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**FROM:** SAMUEL MARTINEZ, Executive Officer  
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**TO:** LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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**SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM #6: LAFCOs 3257 and 3258**

- A. LAFCO 3257: Sphere of Influence Amendment for City of San Bernardino (expansion), San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (expansion) and City of Redlands (reduction)
  - B. LAFCO 3258: Reorganization to Include Annexation to the City of San Bernardino, San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, its Valley Service Zone and its Zone FP-5, and Detachment from City of Redlands
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## INITIATION

Initiated by resolution of the Inland Valley Development Agency

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that the Commission approve LAFCOs 3257 and 3258 by taking the following actions:

1. With respect to environmental review for LAFCO 3257 and LAFCO 3258:
  - a) Certify that LAFCO 3257 and LAFCO 3258 are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, and
  - b) Direct the Executive Officer to file the Notice of Exemption within five (5) days.

2. For LAFCO 3257 (sphere of influence amendments):
  - a) Determine that the proposed sphere of influence amendments, submitted under the provisions of Government Code Section 56428, do not require a service review;
  - b) Approve the sphere of influence amendments (expansions) for the City of San Bernardino and San Bernardino County Fire Protection District;
  - c) Approve the sphere of influence amendment (reduction) for the City of Redlands;
  - d) Affirm the descriptions of the functions and services for the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, as identified in the *LAFCO Policy and Procedure Manual*; and,
  - e) Adopt LAFCO Resolution No. 3361, reflecting the Commission's determinations for the sphere of influence amendments as identified.
  
3. For LAFCO 3258 (reorganization):
  - a) Approve LAFCO 3258, with the following conditions:
    1. Standard terms and conditions that include, but are not limited to, the "hold harmless" clause for potential litigation costs by the applicants.
    2. The Certificate of Completion shall be held in abeyance for six months subject to County Fire Board action to change the boundaries of its Valley Service Zone and its Service Zone FP-5 to include the reorganization area.
  - b) Adopt LAFCO Resolution No. 3362, setting forth the Commission's determinations and conditions for LAFCO 3258.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **Initiation and Objective**

The Inland Valley Development Agency (“IVDA”), a joint powers authority, constructed and owns the Mountain View Avenue Bridge over the Santa Ana River that extends and connects Mountain View Avenue to Central Avenue. The Bridge is aligned with Mountain View Avenue with approximately the east half located within Redlands and west half located in San Bernardino. In 2013, a memorandum of understanding between the City of San Bernardino, City of Redlands, and IVDA, authorizes IVDA to apply with LAFCO a minor annexation to move the jurisdictional boundary that underlays the bridge. The objective is to place the entirety of the Bridge and the adjacent riverbed area within the City of San Bernardino and remove said area from the City of Redlands. Both the City of Redlands and the City of San Bernardino have mutually agreed to adjust their boundaries to place the bridge under one land use jurisdiction. The proposed actions will not change the existing use of the bridge or the underlying flood control channel.

Additionally, the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (“County Fire”) is the responsible agency for fire protection within the City of San Bernardino. Therefore, this proposal also includes annexation to County Fire in kind. The reorganization is designated as LAFCO 3258.

LAFCO 3257 is a companion proposal to amend the spheres of influence for the City of San Bernardino (expansion), County Fire (expansion), and City of Redlands (reduction) of the same area.

Both proposals are being discussed concurrently within this report since the area being considered for both proposals are identical.

### **Staff Recommendation, Commission Action, and Protest Proceedings**

Staff recommends that the Commission approve these two proposals. This is based upon:

- The plans for service and fiscal impact analysis shows that the City of San Bernardino and County Fire, as the annexing agencies, can adequately provide municipal services to the affected territory. See Attachment #2 to this report.
- Each of the affected agencies has provided LAFCO with a letter of support for the proposal. See Attachment #2 to this report.
- The reorganization and the companion sphere of influence amendment will place the bridge under a single land use jurisdiction.

