

SUPPLEMENT SPECIAL DISTRICT SERVICES ACTIVIATION OR DIVESTITURE OF FUNCTION/SERVICE

INTRODUCTION: The questions on this form are designed to obtain data about the specific service(s) requested to be authorized for the district. The purpose is to allow the Commission, staff and others to adequately assess the proposal. You may also include any additional information which you believe is pertinent, using additional sheets, where necessary, and including any relevant documents.

1. Please identify the function(s)/service(s) proposed for divestiture:

Example: *(Function) Water* *(Service) Retail, wholesale, domestic, industrial, irrigation, fire protection, sanitation*

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| <p>FUNCTION</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Fire Protection</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>SERVICE</p> <p>Fire Suppression, rescue, prevention,</p> <p>_____</p> <p>hazardous materials, EMS, and</p> <p>_____</p> <p>ambulance services.</p> <p>_____</p> |
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2. Provide a statement of the reason(s) for the proposal which shall include, but not be limited to, a description of any existing service deficiency, general plan determinations (existing or anticipated change necessitating service), anticipated growth rate (please identify source of data), topography, etc.

The reorganization will permit consolidation of fire operations under the County Fire for services listed above, as well as mass casualty incidents, arson investigation, and major disasters. County Fire already serves the unincorporated areas surrounding the City, as well as the City of Victorville by contract.

3. What service(s) was the District authorized to provide at the time of its formation? (Would be identified in final resolution approving formation or included in election decision – a copy of this document may be attached to fulfill this requirement.)

The HFPD was originally formed in 1957 to provide for the full range of fire protection response. On or about 1975 it began providing ambulance transportation service. On July 1, 1988, the District became a subsidiary district of the City of Hesperia (LAFCO 2440). HFPD is the City's lead agency for dealing with natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods, storms, and other emergencies related to fire, explosion, hazardous materials, rescue and medical services.

4. Provide an identification of any multiple purpose districts within the area authorized to provide the identified function/service activation. Include a description as to why the preferred choice has been made.

Cal Fire provides wildland fire suppression and vegetation management services within the City and its sphere of influence, primarily in Summit Valley. Cal Fire does not provide EMR or ambulance services in Hesperia. As mentioned above, County Fire is working to consolidate and coordinate operations within the District with adjacent unincorporated areas and the territory served by contract for the City of Victorville.

5. PLAN FOR SERVICES:

The requirements for the Plan for Service are outlined in Government Code Section 56824.12 and are summarized below:

1. The total estimated cost to provide the new or different function or class of service within the District's boundaries. This projection shall be, at a minimum, for a five-year period.
2. The estimated cost of the new or different function or service to existing customers within the district's jurisdictional boundaries. (The cost can be identified by customer class).
3. An identification of existing providers, if any, of the function(s)/service(s) and the potential fiscal impact of this activation to the customers of those providers.
4. A plan for financing the establishment of the new or different function/service within the district's jurisdictional boundaries. A five-year projection of revenues (at a minimum) with discussion about the sufficiency of revenues to fund the anticipated ongoing maintenance and operation of the service is required. This plan should include:
 - a. An indication of whether territory is or will be proposed for inclusion within a proposed improvement zone/district, assessment district, or community facilities district to fund the service.
 - b. If retail water service is proposed to be activated through this action, provide a description of the timely availability of water for projected needs within the area. (The response should be patterned after the factors identified in Government Code Section 65352.5 related to an Urban Water Management Plan.)
5. A discussion of the alternatives to the establishment of the new or different service within the District's boundaries/service area.

This plan shall, at a minimum, respond to each of the items identified above and shall be signed and certified as to its completeness and accuracy by an official of the requesting agency.

CERTIFICATION

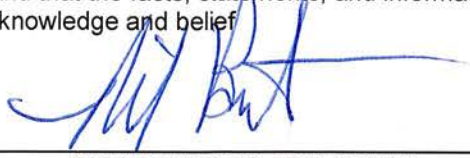
As a part of this application, the Hesperia Fire Protection District/Agency agrees to defend, indemnify, hold harmless, promptly reimburse San Bernardino LAFCO for all reasonable expenses and attorney fees, and release San Bernardino LAFCO, its agents, officers, attorneys, and employees from any claim, action, proceeding brought against any of them, the purpose of which is to attack, set aside, void, or annul the approval of this application or adoption of the environmental document which accompanies it.

This indemnification obligation shall include, but not be limited to, damages, penalties, fines and other costs imposed upon or incurred by San Bernardino LAFCO should San Bernardino LAFCO be named as a party in any litigation or administrative proceeding in connection with this application.

The district signing this application will be considered the proponent for the proposed action(s) and will receive all related notices and other communications. I understand that if this application is approved, the Commission will impose a condition requiring the proponent to indemnify, hold harmless and reimburse the Commission for all legal actions that might be initiated as a result of that approval.

I hereby certify that the statements furnished above and in any attachments and exhibits hereto present the data and information required 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 7-25-17



SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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Date: August 14, 2017

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

Re: "Supplement form for Activation or Divestiture of Function/Service".

Dear Ms. Rollings-McDonald:

At the July 17, 2017 LAFCO DRC #3218 it was identified that the "Supplement Form for Activation or Divestiture of Function/Service" had not been submitted with the original filing. The Hesperia Fire Protection District submitted the completed form on July 26, 2017.

Please let this letter serve as verification that the San Bernardino County Fire District concurs with the materials contained in this supplemental form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Don Trapp
Deputy Chief of Operations
San Bernardino County Fire District

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