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**MEMORANDUM**

November 6, 2018

**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** Keene Simonds, Executive Officer

**SUBJECT: Protest Results |  
Julian-Cuyamaca Fire Protection District Reorganization**

The County of San Diego Registrar of Voters (ROV) has completed their verification process for the written protest filed with the San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) by registered voters for the above-referenced reorganization proposal. The reorganization proposal was approved by the Commission at a noticed hearing held on September 10, 2018. The reorganization proposal involves the concurrent dissolution of the Julian-Cuyamaca Fire Protection District and transfer of all fire and related service responsibilities to the County of San Diego and its Fire Authority through County Service Area No. 135. State law requires LAFCO approval be contingent on the completion of conducting authority proceedings and provide landowners and/or registered voters within the affected territory the opportunity to submit protest to either require an election or outright terminate the reorganization.

LAFCO held a noticed protest hearing on the reorganization proposal on October 16, 2018. ROV has completed its verification of written protest received by registered voters and confirms there is valid and sufficient protest to require an election, but not an outright termination. Details follow.

**Baseline Conditions**

Total Number of Registered Voters.....	2,410
Minimum Needed to Terminate Proceedings.....	1,206 or 50%
Minimum Needed to Require an Election.....	603 or 25%

**Protest Results**

Total Raw Number of Registered Voter Protest Received....	803
Total <u>Valid</u> Number of Registered Voter Protest Received...	<b>626 or 26%</b>

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LAFCO staff will proceed to formally present the results of the protest hearing to the Commission at a public meeting.<sup>1</sup> The Commission is now tasked with adopting a resolution to verifying the protest results and requesting the Board of Supervisors call an election for voters to confirm the reorganization. The Commission is relatedly tasked with providing direction to the Board of Supervisors with respect to the date and type of election (special, mail-ballot, etc.). Staff anticipates the Commission will take up these actions on or before its next regular meeting scheduled for December 3, 2018.

Please contact LAFCO Analyst Linda Zambito for additional information by telephone at 858-614-7755 or by e-mail at [linda.zambito@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:linda.zambito@sdcounty.ca.gov).

Enclosures: none

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<sup>1</sup> Results will also include verified protest received from landowners within the affected territory, which represents less than 2% of the eligible count and in-and-of-itself would not require an election.