

ALPINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Alpine Fire Protection District (FPD) provides structural fire protection and advanced life support-level emergency medical service (EMS) within the unincorporated east county community of Alpine.

DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Principal Act:	Health and Safety § 13800 et seq.
Services:	Structural fire protection Advanced life support EMS
Fire Station:	1364 Tavern Road; Alpine
Ambulance Transport:	American Medical Response (AMR)
Population:	15,037 (2012 SANDAG)
Dispatch:	Heartland Communications Authority JPA
ISO Rating:	3 and 8b by area (2012)
District Area:	27.5 square miles
Sphere of Influence:	Larger than District
Sphere Adopted:	April 4, 1983
Sphere Affirmed:	November 4, 2013
Revenue Sources:	Property tax, voter-approved assessment
Governance:	Elected 5-member Board of Directors
Board Meeting:	3rd Tuesday: 5:00 p.m. 1364 Tavern Road Alpine, CA 91901
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View Map:	sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

The District covers approximately 27.5 square miles including the Alpine town center and National Forest and State Park lands.

The FPD was formed in 1957 to established governmental structure for a volunteer fire organization that had provided emergency ser-

vices within the Alpine area since 1947. The District is a member of the Heartland Communications Authority JPA for dispatch service and the Heartland Training Facility. Ambulance transport service in the Alpine area is provided by American Medical Response (AMR) through a county contract with the Grossmont Health Care District.

A sphere-of-influence was approved for the Alpine FPD in 1983 that was larger than the district boundary. Unincorporated territory between the Alpine, Lakeside, and Crest¹ FPDs was designated as the *McCain/Viewside Special Study Area*. The special study area was resolved in 1984 and approximately two square miles were added to the Alpine FPD sphere. Portions of the larger-than-district Alpine FPD sphere overlie the jurisdictional boundary of the neighboring San Diego Rural FPD. A corresponding smaller-than-district sphere for the San Diego Rural FPD reflects the presence of the Alpine FPD sphere and provides guidance for reorganizing the sphere area as development occurs. District sphere was last affirmed in 2013.

¹Crest FPD and Bostonia FPD consolidated in 1994 and emerged as the East County FPD. East County FPD subsequently consolidated with the San Miguel Consolidated FPD in 2008; the successor agency retained the name San Miguel Consolidated FPD.

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