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SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM 13: Continued Monitoring from LAFCO 3231 (Countywide Fire Service Review) for San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (TO BE CONTINUED TO THE JANUARY 20, 2021 MEETING)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission continue this item to the January 20, 2021 meeting.

BACKGROUND:

As an outgrowth from LAFCO's February 2020 Countywide Fire Service Review (LAFCO 3231), the Commission directed staff to return at its September 2020 meeting with an update on the sustainability of the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District.

LAFCO staff requests that the Commission continue this update to its January 20, 2021 meeting for the following reasons:

1. The current pandemic and fire-related matters are stressing the staff resources of fire agencies.
2. Item 12 on this month's agenda is a similar update for the Barstow Fire Protection District, which is requesting continuance to January 2021.
3. Instead of continuing to the November meeting, Measure U on the November 3 election proposes to repeal County Fire's special tax for its Service Zone FP-5. Should the measure be successful, a January update would give County Fire and the County ample time to provide a proper sustainability update to the Commission.

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