

NORTH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The North County Fire Protection District (NCFPD) provides structural fire protection, and advanced life support-level (ALS) emergency medical services (EMS) within the unincorporated north county communities of

Fallbrook, Bonsall, and Rainbow. The District includes approximately 86 square miles and incorporates a volunteer operation in the community of Rainbow.

NCFPD emerged from a 1987 reorganization that dissolved the Fallbrook FPD and County Service Area No. 7 (Rainbow) and concurrently formed the NCFPD to assume the service responsibilities of both dissolved agencies.

The dissolved Fallbrook FPD had been formed in 1961 to establish public governance and provide access to public funding for a volunteer fire protection company, which had provided services to the area since 1947. CSA No. 7, which had formed in 1967 to establish public governance for a volunteer operation in Rainbow, had essentially remained a volunteer-based operation.

The County Office of Emergency Services contracts with the NCFPD to provide ALS ambulance transport services as an Exclusive Operating Area (EOA) provider.

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for the North County FPD in 1986 that is larger than the district boundary. On May 5, 2014 2,815 acres was removed from the sphere of influence by the Commission action due to inaccessibility by the district to serve the area. The sphere was last affirmed in 2014.

DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Principal Act:	Health and Safety § 13800 et seq.
Services:	Structural fire protection Advanced life support EMS
Ambulance Transport:	District under contract
Fire Stations:	(1) 315 E. Ivy Street, Fallbrook (2) 2180 Winterwarm, Fallbrook (3) 4157 Olive Hill Road, Fallbrook (4) 4375 Pala Mesa Drive, Fallbrook (5) 31403 Old River Road, Bonsall (6) Rainbow Volunteer Fire Dept., Rainbow
Population:	50,431 (2012 SANDAG)
Dispatch:	North County JPA
ISO Rating:	3 and 9 by area (2013)
District Area:	85.9 square miles
Sphere of Influence:	Larger than District
Sphere Adopted:	November 17, 1986
Sphere Affirmed:	May 5, 2014
Sphere Amended:	May 5, 2014
Revenue Sources:	Property tax, fees
Governance:	Elected five-member Board of Directors
Board Meeting:	4th Tuesday: 5:00 p.m. Fallbrook Public Utility District 990 East Mission Road Fallbrook, CA 92028
Contact:	ncfire.org Administration Headquarters 330 South Main Avenue Fallbrook, CA 92028-2938 760/723-2012
View Map:	sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

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