Not included for Commission action is the annexation of zones to County Fire – its Valley Service Zone and its Service Zone FP-5. Although this Commission has in the past taken

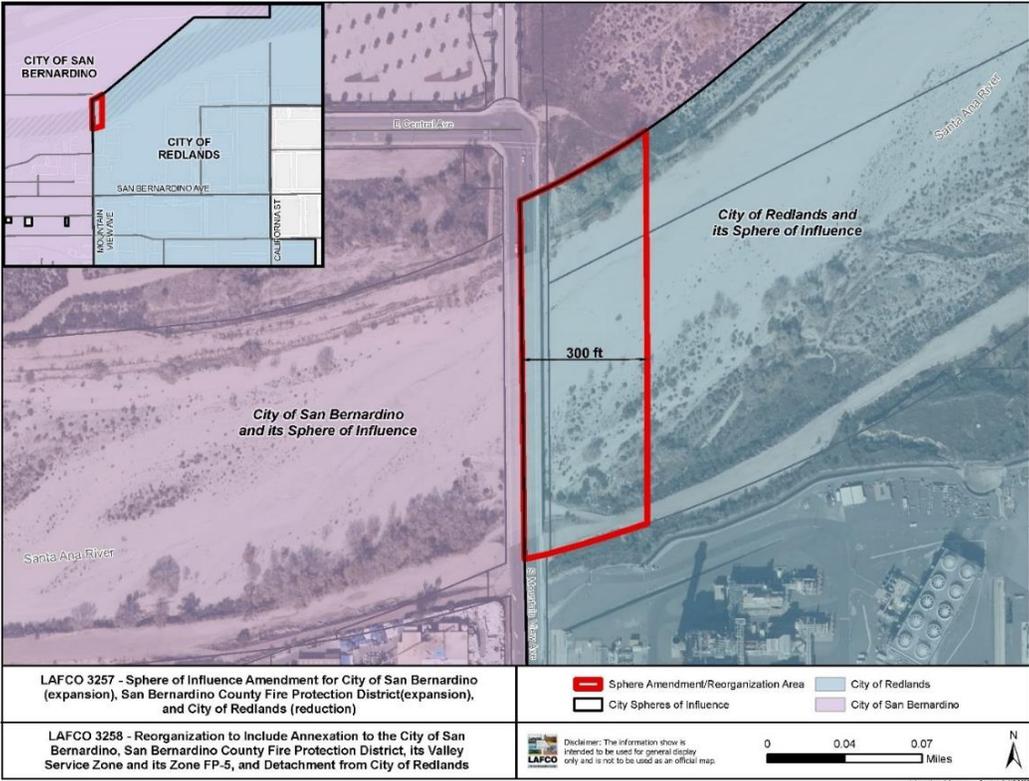
the actions related to County Fire’s zones whether annexation to or detachment from zones, County Fire is requiring that such changes of zones to County Fire be processed by the County Fire Board. The draft resolution for LAFCO 3258 includes a condition of approval that the Certificate of Completion be held in abeyance for six months subject to County Fire Board action to change the boundaries of its Valley Service Zone and its Service Zone FP-5 to include the reorganization area.

Should the Commission either approve or conditionally approve this proposal, then the Executive Officer would initiate a 21-day protest proceeding following completion of the mandatory 30-day reconsideration period.

**MAPS**

The map below shows the affected territory and the boundaries and spheres of influence of the affected agencies. The affected territory includes the Mountain View Avenue Bridge and the underlying riverbed encompassing approximately 6.27 acres located along Mountain View Avenue north of San Bernardino Avenue. The proposal would move the jurisdictional line from the center line of the bridge to approximately 300 feet easterly to include the entire bridge and a portion of the adjacent riverbed area. This map is included as a part of Attachment #1. Also included in Attachment #1 is the official sphere of influence amendment/reorganization maps.

**Map of Affected Territory and Affected Agencies**



## **STAFF ANALYSIS FOR REORGANIZATION**

In every consideration for jurisdictional change, the Commission is required to look at the existing and proposed service providers within an area.

### **(1) BOUNDARIES:**

The affected territory includes the Mountain View Avenue Bridge and the underlying riverbed encompassing approximately 6.27 acres located along Mountain View Avenue north of San Bernardino Avenue. The proposal would move the jurisdictional line from the center line of the bridge to approximately 300 feet easterly to include the entire bridge and portion of the adjacent riverbed area.

### **(2) GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT:**

Upon the effective date of this reorganization, governance over the affected territory will transfer from the City of Redlands to the San Bernardino County Protection District (fire and emergency medical) and City of San Bernardino (land use and all other municipal services).

