



San Diego County
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SAN DIEGO COUNTY
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED PROTEST HEARING

CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF THE
“BORREGO SPRINGS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT REORGANIZATION”
LAFCO FILE NO. RO22-19

Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.
Borrego Springs Fire Protection District Fire Station #91
2324 Stirrup Road
Borrego Springs, CA 92004

The above-listed reorganization was initiated by resolution of the Borrego Springs Fire Protection District (FPD) and involves the legal transfer of fire protection, emergency medical and ambulance transport responsibilities in the greater Borrego area in east San Diego County. The purpose of the proposal is to help economize fire protection and the related public safety services in the affected territory through the expanded resources of the San Diego County FPD. The proposal was conditionally approved by San Diego LAFCO at a noticed public hearing on March 6, 2023. A summary of the jurisdictional changes included in the conditional approval follow:

1. Dissolution of Borrego Springs FPD and its fire protection, emergency medical and ambulance transport function
2. Annexation of the entire affected territory – 198,400 acres – to the San Diego County FPD

A map showing the above jurisdictional changes is available online at www.sdlafco.org.

A listing of all approval terms is provided in the draft resolution approved by the Commission and available online at www.sdlafco.org.

San Diego LAFCO will hold a protest hearing for the reorganization on **Thursday, April 13, 2023** at the above listed time and place. Written protests must be filed with LAFCO any time after the publication of this notice and before the conclusion of the protest hearing. This includes submitting written protest prior to the hearing by mail, courier, facsimile, or email so long as it is received by LAFCO by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2023. Otherwise, all protests must be submitted in person at the noticed hearing. Each written protest shall state whether it is made

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by a qualifying landowner or registered voter. It shall also identify the property location or assessor's parcel number(s) (landowner) or residence address and be signed and dated. All signatures must be dated after the publication of the protest hearing notice.

The value of protests will be determined as follows:

- Should less than 25% of (a) registered voters and/or (b) landowners holding less than 25% of the assessed value of land within the affected territory file written protests the reorganization will be ordered without an election.
- Should 25% to 50% of (a) registered voters and/or (b) landowners holding 25% to 50% of the assessed value of land within the affected territory file written protests the reorganization will be ordered subject to an election at a future date.
- Should more than 50% of (a) registered voters and/or (b) landowners holding 50% or more of the assessed value of land within the affected territory file written protests the reorganization will be terminated.

Protest forms for landowners and registered voters are available at www.sdlafco.org. A copy of this notice is also available in Spanish on the San Diego LAFCO website, as listed above.

All questions should be directed to Commission Clerk Tamaron Luckett by telephone at 619-321-3380 or by email at tamaron.luckett@sdcounty.ca.gov.

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