



**San Diego County**  
**Local Agency Formation Commission**  
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**AGENDA REPORT**  
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June 5, 2023

**TO:** Commissioners

**FROM:** Tamaron Luckett, Commission Clerk  
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**SUBJECT: Annual Report |**  
**Sphere of Influence and Municipal Service Review Summary of Actions**

**SUMMARY**

The San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) will receive an annual report chronicling sphere of influence and municipal service review actions in San Diego County. The update is marked by the Commission approving 16 distinct sphere actions as well as two regional municipal service reviews covering five local agencies throughout the course of 2022. The report serves as the official registry cataloging all related actions and is being presented to the Commission for formal filing.

**BACKGROUND**

**Current Workplan**

San Diego LAFCO’s current workplan identifies the publication of an updated annual report tracking the Commission’s municipal service review and sphere of influence amendments and/or update actions. This municipal service review and sphere of influence summary project has been part of the annual workplan since the early 2000s.

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**DISCUSSION**

This item is for San Diego LAFCO to receive the attached annual report chronicling approved sphere of influence and municipal service review actions in San Diego County. The report has been prepared consistent with the adopted workplan and serves as the official record of all sphere establishments and subsequent changes since 1972 as well as cataloging municipal service reviews beginning in 2001. The report also includes an appendix providing current sphere maps for all agencies under Commission oversight.

With respect to spheres of influence, 16 distinct actions were approved as follows.

Summary   2022 Sphere of Influence Actions					
No.	Date	Agencies	Resolution	Type	Acres
1	March 7, 2022	County Service Area No. 81	2022-005	Update – Affirm	77,990
2	March 7, 2022	Fallbrook PUD	2022-005	Update – Affirm	28,193
3	March 7, 2022	North County FPD	2022-005	Update – Affirm	75,833
4	March 7, 2022	Rainbow MWD	2022-005	Update – Affirm	51,543
5	March 7, 2022	Otay WD	2022-008	Amendment – Addition	0.7
6	April 4, 2022	Fallbrook PUD	2022-007	Activation Service Functions: parks and recreation, street lighting, and roads	28,193
7	June 6, 2022	Ramona MWD	2022-011	Divestiture	46,005
8	June 6, 2022	Ramona MWD	2022-011	Amendment – Reduction	3.0
9	June 6, 2022	San Diego County FPD	2022-011	Amendment – Addition	46,003
10	October 3, 2022	County Service Area No. 69	2022-017	Dissolved	40,320
11	October 3, 2022	Lakeside FPD	2022-017	Amendment – Addition	3,274
12	November 7, 2022	Vista FPD	2022-014	Amendment – Reduction	142
13	December 5, 2022	City of Escondido	2022-023	Amendment – Reduction	42,500
14	December 5, 2022	City of Escondido	2022-023	Establishment – Two Special Study Areas	3,142
15	December 5, 2022	Deer Springs FPD	2022-023	Update – Affirm	20,255
16	December 5, 2022	Rincon del Diablo MWD	2022-023	Update – Affirm	28,144

With respect to municipal service reviews, five local agencies were covered as follows.

Summary   2022 Municipal Service Reviews				
No.	Date	Municipal Service Review	File No.	Agencies
1	March 7, 2022	Fallbrook Region	MSR	County Service Area No. 81 Fallbrook PUD North County FPD Rainbow MWD
2	December 5, 2022	City of Escondido – Part II	MSR	City of Escondido

## ANALYSIS

This item fulfills San Diego LAFCO's adopted workplan direction to maintain an up to date registry of all sphere of influence and municipal service review actions in San Diego County. It also has been recently augmented to include official sphere of influence and jurisdictional boundary maps of all cities and special districts under the Commission's oversight.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended San Diego LAFCO receive and file the item with the invitation to discuss and/or provide feedback to staff on related matters. This recommendation would be accommodated by taking the actions outlined in the succeeding section as Alternative One.

## ALTERNATIVES FOR ACTION

The following alternatives are available to San Diego LAFCO through a single motion:

Alternative One (recommended):

Receive and file as presented.

Alternative Two:

Continue consideration of item to a future meeting and provide direction to staff for more information as needed.

Alternative Three:

Take no action.

## 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.

On behalf of staff,



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Commission Clerk

Attachment:

- 1) 2022 Annual Report on Sphere and Municipal Service Review Actions (online only due to size)

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