### **(3) SERVICE PLAN:**

As required by law and Commission policy, Plans for Services have been submitted for the proposed reorganization. The City of San Bernardino and County Fire have certified their respective Plan for Service (included as a part of Attachment #2). Below is a summary and analysis of the Plan.

#### **A. Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services**

Currently, the City of Redlands is the responsible agency for the provision of fire protection and emergency medical services. This proposal would transfer said responsibilities to the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District.

County Fire's Plan for Service identifies that each fire engine is staffed with three career personnel, a captain, engineer, and fire fighter paramedic. County Fire already presently provides service to the area via mutual aid from Fire Station 231, located at 450 Vanderbilt Way in San Bernardino.

#### **B. Land Use and Other Municipal Services**

Currently, the City of Redlands holds jurisdiction for land use and is the responsible agency for all other municipal services. This proposal would transfer said jurisdiction and responsibilities to the City of San Bernardino. However, this area is vacant and does not have need for most municipal services.

At the present time, electricity is the only utility provided to the Bridge. Southern California Edison supplies power for night lighting of the Bridge. No water, wastewater, or natural gas utilities are provided, transmitted, or used in support of bridge operations. IVDA provides bridge maintenance service.

### **C. Fiscal Impact Summary**

There will be no additional financial burden placed on the City of San Bernardino and County Fire since the affected territory is vacant and contains no population.

Based upon the information in the application documents and additional information provided, it is the staff's position that the Commission can make the following determinations:

- The reorganization is financially feasible.
- The reorganization can maintain the pre-reorganization service levels that are currently provided within the area and provide for the long-range planning necessary to maintain service levels.
- The implementation of the reorganization would not impair any other agency currently serving within the area.

### **(4) TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

The resolution of initiation identifies that this proposal be subject to LAFCO's standard terms and conditions. Not included for Commission action is the annexation of zones to County Fire – its Valley Service Zone and its Service Zone FP-5. County Fire is requiring that such annexations of zones to County Fire be processed by the County Fire Board. The draft resolution for LAFCO 3258 includes a condition of approval that the Certificate of Completion be held in abeyance for six months subject to County Fire Board action to change the boundaries of its Valley Service Zone and its Service Zone FP-5 to include the reorganization area.

### **(5) ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The proposed actions will not change the existing use of the bridge or the underlying flood control channel. Thus, there is no potential for these actions to cause a physical change in the environment. Therefore, staff is recommending that the Commission consider the adoption of a Common Sense Exemption for both LAFCO 3257 and LAFCO 3258 as defined in CEQA under Section 15061 (b) (3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, which states: "The activity is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA." A copy of the environmental recommendation is included as Attachment #3 to this report.

## **STAFF ANALYSIS FOR SPHERE AMENDMENTS**

### **SUMMARY OF SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AMENDMENTS:**

This section provides the Commission with an analysis of the application materials as well as additional information obtained during processing.

A “sphere of influence” is defined as a planning boundary that designates an agency’s probable future boundary and service area.

The sphere of influence amendments between the City Redlands (reduction) and the City of San Bernardino (expansion) and the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (expansion) are required in order to move forward with the reorganization of the area into the City of San Bernardino. LAFCO staff believes the proposed sphere of influence amendments are a reasonable exchange in order to move forward with the companion reorganization proposal (LAFCO 3258) to place the entirety of the Mountain View Avenue Bridge within a single jurisdiction – within the City of San Bernardino.

### **SERVICE REVIEW DETERMINATION:**

It is the staff’s position that a sphere of influence “amendment” does not require that a service review be conducted pursuant to Government Code Section 56430 as this section reads in part, “In order to prepare and to update spheres of influence in accordance with 56425, the commission shall conduct a service review...” In this particular case, LAFCO 3255 include sphere of influence amendments pursuant to Section 56428, not updates pursuant to Section 56430. Therefore, a service review is not required.

### **SPHERE OF INFLUENCE DETERMINATIONS:**

Staff’s responses to the determinations required by State law for sphere of influence amendments, as outlined in Government Code Section 56425, are as follows:

**1. The present and planned land uses in the area, including agricultural and open space lands**

The present and planned land uses are the Mountain View Avenue Bridge and the Santa Ana River Floodplain. The City of San Bernardino designates Mountain View Avenue as a secondary collector roadway between San Bernardino Avenue and Central Avenue. The Santa Ana River is designated as Public-Quasi Public.

