DISTRICT BACKGROUND

County Service Area (CSA) No. 69 (Heartland Paramedics) provides Advance Life Support (ALS) ambulance transport service within the City of Santee and the unincorporated east county communities of Pepper Drive, Bostonia, and Lakeside.

DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Principal Act: Government Code § 25210 et seq.
Services: EMS Ambulance Transport
Dispatch: Heartland Communication JPA
District Area: 62.87 square miles
Sphere of Influence: Larger than District
Sphere Adopted: May 7, 1990
Sphere Affirmed: 
Revenue Sources: Property tax, voter-approved fees, non-resident fee
Governance: County Board of Supervisors
10-member Advisory Board
Advisory Meeting: Feb, May, Aug, Nov 2nd Thursday: 4:00 p.m.
Lakeside Fire Protection District
12216 Lakeside Avenue
Lakeside, CA 92040
Contact: sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa
County of San Diego
Health and Human Services Agency
Office of Emergency Services
6255 Mission Gorge Road
San Diego, CA 92120
619/285-6429
View Map: sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

CSA No. 69 was formed in 1974 to provide ambulance transport service within approximately 63 square miles of unincorporated east county. The western portion of the CSA was included in the 1980 incorporation of the City of Santee, but remained in CSA No. 69. As part of a related Reorganization, CSA No. 115 (Pepper Drive) was established in an area adjoining Santee and the CSA No. 115 area also remained in CSA No. 69.

CSA revenues fund contracts with the Lakeside Fire Protection District (FPD) and the City of Santee Fire Department to provide ambulance transport service within the CSA boundary. The County Office of Emergency Medical Services (OES) provides contract administration.

The county-dependent CSA is governed by the Board of Supervisors. A 10-member Advisory Board composed of officials from the San Miguel Consolidation FPD (representing the community of Bostonia); City of Santee (2 members); Grossmont Health Care District; Lakeside Chamber of Commerce; Lakeside Community Planning Group; Lakeside FPD; Lakeside Union School District; Santee Chamber of Commerce; and Santee School District provide input to the Board of Supervisors.

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for CSA No. 69 in 1990 that is larger than the district boundary. The sphere was last affirmed in 2013.

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