County Service Area 54 Crest Forest DISTRICT
DISTRICT PROFILE SUMMARY SHEET

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Website Address:
www.specialdistricts.org

Date of Formation: SEP. 16, 1966

Principal Act:
Street lighting

Improvement District(s): _____YES __x___NO

If yes, please indicate name and define area of service (include map).

Governing Body:
San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors

Membership:
Brad Mitzelfelt, First District
Paul Biane, Second District
Dennis Hansberger, Third District
Gary Ovitt, Fourth District
Josie Gonzales, Fifth District

Public Meetings:
San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors meets every Tuesday, except for those following Monday holidays and as otherwise scheduled.

SERVICES

Currently Authorized Powers (Services):

SERVICE	FUNCTIONS
Street lighting	Street Lights

Latent Powers (Services) -- those services authorized by the Agency's principal act, but not activated through the LAFCO process:

SERVICE	FUNCTIONS
N/A	

Area Served: _____Square Miles/_____ Acres

Population: 7465 (GIMS) (Outline source for figure)

Registered Voters: _____ As Of _____(Date)

Services Provided Outside Agency Boundaries:

SERVICE	PROVIDED TO WHOM	DATE OF CONTRACT	SUNSET DATE
None			

Special charges for service outside boundaries:
Not Applicable

Special policies for providing service outside boundaries:
Not Applicable

SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

Established:

LAFCO Number	Resolution No./ Date Adopted	Location

CHANGES:

LAFCO Number	Resolution No./ Date Adopted	Type Of Change	Location
2146	#1784 10/19/1981	Reorganize	

MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEW

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INTRODUCTION: The following provides an outline of the mandatory determinations for a municipal service review as set out in Government Code Section 56430. In addition, it provides an explanation of the purpose of the determination and the issues to be considered. While no agency will be required to respond to each of the issues identified below, this list is intended to be illustrative of the scope of issues that might be relevant to a local agency service review. Please review the list and identify those issues that are relevant to your agency and develop narrative responses to each determination.

I. Growth and Population

Purpose: To evaluate service needs based upon existing and anticipated growth patterns and population projections.

1. Population Information (include identification of source for growth projection)
   a) Existing and projected within agency boundary: **Estimated population is 7465.**
   b) Existing and projected within sphere of influence (not to include area within agency's boundaries) **Not applicable**

2. General Plan
   a) Excerpts regarding existing and projected growth: N/A
   b) Other

3. Identify Significant Growth Areas **Unknown**

II. Present and planned capacity of public facilities and adequacy of public services, including infrastructure needs or deficiencies

Purpose: To evaluate the infrastructure needs and deficiencies of a jurisdiction in terms of capacity, condition of facility, service quality and levels of services and its relationship to present and planned capacity. (Provide copies of documents where necessary).

1. Capital Improvement Plans/Studies: **N/A**

2. Water Service Plans/Studies **N/A**
   a) Supply and demand information

3. Sewer Service Plans/Studies **N/A**
   a) Capacity and demand information

4. Age and Condition of Facilities **N/A**
   a) Water supply and distribution system
   b) Wastewater collection and treatment

5. Capacity Analysis **N/A**
   a) Number of service units available

b) Number of service units currently allocated
c) Total number of service units within agency boundaries
d) Total number of service units outside agencies boundaries. Are there out-of-agency contracts? Is the out-of-agency rate different than the in-agency rate for service?

6. Future Development
   a) What additional infrastructure is needed? **None**
   b) Description of additional facilities **None**
   c) How will it be funded? **None**
   d) Is there a schedule for improvement? **None**

7. Reserve Capacity
   a) What is the policy? **Reserves are maintained for future increased energy charges.**
   b) Are there inter-ties with other agencies? **No**

III. Financial ability to provide services

Purpose: To evaluate factors that affects the financing of providing services and needed improvements. To identify practices or opportunities that may help eliminate unnecessary costs. (Provide copies of documents where necessary).

1. Finance Documents/Plans for: **See attached**
   a) Two most recent adopted budgets
   b) Two most recent completed audits
   c) Service upgrades **None**
   d) Capital improvements **None**

2. Bond Rating **None**

3. Revenue Sources
   a) Identify: **The district receives a share of the general property tax**
   b) Can they be expanded? **No**

4. Major Expenditure Categories
   a) Identify: **Rents and Leases annual energy charges for 183 lights.**
   b) What methods are used to control costs? **The annual charges are set based on Edison rates and cannot be controlled by our Department. Sharing overhead costs with the other districts in the department assist in controlling costs.**

5. Joint Financing Projects **N/A**
   a) Does agency participate? If so, what are they?
   b) What are the policies?
   c) Please provide a copy of the agreement.