**2. The present and probable need for public facilities and services in the area**

No public facilities are anticipated. IVDA maintains the Bridge and will continue to do so.

**3. The present capacity of public facilities and adequacy of public services that the agency to be expanded provides or is authorized to provide**

IVDA has the long-term responsibility for bridge maintenance and is well-equipped to continue this service.

**4. The existence of any social or economic communities of interest**

There are no social communities of interest since the affected territory is vacant. The economic community of interest is the Inland Valley Development Agency (“IVDA”). Formed in 1990, the Inland Valley Development Agency (IVDA) is a special military base reuse Joint Powers Authority (JPA) composed of the County of San Bernardino and the Cities of Colton, Loma Linda, and San Bernardino.

**5. The Present and Probable Need for Public Facilities and Services of any Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities Within the Existing Sphere of Influence for a City/Special District that Provides Public Facilities or Services Related to Sewers, Water, or Fire Protection**

There are no disadvantaged unincorporated communities within the affected territory, which is vacant.

**FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES FOR SPECIAL DISTRICTS:**

Government Code Section 56425(i) requires that during a sphere of influence amendment or update for a Special District, the Commission is required to review and identify the range of services to be provided, as well as the nature and location of these services. At present the Commission’s Policy and Procedure Manual identifies the authorized functions and services to be provided by the special districts under its purview. That listing identifies the following functions and services for:

**San Bernardino County Fire Protection District:**

<b><u>FUNCTION</u></b>	<b><u>SERVICES</u></b>
Fire	Structural, watershed, prevention, inspection, suppression, weed abatement, hazardous materials services, rescue, first aid, ambulance transportation, emergency response, and disaster preparedness planning

LAFCO staff recommends that the Commission affirm the service description for the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District as identified in the *LAFCO Policy and Procedure Manual, Section VI, Chapter 3: Listing of Special Districts within San Bernardino LAFCO Purview - Authorized Functions and Services*.

## **FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED**

The following are the factors to be considered in the review of a proposal pursuant to Government Code Section 56668 and Commission policy:

1. The Registrar of Voters has determined that the reorganization study area is legally uninhabited, containing zero (0) registered voters within LAFCO 3258 as of June 1, 2022.
2. Through approval of the companion proposal, LAFCO 3257, the reorganization will not conflict with the sphere of influence of any other entity.
3. The County Assessor has determined that the value of land and improvements within the reorganization area is \$0 due to the floodway parcels being tax exempt property.
4. Legal advertisement of the Commission's consideration has been provided through publication in *the Sun*, a newspaper of general circulation within the reorganization area.
5. In accordance with State law and adopted Commission policies, LAFCO staff has provided individual notice to landowners within and surrounding the reorganization area and to affected and interested agencies, County departments, and those individual and agencies having requested such notice.
6. Pre-zoning is not required since the site consists of the Mountain View Avenue bridge and Santa Ana River floodplain and these uses will not be altered.
7. The Southern California Associated Governments (SCAG) recently adopted its 2020-2045 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP-SCS) pursuant to Government Code Section 65080. The Bridge has been an essential element of the area circulation system for approximately ten years. The Bridge fulfills an important role as a major arterial on the San Bernardino General Plan Circulation Element. Installation of the Mtn. View Avenue Bridge, which connects Mtn. View and Central Avenues (over the Santa Ana River), will serve to relieve traffic congestion on Tippecanoe Avenue about one-mile to the west. LAFCO 3258 has no direct impact on SCAG's Sustainable Communities Strategy.
8. The City of San Bernardino adopted an updated Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) in October 2016 (Resolution No. 2016-209), which was developed by County Fire, the City's fire service provider. County Fire also has its Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan that was approved by FEMA in July 2017.
9. Staff recommends that this proposal is exempt from environmental review based on the finding that the Commission's approval of the reorganization has no

potential to cause any adverse effect on the environment; and therefore, the proposal is exempt from the requirements of CEQA, as outlined in the State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061 (b)(3). Staff recommends that the Commission adopt the Exemption and direct its Executive Officer to file a Notice of Exemption within five (5) days. A copy of the environmental recommendation is included as Attachment #3 to this report.

