



San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission

Commission Meeting
December 7, 2020

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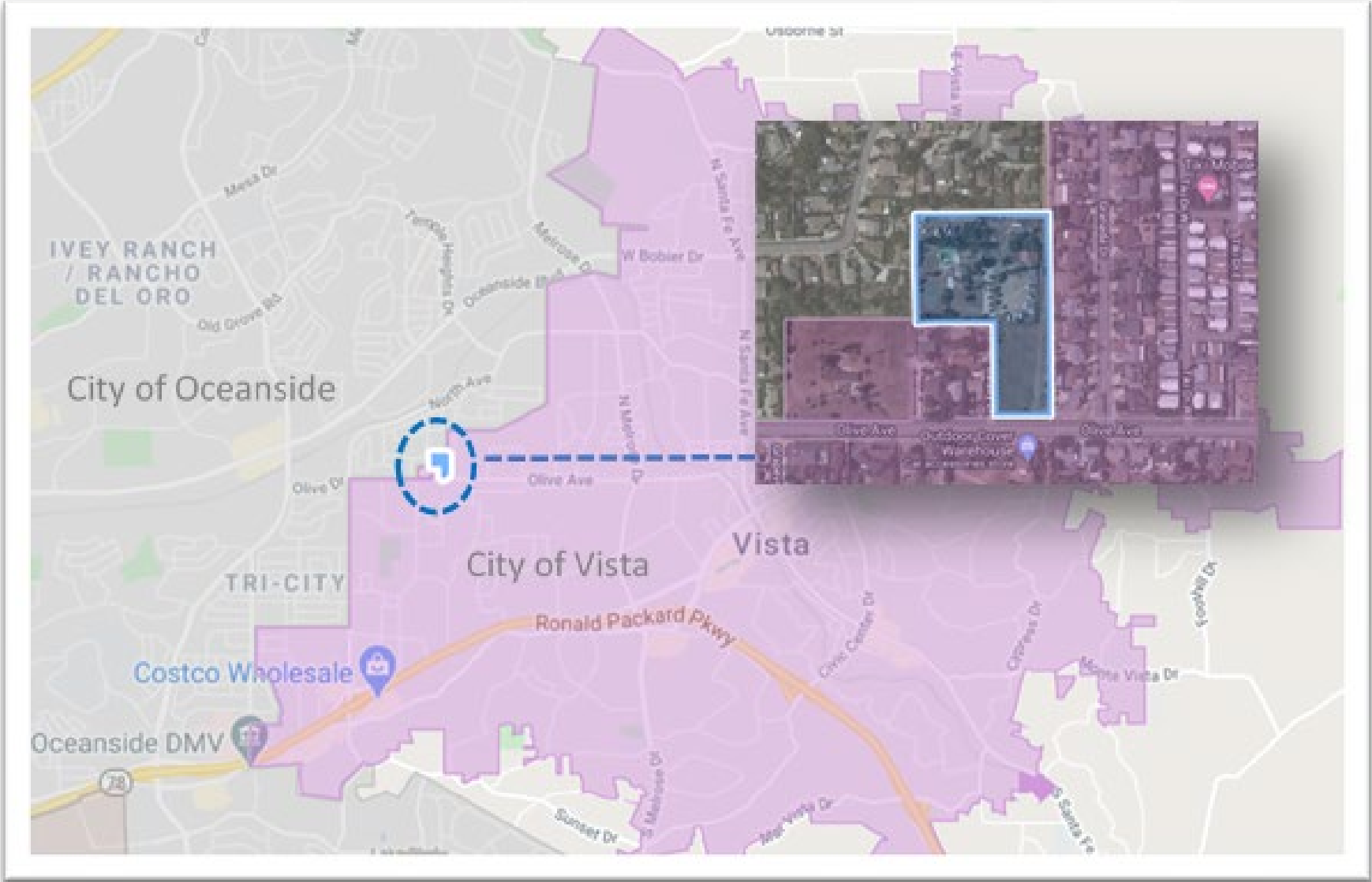
“Ortiz – Olive Avenue Reorganization” | Annexation to the City of Vista with Concurrent Detachment from the Vista Fire Protection District (RO20-12 et al.)

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Proposed Reorganization “Ortiz – Olive Avenue”

Concurrent Annexation to the City of Vista and Detachment from Vista FPD

- receive staff presentation
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- discuss and provide feedback
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- consider recommendations



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Recommendations

Alternatives

1. Adopt the attached draft resolution conditionally approving the reorganization proposal without modifications while also amending the Vista FPD to exclude the affected territory.
2. Continue consideration to the next regular meeting set for January 4, 2021 and provide direction to staff concerning additional information.
3. Disapprove the proposal with direction to the Executive Officer to return at the next regular meeting with a conforming resolution for adoption.

