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CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination Form

Applicant Name: San Bernardino County Date Submitted: August 31, 2007
Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)

Applicant Address: 215 North "D" Street, Suite 204
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Project Name: County Fire Reorganization

CEQA Lead Agency: Local Agency Formation Commission, San Bernardino County

CEQA Document Type: (ND, MND, EIR) ND

SCH Number and/or local agency ID number: N/A, no State responsibility or trustee agencies

Project Location: Countywide

Brief Project Description: (see attached page)

Determination: Based on a review of the Project as proposed, the Department of Fish and Game has determined that for purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees [F&G Code 711.4(c)] the project has no potential effect on fish, wildlife and habitat and the project as described does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. This determination does not in any way imply that the project is exempt from CEQA and does not determine the significance of any potential project effects evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

Please retain this original determination for your records; you are required to file a copy of this determination with the County Clerk after your project is approved and at the time of filing of the CEQA lead agency's Notice of Determination (NOD). If you do not file a copy of this determination with the County Clerk at the time of filing of the NOD, the appropriate CEQA filing fee will be due and payable.

Without a valid No Effect Determination Form or proof of fee payment, the project will not be operative, vested, or final and any local permits issued for the project will be invalid, pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 711.4(c)(3).

DFG Approval By: JEFF BRANDT Date: 9.6.07

Title: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST R6 (909) 987-7161

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors (Board) has submitted an application to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) for San Bernardino County to reorganize the existing County fire districts into a single management entity to be termed the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (SBCFPD or District) (LAFCO 3000). A companion sphere proposal (LAFCO 3001) would expand the existing sphere of the Yucca Valley Fire Protection District to encompass the whole of San Bernardino County. Finally, the City of Fontana has submitted an alternative reorganization proposal that would detach a portion of the proposed Central Valley Fire Protection district and establish the residual district as a Subsidiary District of the City of Fontana. It would also rename the residual district the "Fontana Fire Protection District". These proposed LAFCO actions would shift the boundaries and management of existing Board-governed fire providers, but the two primary objectives of the whole effort are: (1) to create a more effective management arrangement for fire protection services through the San Bernardino County-governed fire entities, primarily for unincorporated territory of the County; and (2) to maintain the level of fire protection service at its current level or better as a result of the reorganization.