

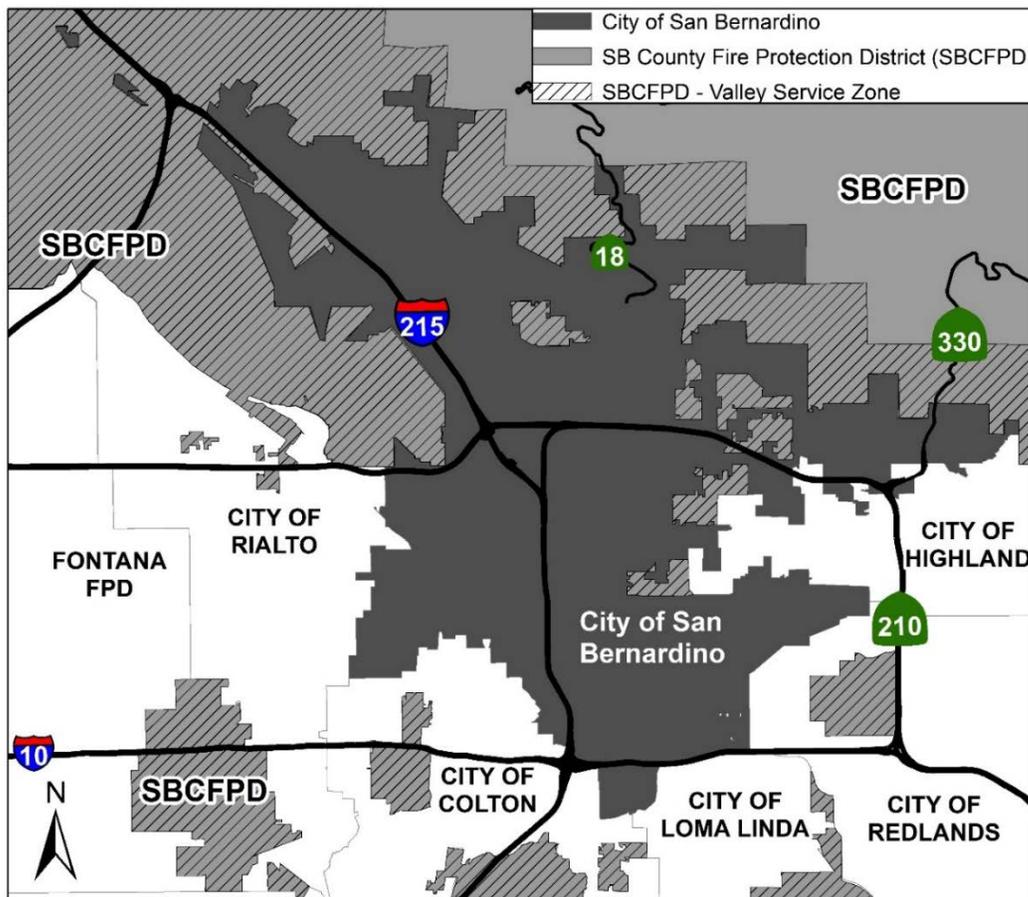
NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING

LAFCO 3198 – REORGANIZATION TO INCLUDE ANNEXATIONS TO THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, ITS VALLEY SERVICE ZONE AND SERVICE ZONE FP-5

This Notice is to advise you that the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) will be considering a proposal for annexation into the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (hereafter SBCFPD or County Fire) at its **January 27, 2016** hearing which includes property which you own and/or where you reside within the City of San Bernardino. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. in the City of San Bernardino City Council Chambers located at 300 North "D" Street, San Bernardino. Below is a summary of the referenced proposal.

- TITLE:** LAFCO 3198 – Reorganization to include Annexations to the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, its Valley Service Zone and Service Zone FP-5
- AREA:** The study area encompasses the entirety of the corporate boundaries of the City of San Bernardino, comprising approximately 38,144 acres (approximately 60 square miles).
- PURPOSE:** The purpose of the proposal is to annex the City area to the SBCFPD, its Valley Service Zone and Service Zone FP-5. This change of organization will include the transfer of all the City's fire responsibilities including the transfer of Fire Department employees, assets, obligations, liabilities and responsibilities to the SBCFPD and its related service zones. The approval of the proposed reorganization will include the annexation into the SBCFPD Zone FP-5 which includes a special tax for funding of fire protection and emergency medical response services. This special tax includes an annual inflationary rate of up to a maximum 3% increase. The current rate for FP-5 is \$143.92 per parcel for Fiscal Year 2015-16.

A map of the reorganization area is shown below:



The City of San Bernardino and the Board of Directors of the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District initiated the reorganization proposal by adoption of resolutions of application. The reason for this proposal, as outlined in these resolutions, is to: (1) Provide for an effective, safe and financially sustainable fire protection and emergency medical service to the City of San Bernardino; (2) Permit the City of San Bernardino and the SBCFPD to streamline fire protection services to the subject territory so as to provide for orderly growth and development within the City's boundaries; and, (3) Permit all affected agencies to provide the full scope of municipal services to the territory within their boundaries.

If you have any questions regarding the reorganization process or this notice, please contact the LAFCO staff at (909) 388-0480, at our mailing address, 215 North D Street Suite 204, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0490, or by email at lafco@lafco.sbcounty.gov. The staff report for this item will be available for review on the LAFCO Website (www.sbclafco.org) at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2016.

For background information and/or questions on the services to be provided by County Fire, please contact Assistant Chief Don Trapp at (909) 387-5779 or by mail at 157 West Fifth Street, 2nd Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415-0451.

For background information on the City Fire service transfer, please contact the City Fire Department at (909) 384-5286 or by mail at 300 East Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410.

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION



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Dated January 4, 2016