10. The local agencies currently serving the area are:
  - City of Redlands
  - County of San Bernardino
  - Inland Empire Resource Conservation District
  - Inland Valley Development Agency
  - San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District
  - San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District

The other agencies are not affected by this reorganization as they are either regional in nature or identified for other services to a specific area.

11. Plans for service were prepared to the reorganization area, as required by law. The Plans for Service indicates that the City of San Bernardino and County Fire can maintain and/or improve the level of service currently available to the area. A copy of these plans are included as a part of Attachment #2 to this report.

The Plans for Service has been reviewed and compared with the standards established by the Commission and the factors contained within Government Code Section 56668. The Plans for Service conforms to those adopted standards and requirements.

12. The reorganization proposal complies with Commission policies and directives and State law that indicate the preference for areas proposed for urban intensity development to be included within a City so that the full range of municipal services can be planned, funded, extended, and maintained.
13. The reorganization area can benefit from the availability and extension of municipal services, as evidenced by the Plans for Service.
14. This proposal will not affect the fair share allocation of the regional housing needs assigned to the County of San Bernardino through the Southern California Association of Government's (SCAG) Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) process.
15. With respect to environmental justice, the reorganization places the entirety of the bridge under one land use jurisdiction. The reorganization will not result in the unfair treatment of any person based upon race, culture or income.
16. The County of San Bernardino, the City of San Bernardino, and the City of Redlands adopted property tax resolutions, as required by law, outlining there will

be no exchange of property tax as a result of the reorganization. This fulfills the requirement of Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

17. The maps and legal descriptions are in substantial compliance with LAFCO and State standards.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

### **Attachment 1. Maps**

- Affected Territory and Affected Agencies
- Official Sphere of Influence Amendment/Reorganization Map

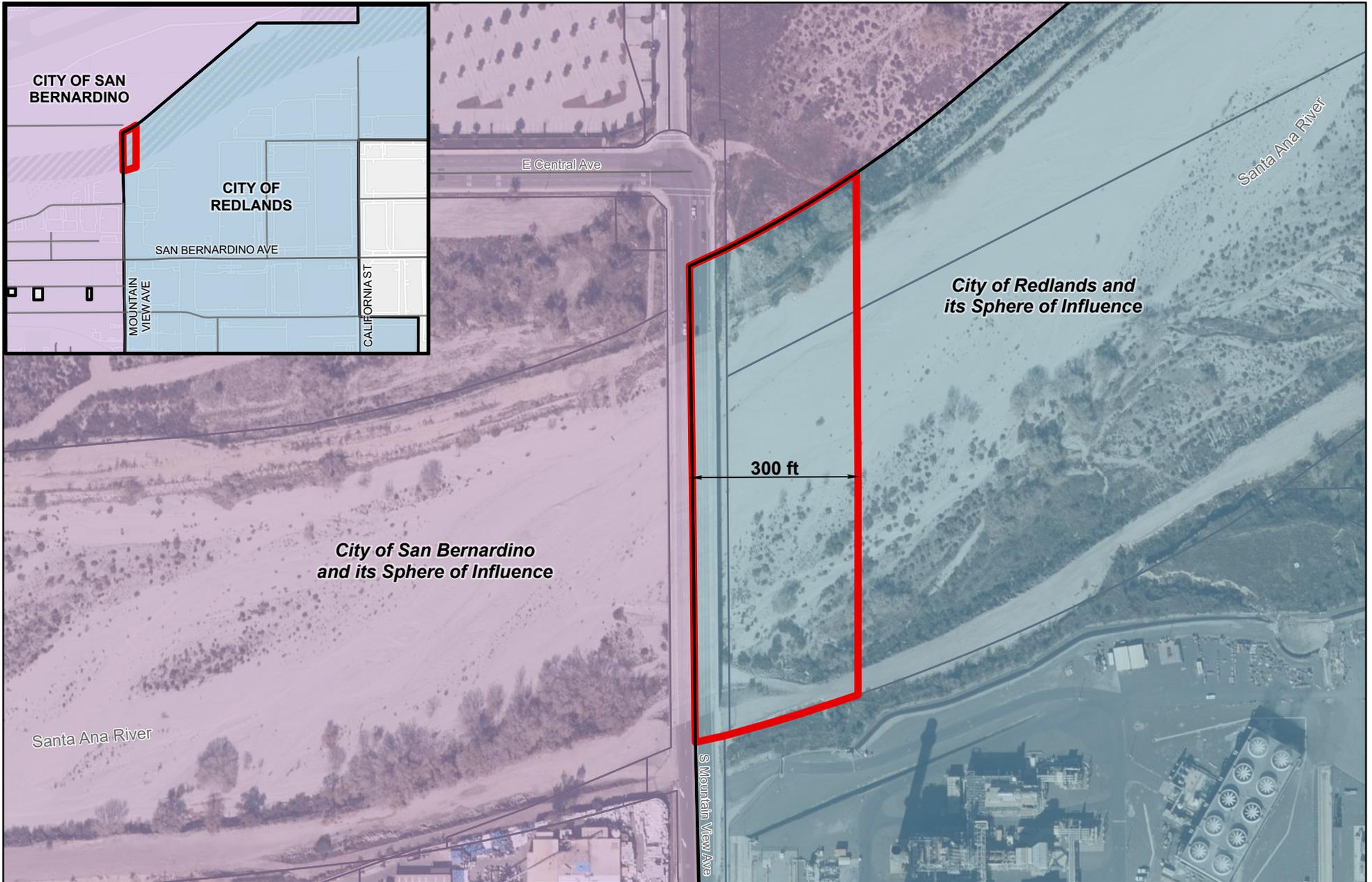
### **Attachment 2. Agency Letters and Plans for Service**

