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To: [Simonds, Keene](#)
Subject: FW: Public Notice of a Draft Municipal Service Review on County Service Area No. 135 and Hearing
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:18:45 PM
Importance: High

Hi Keene -

These comments were received from Leslie Crouch. Thx

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From: Leslie CROUCH <lwetduck@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 5:23 PM
To: Lockett, Tamaron <Tamaron.Lockett@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: Public Notice of a Draft Municipal Service Review on County Service Area No. 135 and Hearing

In response to your draft, No, Julian residents do not have the coverage we had a year ago when we had twice the protection with JCFPD. It has become nothing more than a clown show as we monitor the response times and are eyewitness to many emergencies. I personally lost a friend here who is five minutes from the fire station. It took at least 45 minutes for Cal fire to arrive and my friend passed.

My husband is the battalion chief for JCFPD and was first on scene at a vehicle rollover last week on his way to work. When the firefighters and medical personnel finally arrived some were fumbling with tools while others were putting on their gear. (Better late than never I guess) some not even wearing a face mask including the captain. Traffic control was pathetic.

Brian Crouch was with the victim still in the car strapped upside down with her seatbelt on, while no one from Cal fire or the county relieved Brian from his position with the victim, he stayed with her while they got their equipment out. Finally they attempted to stabilize the vehicle with the stabilizing jack. Brian watched in disbelief as they anchored it to a shock spring and over to the ground and to a tire. They only had one jack instead of a minimum of two. Before finishing stabilizing the vehicle they tore open the driver door compromising the integrity of the A pillar/B pillar.

I also take issue with -
Falsifying your response times.

- Cal fire keeping their lights and sirens off going to calls to avoid attention when they're lost.
- Some of our vehicles that were stolen by the county has been stripped of their decals and are reappearing in town driven by your employees thinking we won't notice.
- The programs promised have not materialized such as the Explorer Program.
- The fact that your announcement was hidden on the last page in small print on a barely read newspaper up here is why we did not even know about the draft review.

I can assure you though Julian is angry and scared at what the next fire season has in store. We don't want to be another Paradise California. JCFPD knew our back roads and shortcuts, the medical conditions, phone numbers and locations of the most fragile Community members. Our volunteers consisted of utility workers who are very familiar with the gas, electricity and water lines in Julian. We had retired law-enforcement, sawyers, so many other skills volunteers brought to the table. We were so much safer when we had our volunteer department protecting us. We have been betrayed by the county all because of greed. Why would anyone in their right mind undermine a high fire risk town by removing their fire department. This department saved the county millions of dollars...And next are the water districts. All of the deception leads LAFCO, Diane Jacob and Jack Shelver. When will it end?

Leslie Crouch

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Re: SD LAFCO—May 4 Agenda and San Diego County Water Authority
Our File No. 29096.2

Dear Mr. Simonds:

Thank you for your e-mail providing notice of LAFCO staff's recommendations regarding San Diego County Water Authority's (the "Authority") applications for alternate conducting procedures regarding the Fallbrook and Rainbow applications. The Authority agrees with the staff recommendation.

The Authority intends to participate in the May 4, 2020 meeting and will look forward to answering any questions from the Commission or staff.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristina Lawson".

Kristina D. Lawson
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§ 45-11. Exclusion of territory

Sec. 11. (a) **Methods.** Exclusion of territory from any county water authority may be effected by either of the following methods:

(1) . . .

(2) Any public agency whose corporate area as a unit has become or is a part of any county water authority may obtain the exclusion of the area therefrom in the following manner:

The governing body of any public agency may submit to the electors thereof at any general or special election the proposition of excluding from the county water authority the corporate area of the public agency. Notice of the election shall be given in the manner provided in subdivision (c) of Section 10. The election shall be conducted and the returns thereof canvassed in the manner provided by law for the conduct of elections in the public agency. If a majority of electors voting thereon vote in favor of withdrawal, the result thereof shall be certified by the governing body of the public agency to the board of directors of the county water authority. A certificate of the proceedings shall be made by the secretary of the county water authority and filed with the Secretary of State. Upon the filing of the certificate, the corporate area of the public agency shall be excluded from the county water authority and shall no longer be a part thereof; provided, that the taxable property within the excluded area shall continue to be taxable by the county water authority for the purpose of paying the bonded and other indebtedness of the county water authority outstanding or contracted for at the time of the exclusion and until the bonded or other indebtedness has been satisfied; provided further, that if the taxable property within the excluded area or any part thereof is, at the time of the exclusion, subject to special taxes levied or to be levied by the county water authority pursuant to the terms and conditions previously fixed under subdivision (c) or (d) of Section 10 for the annexation of the excluded area or part thereof to the county water authority, the taxable property within the excluded area or part thereof so subject to the special taxes shall continue to be taxable by the county water authority for the purpose of raising the aggregate sums to be raised by the levy of special taxes upon taxable property within the respective annexing areas pursuant to the terms and conditions for the annexation or annexations as so fixed and until the aggregate sums have been so raised by the special tax levies. Upon the filing of the certificate of proceedings, the Secretary of State shall, within 10 days, issue a certificate reciting the filing of the papers in his or her office and the exclusion of the corporate area of the public agency from the county water authority. The Secretary of State shall transmit the original of the certificate to the secretary of the county water authority and shall forward a certified copy thereof to the county clerk of the county in which the county water authority is situated.

(b) . . .

Credits

(Stats.1943, c. 545, p. 2111, § 11. Amended by Stats.1951, c. 997, p. 2628, § 1; Stats.1957, c. 1356, p. 2685, § 3; Stats.1985, c. 1408, § 3, eff. Oct. 1, 1985.)

West's Ann. Cal. Water Code App. § 45-11, CA WATER App. § 45-11
Current with urgency legislation through Ch. 3 of 2020 Reg.Sess