

**Letter Dated August 19, 2015 from the
Hesperia Fire Protection District**

Attachment 1



City of Hesperia

Gateway to the High Desert

August 19, 2015

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Kathleen Rollings-McDonald, Executive Officer
Local Agency Formation Commission
215 North "D" Street, Suite 204
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0490

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San Bernardino County

Re: Resolution of Application - Dissolution of the Hesperia Fire Protection District

Dear Kathy:

Please find enclosed the Resolution of Application regarding the dissolution of the Hesperia Fire Protection District and annexation to the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District. As we discussed, attached to the Resolution is a map and a generalized legal description of the Hesperia Fire Protection District.

In addition, the District is requesting a reduction in the application fees based on the limited scope of this project. The level of service to the affected service area will remain the same. Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Dave Reno, AICP
Principal Planner

CC: Mike Podegracz, City Manager
Scott Priester, Director of Development Services

Eric Schmidt, Mayor
Bill Holland, Mayor Pro Tem
Russ Blewett, Council Member
Mike Leonard, Council Member
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Mike Podegracz, City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. HFPD 2015-14

A RESOLUTION OF APPLICATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HESPERIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT REQUESTING THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION TO TAKE PROCEEDINGS FOR REORGANIZATION CONSISTING OF CERTAIN TERRITORY DESCRIBED HEREIN AND DESIGNATED AS REORGANIZATION NO. 2015-01 (ANNEXATION TO THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT)

WHEREAS, The Hesperia Fire Protection District desires to initiate proceedings pursuant to Division 3 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000) for:

- a. A sphere of influence amendment for the Hesperia Fire Protection District and the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District; and,
- b. A reorganization to include, but not be limited to, dissolution of the Hesperia Fire Protection District, annexation to the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, and its North Desert Service Zone and formation of a new Service Zone of the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District.

WHEREAS, the territory proposed for reorganization is legally inhabited and a description of the boundaries of the territory proposed to be reorganized is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and a map showing the boundaries is attached hereto as Exhibit "B", and by this reference incorporated herein; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed reorganization will not conflict with any existing sphere of influence as the proposed change includes an amendment to the Hesperia Fire Protection District and San Bernardino County Fire Protection District spheres of influence to accommodate the proposed reorganization; and,

WHEREAS, It is desired to provide that the proposed reorganization be subject to the following terms and conditions:

- a. The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District shall be designated as the successor to any and all priorities of use and rights to use of property within the territory detached from said Hesperia Fire Protection District, in accordance with Section 56886 (j) of the Government Code; and,
- b. The standard terms and conditions imposed by the Local Agency Formation Commission upon all proposals or such additional conditions as may be deemed appropriate or necessary by the Local Agency Formation Commission in its consideration.

WHEREAS, The reasons for this proposal are to permit the subject agencies to streamline fire protection services to the subject territory so as to provide orderly growth and development within the subject territory; and to permit all agencies authorized to provide the scope of municipal services to extend their boundaries to cover the subject territory in one action; and,

WHEREAS, All legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Resolution have occurred.

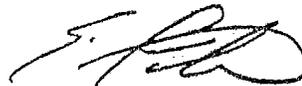
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HESPERIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. This Resolution of Application is hereby adopted and approved by the Board of Directors of the Hesperia Fire Protection District. The Local Agency Formation Commission of the County of San Bernardino is hereby requested to take proceedings for the reorganization of territory as described above, according to the terms and conditions stated above, and in the manner provided by the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

Section 2. The Hesperia Fire Protection District acknowledges and agrees to the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County's requirement for imposing legal indemnification as outlined in Policies 10 and 11 of its Accounting and Financial Division of its Policy and Procedure Manual adopted June 2012.

Section 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of August 2015.



Eric Schmidt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melinda Sayre-Castro,
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)
CITY OF HESPERIA)

I, Melinda Sayre-Castro, Secretary of the Hesperia Fire Protection District, Hesperia, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. HFPD 2015-14 was duly adopted by the Board members of the Hesperia Fire Protection District, Hesperia, California at a Regular Meeting thereof held on the 4th day of August, 2015 by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Russ, Leonard, Schmidt, Holland, and Blewett
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



Melinda Sayre-Castro,
Board Secretary

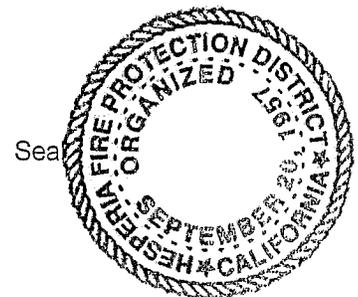


I, Melinda Sayre-Castro, Secretary of the Hesperia Fire Protection District, Hesperia, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. HFPD 2015-14 is a full, true and correct copy of that now in file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Hesperia, California, this 17th day of August, 2015.



Melinda Sayre-Castro,
Board Secretary





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GENERAL LEGAL DESCRIPTION

HESPERIA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Those portions of Township 3 North, Ranges, 4 North and 5 West, and Township 4 North, Ranges, 3, 4 and 5 West, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California.

Said lands to comprise the whole of the Hesperia Fire Protection District, containing 75 square miles, more or less.

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