- City of San Bernardino: Letter of Support and Plan for Service
- County Fire: Letter of Support and Plan for Service
- City of Redlands: Letter of No Objection

### **Attachment 3. Environmental Recommendation**

### **Attachment 4. Draft Resolution #3361 for LAFCO 3257**

### **Attachment 5. Draft Resolution #3362 for LAFCO 3258**



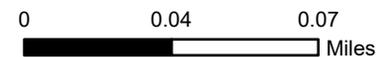
**LAFCO 3257 - Sphere of Influence Amendment for City of San Bernardino (expansion), San Bernardino County Fire Protection District(expansion), and City of Redlands (reduction)**

-  Sphere Amendment/Reorganization Area
-  City of Redlands
-  City Spheres of Influence
-  City of San Bernardino

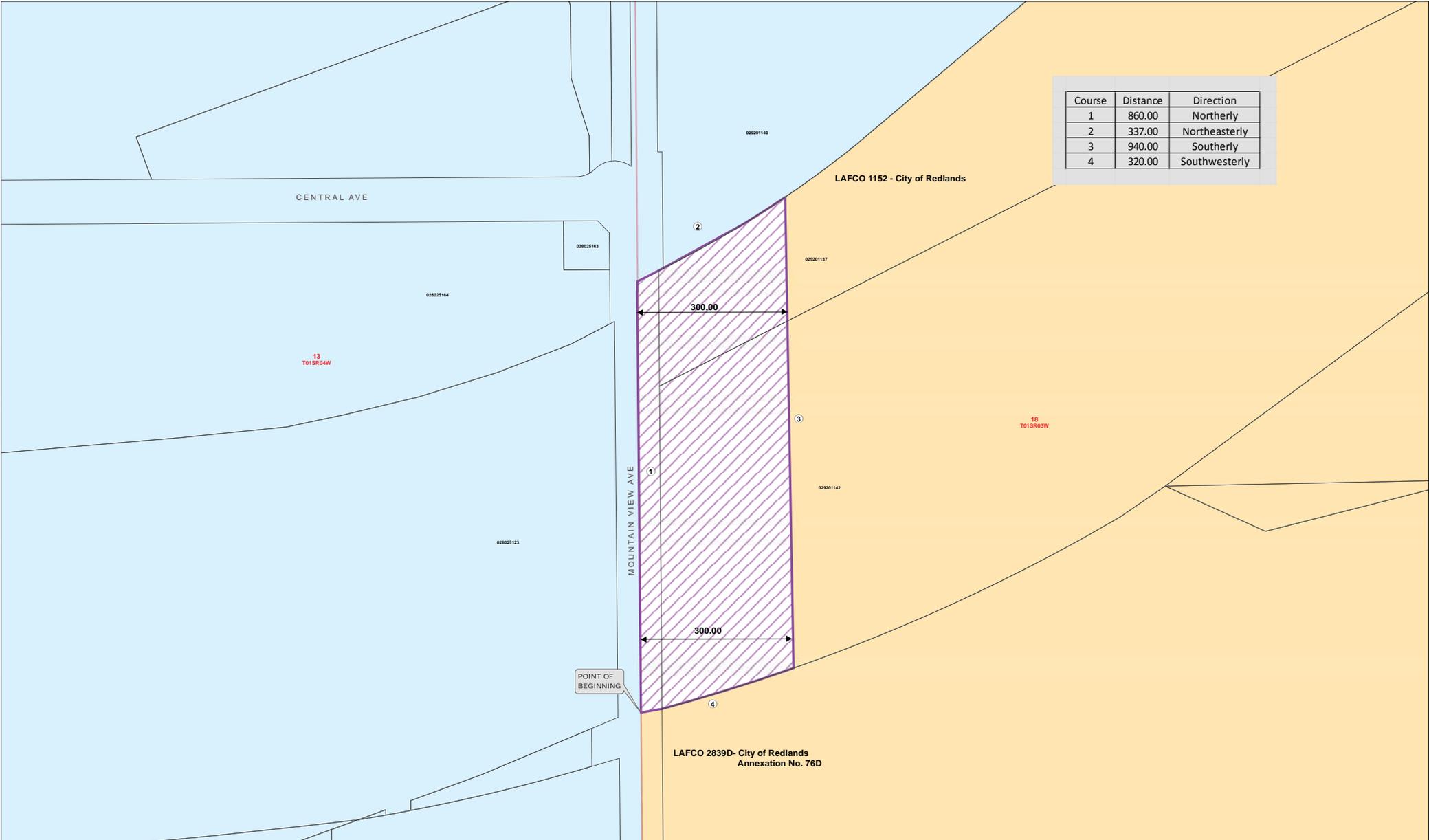
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1	860.00	Northerly
2	337.00	Northeasterly
3	940.00	Southerly
4	320.00	Southwesterly



Annexation Area Containing 6.27 Acres, More or Less  
 Parcels  
 Section Lines  
 Course Number  
 Assessor's Parcel Number  
 Existing Boundary of The City of San Bernardino  
 Existing Boundary of The City of Redlands

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Community and Economic Development Department

November 22, 2022

Samuel Martinez, Executive Officer  
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**Re: LAFCO 3257 and 3258 - City of San Bernardino Support**

Dear Mr. Martinez:

This letter serves to notify LAFCO and the affected local agencies of the City of San Bernardino's support of the proposed annexation of the Mountain View Avenue bridge over the Santa River and adjacent undeveloped property totaling 6.27 acres, referenced as LAFCO numbers 3257 and 3258. This is consistent with the 2013 Memorandum of Understanding between the City of San Bernardino, the Inland Valley Development Agency (IVDA), and the City of Redlands which authorized IVDA to file appropriate documents with the San Bernardino County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) to process a minor annexation to move the municipal jurisdictional line on the Mountain View Avenue bridge from the center line of the bridge to the easterly right-of-way.

On November 2, 2022, the Mayor and City Council approved Resolution 2022-224 determining there will be no property tax revenues to be exchanged between the City of San Bernardino, the City of Redlands, and the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District resulting from the jurisdictional change. The attached certified Resolution also includes the Plan for Services demonstrating that the City of San Bernardino can adequately provide municipal services to the annexation area and authorizes IVDA to submit an application and the Plan for Services to LAFCO on behalf of the City.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you require anything else or have questions related to this letter, please contact David Murray, Deputy Director/City Planner at [murray\\_da@sbcity.org](mailto:murray_da@sbcity.org).

