

**San Bernardino County Fire Protection
District Letter Dated April 29, 2013
Requesting Exemption**

Attachment 1

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT



LAFCO SC # 376

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Fire Chief

April 29, 2013

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RE: Agreement between San Bernardino County Fire Protection District and the Crest Forest Fire Protection District

Dear Ms. Rollings-McDonald:

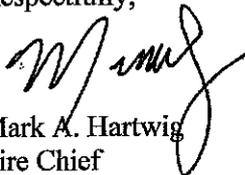
The Crest Forest Fire Protection District operates under the authority of the Fire Protection District law in the Health and Safety Code 13801, et. Seq., part 2.7 Division 12.

The Crest Forest Fire Protection District (Fire District) Board of Directors has determined that, in the best interest of the community and the Fire District, it was necessary to contract for the provision of fire protection services through an alternate or substitute provider to the services provided by the Fire District. On (Date TBD), the agreement between the Fire District and the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (County Fire) was approved whereby County Fire will provide fire suppression, rescue and advanced life support (ALS) services effective (Date TBD). Since County Fire will be providing new and/or extended services outside of its jurisdictional boundaries and sphere of influence, County Fire is respectfully requesting that the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) consider and approve an exemption as authorized pursuant to Government Code Section 56133 (e) for the following reasons:

- a) The Agreement for fire protection services between County Fire and the Fire District is solely between two public agencies;
- b) The fire suppression and rescue services to be provided is an alternative to, or substitute for, the fire suppression and rescue services already provided by an existing public service provider, the Crest Forest Fire Protection District;

A copy of the proposed fire protection services agreement is included as an attachment to this written request.

Respectfully,


Mark A. Hartwig
Fire Chief
San Bernardino County Fire Protection District

And the Communities of:
Amboy
Angelus Oaks
Baker
Baldwin Lake
Baldy Mesa
Barton Flats
Big River
Black Meadow Landing
Bloomington
Cedar Glen
Crest Park
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Landers
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Mentone
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Mt. Home Village
Mt. Pass
Mt. View Acres
Muscoy
Oak Hills
Oro Grande
Panorama Heights
Park Moabi
Phelan
Pinon Hills
Pioneer Town
Red Mountain
San Antonio Heights
Searles Valley/Trona
Sky Forest
Spring Valley Lake
Summit Valley
Windy Acres
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