSA) No. 69 (Heartland Paramedic). The Lakeside FPD and the City of Santee are contract providers for the transport services within the CSA.

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for the Lakeside FPD in 1983 that includes a net area that is larger than the district boundary.