



San Diego County
Local Agency Formation Commission
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AGENDA REPORT
 Consent | Information

April 8, 2019

TO: Commissioners

FROM: Keene Simonds, Executive Officer
 Robert Barry, Chief Policy Analyst

SUBJECT: **Protest Results for the “Alpine Islands Reorganization” |
 Annexation to Alpine Fire Protection District and Concurrent Service Divestiture
 from County Service Area No. 135 (RO16-15 et al.)**

SUMMARY

The San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) will receive the results of the protest hearing conducted for the “Alpine Islands Reorganization.” The noticed hearing was held by the Executive Officer on Wednesday, March 13th and did not produce any written objections from landowners or registered voters within the affected territory. The Commission’s approval to transfer fire protection and emergency medical service responsibilities for the affected territory from the County of San Diego and its Fire Authority to the Alpine Fire Protection District (FPD) will be ordered once all terms are satisfied.

BACKGROUND

Proposal Request

Alpine FPD has filed a proposal with San Diego LAFCO proposing reorganization and annexation therein of six distinct areas totaling approximately 6,166 acres with the majority already within its sphere of influence. All of the affected territory presently lies within the activated fire protection and emergency medical services (EMS) area of County Service Area (CSA) No. 135 as the County Fire Authority, which contracts with the California Department of

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Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE) for year-round services. Alpine FPD’s proposal, accordingly, also requests concurrent divestiture of the affected territory from CSA No. 135’s activated fire and EMS service area and necessitates corresponding sphere amendments. The Board of Supervisors, acting as the legislative body for CSA No. 135, adopted a resolution on January 29, 2019 in support for divestiture.

Commission Action

On February 4, 2019, San Diego LAFCO held a noticed public hearing to consider the proposal filed by Alpine FPD. The Commission proceeded to approve the reorganization without modifications and standard terms. The Commission also delegated protest hearings to the Executive Officer as allowed under policy.

DISCUSSION

This information item is for San Diego LAFCO to receive the results of the protest hearing delegated to the Executive Officer involving the Commission’s earlier approval of the Alpine Islands Reorganization as required under policy. The protest hearing was held on March 13, 2019 and produced no written submittals from affected landowners or registered voters objecting to the reorganization. A confirming resolution ordering the reorganization has been executed by the Executive Officer, and the proceedings will become final once the applicants satisfy all remaining terms necessary to record a certificate of completion.

ANALYSIS

The Alpine Islands Reorganization has cleared its last substantive threshold. All remaining actions necessary to record the boundary changes are ministerial.¹

RECOMMENDATION

Receive the item for information purposes only.

ALTERNATIVES FOR ACTION

This item is being presented for information only; no action.

¹ San Diego LAFCO policy directs the Executive Officer to proceed and issue an ordering resolution at the conclusion of the protest hearing process so long as the results do not require the proposal to be terminated or confirmed by an election. The Executive Officer is also responsible for informing the Commission of the protest results resulting in an action being ordered at the next regular meeting. [Policy on Conducting Protest Hearings Section 4(h)].

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PROCEDURES

This item has been placed on the San Diego LAFCO’s agenda as part of the consent calendar. A successful motion to approve the consent calendar will include taking affirmative action on the staff recommendation unless otherwise specified by the Commission.

Respectfully,

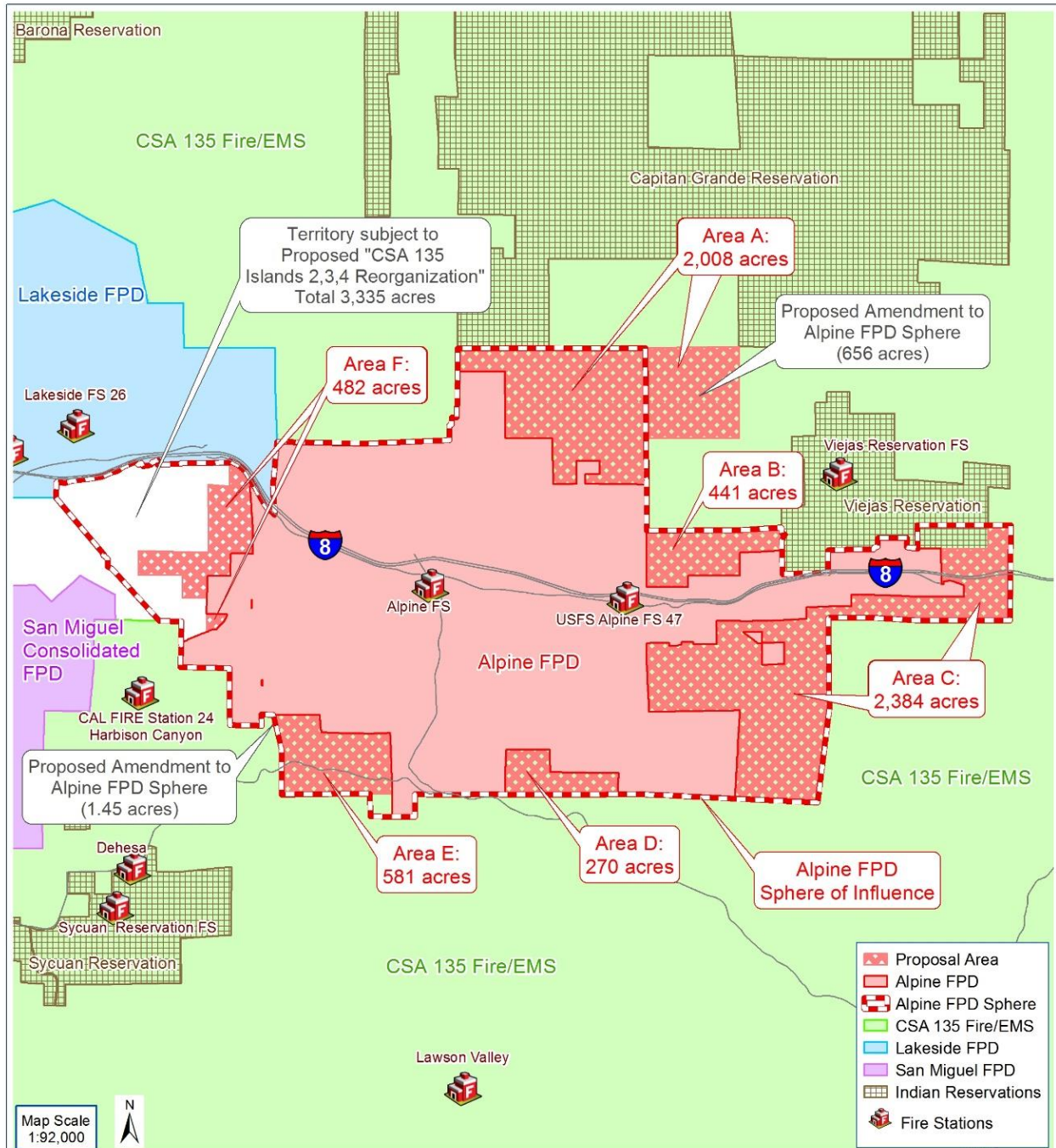


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Attachment:

- 1) Map of the Affected Territory

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PROPOSED "ALPINE ISLANDS REORGANIZATION"



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