6. Overlapping/Duplicative Services NONE

7. Rely on Other Agencies
   a) Administrative functions: **Provided by the Special Districts Department**
   b) Grant management: **Administered by the Special Districts Department**
   c) In-house cost vs. outside cost: **In house costs are approximately 28% of the annual energy charges.**

8. Per-Unit Service Costs **N/A**
   a) Identify
   b) Comparison with others

9. Identify current rates and plans. Please identify any planned rate changes..

IV. Status of, and opportunities for shared facilities

Purpose: To evaluate the opportunities for a jurisdiction to share facilities and resources to develop more efficient service delivery systems.

1. Shared Facilities
   a) Existing – flood, parks, groundwater storage, etc. **Edison owns the streetlights and the district pays the energy charges. This reduces equipment maintenance costs by the district.**
   b) Future opportunities/options **None**

2. Duplication of Facilities:
   a) Existing duplication? **None. Although there can be privately owned lights financed by the property owner on private property.**
   b) Planned/future duplication? **No**
   c) Excess capacity available to outside customers? **N/A**
   d) Productivity ratings, if any, for staff: **N/A**

V. Accountability for community service needs, including governmental structure and operational efficiencies

Purpose: To evaluate the accessibility and levels of public participation associated within the agency's decision-making and management processes, to consider the advantages and disadvantages of various government structures to provide public services, and to evaluate whether organizational changes to governmental structure can be made to improve the quality of public services in comparison to cost.

1. Budget
   a) Policies: **CSA 54 Budget is prepared in conjuncture with the County's annual budgeting process and is fully compliant with legal requirements and County Administration policy.**
   b) Policies for payment of stipend, benefits, travel, educational expenses of the governing body **NOT APPLICABLE**
   c) Preparation/public involvement: **The annual budget is presented to Citizen's Groups and private citizens on a by-request basis.**
   d) Analysis – revenues/reserves/expenditures: **Expenses and revenues are reviewed on a monthly basis by management. CSA 54 budgets are reviewed by**

Management Staff and the County Administrative Office prior to submission to the Board of Supervisor's for review and adoption. Additionally revenues, expenditures and reserves are audited annually by the County Auditor/Controller's office and a consolidated financial report is prepared.

2. Governing Body
   a) Selection process **The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisor's governs CSA 54; it is within the political boundaries of the Second and Third Supervisorial Districts. The Second and Third District Supervisor is selected through voter participation every four years.**
   b) Representation (Districts, area-wide) **Currently, CSA 54 does not have a commission or council. .**
   c) Frequency of meetings: **The Board of Supervisors meets every Tuesday while commissions and councils meet at varying times, the most common are quaterly or annually.**
   d) Brown Act compliance: **The rules for complying with the Brown Act are explained to the Commission/Council members by department staff.**
   e) Number of elections over last decade: **N/A**

3. Level of Service
   a) Meets or exceeds customer needs? **Meets**
   b) Customer satisfaction
      i) Surveys **N/A**
      ii) Complaint tracking: **We have a streetlight repair log which records each time a service request is sent to Edison. Most customers contact Edison directly.**

4. Customer/Community Access
   a) Hours: **We are available at our San Bernardino office from 8:00 to 5:00. We are unsure of Edison's office hours.**
   b) Newsletters
   c) Website: www.specialdistricts.org
   d) Media coverage
   e) Cable/public access TV

5. Regular Progress Reports
   a) Budget – major projects: **N/A**.
   b) Operations: **This district finances energy charges for 183 lights.**
   c) Voter participation **None**

6. Does the agency recommend any government structure options (consolidation, reorganization, status quo)? **Status quo**
   a) Benefit to customers **The current parcels in CSA 54 pay a share of the general property tax. This is no longer available to new areas so it is in their best interest not to expand or reorganize.**
   b) Services to be provided: **Streetlighting services**

c) What would the hurdles be to consolidation/reorganization? **Each streetlight district has different revenue and different number of streetlights to administer. Many areas of the County receive no revenue for streetlighting.**

