



San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW

Draft Municipal Service Review on the Carlsbad Subregion

Affected Agencies

City of Carlsbad

Carlsbad Municipal Water District

The San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission (“LAFCO”) invites all interested parties to review and provide written comments on a draft municipal service review covering the Carlsbad subregion with specific focus on the City of Carlsbad and Carlsbad Municipal Water District (MWD). The draft has been prepared consistent with statute and direction to LAFCO to regularly assess the availability and adequacy of local governmental services relative to current and future community needs. This includes preparing written determinations addressing specific factors and include growth and population projections, infrastructure needs and deficiencies, financial standing, and opportunities for government restructure. LAFCO will draw on the final municipal service review in guiding subsequent sphere of influence updates to inform future boundary changes involving the City of Carlsbad and Carlsbad MWD.

The draft municipal service review is available online at www.sdlafco.org and headlined by an Executive Summary and its outlining of key conclusions relative to LAFCO’s growth management interests in the Carlsbad Subregion. Written comments received on the draft by Friday, May 29, 2026, will be incorporated into preparing a final document for action at a separately noticed public hearing. Comments and questions on the draft municipal service review should be directed to Michaela Peters at michaela.peters@sdcounty.ca.gov or telephone at 619-321-3380.

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