



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

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**AGENDA REPORT**  
 Public Hearing

November 7, 2022

**TO:** Commissioners

**FROM:** Keene Simonds, Executive Officer  
 Priscilla Mumpower, Analyst II

**SUBJECT: CANCELLATION |**  
**Scheduled Sphere of Influence Update for the City of Escondido**

**SUMMARY**

The San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) previously noticed a public hearing for the Commission to consider actions to update the sphere of influence for the City of Escondido as part of the November 7<sup>th</sup> public meeting. The Executive Officer has subsequently cancelled the public hearing with the expectation of returning the item as early as the next meeting to allow additional time to consult with Escondido and other interested parties before making specific recommendations to the Commission. This includes addressing the specific merits/demerits of the proposed changes to the sphere that have been forwarded by Escondido as reflected in the attached map. Notice of the cancellation was posted prior to the scheduled hearing and a new notice will be performed once a new hearing date is set.

**BACKGROUND**

**State Directive**

LAFCOs establish and maintain spheres of influence for all cities and most special districts to designate the territory it independently believes represent the appropriate and probable future service areas and jurisdictional boundaries of the affected agencies. Importantly, all jurisdictional changes, such as annexations and detachments, must be consistent with the

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spheres of the affected local agencies with limited exceptions. Recent legislation also now requires LAFCOs to review all local agencies' spheres every five years and update as appropriate and based on information generated as part of a municipal service review.

### **Informing Document to Sphere of Influence Update | Municipal Service Review on the Escondido Region**

San Diego LAFCO is expected to complete its two-part scheduled municipal service review on the Escondido region as part of a separate noticed hearing set for November 7<sup>th</sup>. The completion of the municipal service review positions the Commission to proceed with sphere of influence updates for the three local governmental agencies covered in the study: City of Escondido; Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District; and Deer Valley Fire Protection District.

#### **DISCUSSION**

This item and consideration therein by San Diego LAFCO to update the City of Escondido's sphere of influence has been cancelled by the Executive Officer to allow for additional time in evaluating potential recommendations. Staff anticipates the item will be renoticed for hearing as early as the December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### **ANALYSIS**

None.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

None.

#### **ALTERNATIVES FOR ACTION**

None.

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## PROCEDURES

This noticed public hearing item has been cancelled by the Executive Officer. Should any member of the public want to provide comments on the item at the November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, they may do so during open time. It is separately advised any member of the public wishing to provide comments do so in writing and/or at the time of the renoticed hearing.

On behalf of the Executive Officer,

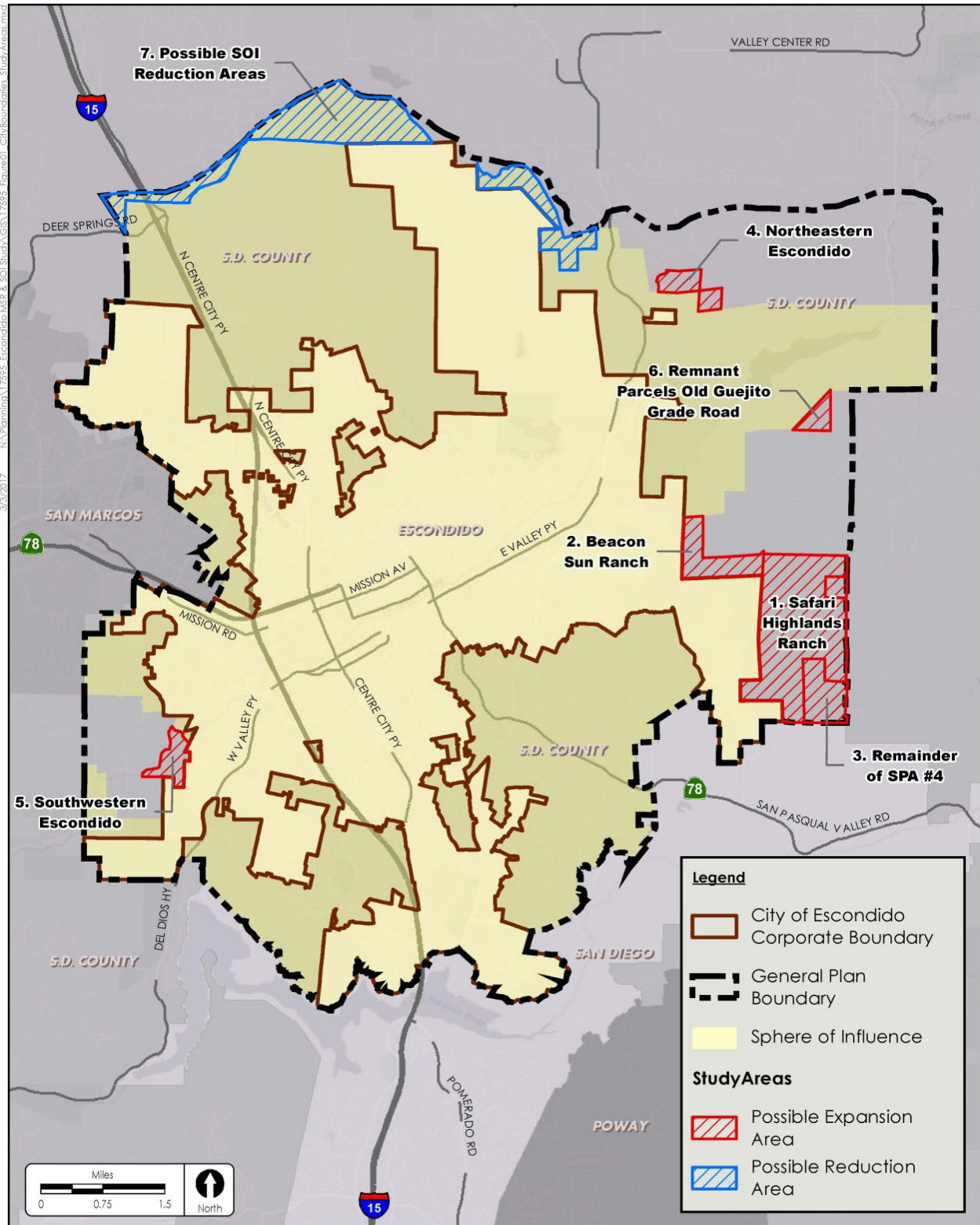
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Priscilla Mumpower  
Analyst II

Attachments:

- 1) Map Showing Potential Sphere Revisions Prepared by the City of Escondido

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Source: City of Escondido General Plan & SOI: 09.2015  
SANGIS Municipal Boundaries: 06.2015



**City of Escondido**  
Corporate Boundaries and Sphere of Influence

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