7. Does the agency have strategies or policies for future service delivery?
   a) Strategies for directing growth: **N/A streetlights are not required by planning for this area**
   b) Infill
   c) Conservation
   d) Annexation policies **No annexations are conducted of this area due to Prop 218 requirements. New districts are formed.**
   e) Policies related to providing service outside agency boundaries **No services are provided outside the boundaries**

8. Operational Efficiencies
   a) Staffing Levels: **The district shares staffing with the other districts in Special Districts Department**
   b) Technology (e.g. billing systems) **County of San Bernardino Assessor's Office provides collection on the property tax bill. Billing is completed through County of San Bernardino Purchasing Department**
   c) Joint Powers Agreements **None**
      i) Identify and describe
      ii) Please provide copy of agreement
      iii) Generally describe service area
      iv) Describe any specific policies related to the agreement

MANDATORY FIVE YEAR
SPHERE OF INFLUENCE UPDATE

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INTRODUCTION: The questions on this form are designed to obtain data about the entity's existing sphere of influence to allow the Commission and its staff to begin to assess the mandated sphere update process. You are encouraged to include any additional information that you believe is pertinent to the process. Use additional sheets where necessary and/or include any relevant documents.

1. NAME OF AGENCY: County Service Area 54

2. Provide an identification of the entities that provide service to your agency. Please indicate whether they are public or private entities and include subsidiary districts in this description. Please include a description of City or District-governed agencies (i.e., redevelopment agency, development corporations, joint powers authorities, improvement districts, etc.):

   Southern California Edison, Utility Company

3. Provide a narrative description of anticipated alterations in the agency's current sphere of influence that should be considered in this review. This identification should include any potential development that would require a sphere of influence amendment for implementation, etc. (If additional room for response is necessary, please attach additional sheets to this form.)

   None

4. **CITIES:** Provide an outline of negotiations with the County of San Bernardino related to any sphere change anticipated. Please include an outline of agreements on boundaries, development standards, zoning requirements, if any. This is required pursuant to Government Code Section 56425(b).

5. **CITIES:** Provide an outline of the dates for adoption and plans for update, if any, for:

   General Plan _____

Elements if adopted separately

NAME	DATE OF ADOPTION/UPDATE PLANS

6. **CITIES/SPECIAL DISTRICTS:** For the services provided by the agency identify the appropriate document below and provide an outline of the date of adoption, schedule for update, copy of the document and copy of environmental document, if applicable:

Master Plan for Water Utility _____
Master Plan for Sewer Utility _____
Master Plan for Fire Service _____
Master Plan for Park Service None
Urban Water Management Plan _____
(with copy of certification from Department of Water Resources)
Other (Please name):

_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____

7. **SPECIAL DISTRICTS:** Provide an outline of the following items related to the services provided by the District. This response is specifically required by Government Code Section 56425(i) et seq.

a) Provide a written statement specifying the functions and/or classes of service provided by your District.
This district provides streetlight services for the crestline, crest park and twin peaks area . A portion of the general property taxes are received to pay for energy charges for streetlighting.

b) Provide a written description of the nature, location and extent of the functions and/or classes of service outlined above. Where the service area is less than the boundaries of the District provide a map depiction of the location.
Energy charges for 183 streetlights in the Crestline, Crest Forest and Twin Peaks area of the County of San Bernardino

c) Provide a brief outline of master plans adopted for each of the services listed above including a summary of their findings and the date of their adoption. If master plans are required to be filed with a County, State or Federal agency please note the date of their acceptance. Provide a copy of the master plans with this document if not previously provided to the LAFCO staff office including a copy of the environmental determination associated with the document.

NONE

8. Provide a response to the four factors outlined in Government Code Section 56425 required for a sphere of influence review outlined as follows:

a) The present and planned land uses in the area, including agricultural and open-space lands.

See attached map

b) The present and probable need for public facilities and services in the area.

None

c) The present capacity of public facilities and adequacy of public services that the agency provides or is authorized to provide.

Adequate

d) The existence of any social or economic communities of interest in the area.

None

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements furnished above and in the attached supplements, exhibits, and documents present the date and information required for this mandatory review to the best of my ability, and that the facts, statements, and information presented herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: Aug. 21, 2008

Thomas L Sutton
Signature of Official

THOMAS L. SUTTON
Printed Name

DIRECTOR, SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Title