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First Reading

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Mission RCD
RCD of Greater San Diego County
Upper San Luis Rey RCD

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discuss and provide feedback

Background

- **Early 1930s** - “Dust Bowl” crisis creates national Soil Conservation Service (SCS)
- **Late 1930s** - “Soil Conservation Districts” (SCD) emerge at a state-level
- **1970s** - Powers expanded to include “related resources,” including fish and wildlife habitat – named as “Resource Conservation Districts” (CA PCR Section 9001 et seq.)
- **1970s to 1990s** - 15 RCDs operating throughout San Diego County
- **1995 to present** - 3 remaining RCDS in San Diego County

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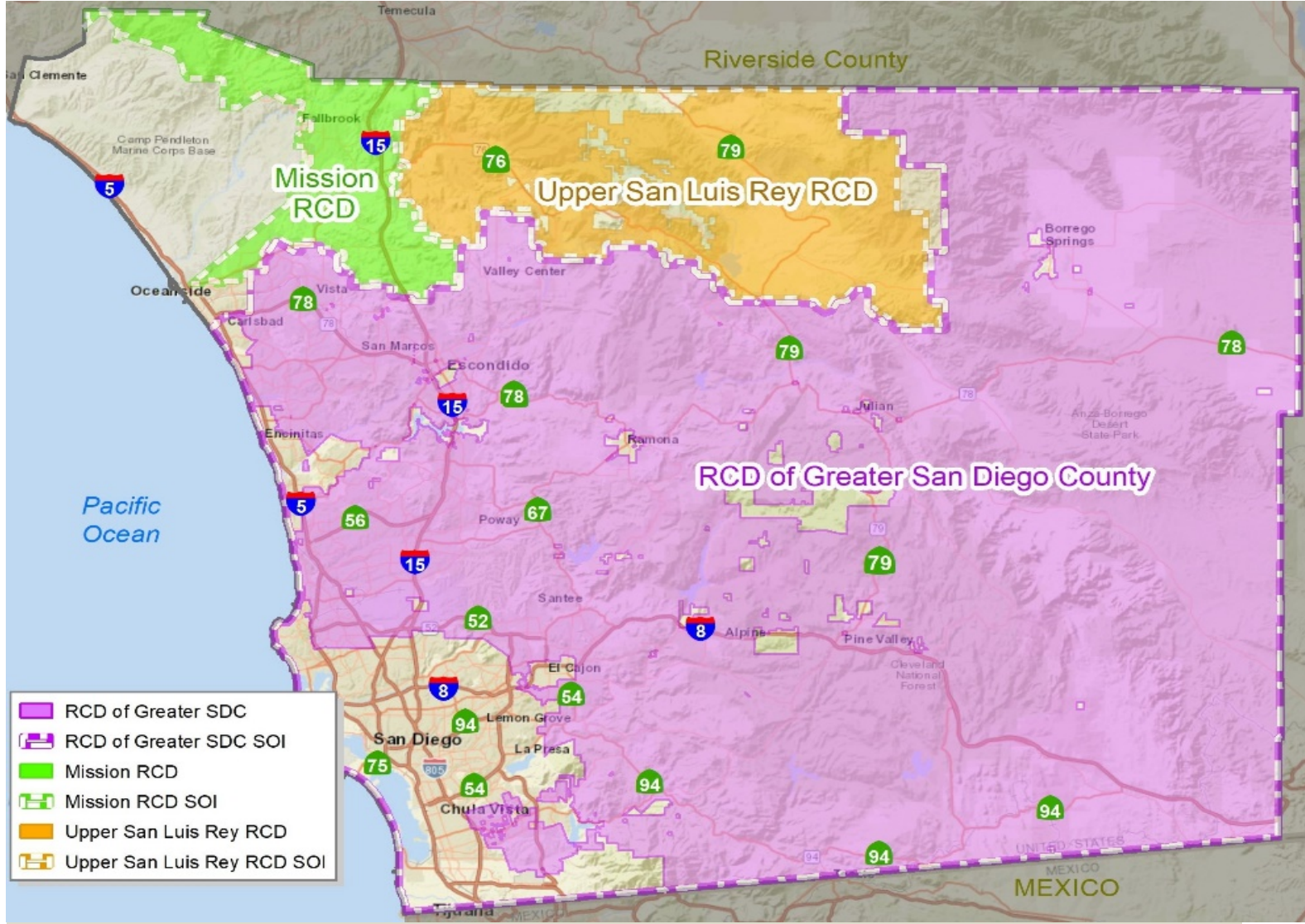
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Central Themes

1. Introductory Municipal Service Review
2. And Then There Were Three
3. Aging Principal Act
4. Influence of Grant Funding
5. Boundaries Need to Matter
6. Widening Strike Zone
7. Stress-Testing Underway
8. Purposeful LAFCO Pause

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Notable Recommendations

1. RCDs are explicit municipal service providers and LAFCO should prepare regular reviews going forward
2. LAFCO should coordinate with all three RCDs in developing performance measurements for mutual benefit and incorporate into future municipal service reviews and/or reorganizations.
3. LAFCO should work with stakeholders and local legislators to propose a comprehensive rewrite of the RCD principal act.
4. The RCDs should voluntarily proceed in taking corrective measures to comply with LAFCO statute and align municipal services with jurisdictional boundaries.

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5. All three RCDs are reminded to request & receive written approval or confirmation of exemption status before providing services outside their boundaries under Government Code.
6. The County should consider expanding their permit process to incorporate RCD reviews of erosion and sediment control plans.
7. LAFCO should expand the baseline information collected in this MSR and provide a quantified assessment in the next MSR, include next level analysis (e.g. reorganization options).
8. Update all three RCD spheres of influence with no changes.

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Commendations



Dianne Jacob has served as a regular county member on San Diego LAFCO since 1993.



Mark Kersey has served as a regular City of San Diego member on San Diego LAFCO since 2018.



Greg Cox has served as an alternate county member on San Diego LAFCO since 1996.