



**San Diego County**  
**Local Agency Formation Commission**  
 Regional Service Planning | Subdivision of the State of California

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given the San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission (“LAFCO”) will hold a virtual public hearing on **Monday, October 5, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** with Commissioners participating remotely utilizing video and teleconference technologies consistent with the Governor’s Executive Orders for physical distancing due to COVID-19. At the virtual public hearing, LAFCO will consider the following matter:

**“SAN DIEGO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT REORGANIZATION”**  
**PROPOSED FORMATION OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**WITH CONCURRENT DIVESTITURE OF FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE**  
**FUNCTIONS FOR COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 135 AND**  
**CONFORMING SPHERE OF INFLUENCE ACTIONS**  
**LAFCO FILE NO. RO20-14 et. al**

This public hearing is for LAFCO to consider a reorganization proposal filed by resolution of the County of San Diego for the concurrent (a) divestiture of fire protection and emergency medical services from County Service Area No. 135 and (b) formation of the San Diego County Fire Protection District as successor agency. Conforming sphere of influence actions will also be considered. The affected territory is entirely unincorporated and includes all of County Service Area No. 135’s existing fire protection and emergency medical service area as previously activated by LAFCO. Unincorporated communities within the affected territory include – but not limited to – Borrego Springs, Descanso, Jamul, Julian, Ocotillo Wells, Pine Valley, Pauma Valley, Ranchita, Shelter Valley, and Warner Springs. The reorganization proposal is categorically exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per State CEQA Guidelines Section 15320, *Changes in Organization of Local Agencies*.

Documents regarding the reorganization proposal will be available for review on LAFCO’s internet website at [www.sdlafco.org](http://www.sdlafco.org) no later than 72-hours before the hearing. The public is encouraged to review these materials and provide comments before or during the October 5<sup>th</sup> virtual public hearing. Additional details on public participation and submittal of comments for the virtual meeting are also available at the LAFCO website. All questions should be directed to LAFCO staff at (858) 614-7755 or by email at [www.sdlafco.org/about/contact-us](http://www.sdlafco.org/about/contact-us).

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