Respectfully,

Robert D. Field  
City Manager

Attachments:

1. Resolution 2022-224 – Property Tax Exchange

CC: Nathan Freeman, Agency Director of Community, Housing & Economic Development  
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Michael Burrows, Inland Valley Development Agency



## **Annexation of Mountain View Avenue Bridge (LAFCO 3257 & 3258)**

### **City of San Bernardino Plan for Services**

#### **Introduction**

The Inland Valley Development Agency (IVDA) is requesting that the City of San Bernardino annex approximately 6.27 acres in conjunction with a detachment from the City of Redlands of land underlying, and adjacent to, the Mountain View Avenue Bridge (Bridge) over the Santa Ana River. The Bridge is generally located south of the San Bernardino International Airport and Central Avenue, north of Riverview Drive, east of Tippecanoe Avenue and west of Marigold Avenue (Attachment 1).

Currently, the centerline of the Bridge is aligned with the boundary between the cities of San Bernardino on the west and Redlands on the east. This Annexation and Detachment will adjust the boundary to include the entirety of the Bridge and the underlying riverbed within the City of San Bernardino.

The reorganization will also require annexation to the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District and its respective Service Zones. The annexation and detachment will be accomplished through a Reorganization that will be reviewed and considered by the County of San Bernardino Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County (LAFCO). The Reorganization must be accompanied by a companion expansion of the City of San Bernardino and San Bernardino County Fire Protection District's Spheres of Influence and a reduction of the City of Redlands' Sphere of Influence. This proposed change in local jurisdiction has been negotiated between IVDA and both cities.

The intent of this Plan for Services is to demonstrate that the City of San Bernardino commits to, and has the ability to, provide municipal services to the proposed annexation area at a level equal to, or greater than, the services currently provided by the City of Redlands.

At the present time, electricity is the only utility provided to the existing Bridge. No water, wastewater, or natural gas utilities are provided, transmitted, or used in support of bridge operations and no school or park services are provide to the Bridge. Southern California Edison (SCE) supplies power for night lighting of the Bridge. The IVDA provides Bridge maintenance service. The City of San Bernardino provides responses to emergency (law enforcement and fire protection and emergency response) service demands on the Bridge and the area proposed for Reorganization.

#### **Detailed Discussion of Service Availability**

##### Water Service

The Bridge is not served with any water utility and the underlying property is within the Santa Ana River floodplain and therefore does not have or require any water service. The nearest water service is located in water lines located within Mountain View Avenue south of the Bridge and within Central Avenue on the north side of the Bridge. Water service to these areas is provided by the San Bernardino Municipal Water Department (SBMWD). The Annexation/Detachment will not alter this situation or result in any necessary service enhancements.

### Electricity

The Bridge receives electric power from Southern California Edison (SCE) to support night safety lighting. No electricity is provided to the underlying floodplain area. The Annexation/Detachment will not alter this situation or result in any necessary service changes.

### Sewer

Sewer service is not currently provided to the annexation area and will not be required for the parcels encompassed by Reorganization.

### Transportation

The Mountain View Avenue Bridge has been an essential element of the area circulation system for approximately ten years. Currently, any maintenance of the Bridge is conducted by the IVDA and this will continue to be the case upon Reorganization.

### Lighting

Night lighting of the Bridge is funded and maintained by the IVDA and this will continue to be the case upon Reorganization.

### Schools

No school services are required for the current Bridge and this circumstance will not change upon Reorganization.

### Parks

The City of San Bernardino is responsible for providing and maintaining public park land within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City. The proposed uninhabited Annexation area does not include any parkland and the minor Reorganization will not result in an increased demand for parkland.

### Drainage and Roads

Maintenance of the Bridge, including drainage, roadway, and bridge components, is funded and provided by the IVDA. This will continue to be the case upon Reorganization.

### Police/Fire/Emergency Response

Law Enforcement services for the Annexation/Detachment area are currently provided by the City of San Bernardino Police Department, and this circumstance will not change upon Reorganization.

The San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (County Fire) Division 6 currently provides fire and emergency response service within the City of San Bernardino. The Division 6 Headquarters are located at 200 East 3rd Street in San Bernardino. The nearest fire station to the bridge is Station 231 located 450 E. Vanderbilt Way. The City of Redlands Fire Department also provides fire protection services within the City of Redlands, which currently includes the eastern half of the bridge that is proposed for annexation. Although Redlands Fire Department may provide emergency services to the project area under mutual aid agreements with County Fire, they are not typically the first responder due to the proximity of the nearest fire station. As such, the reorganization will also require annexation to the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District and its respective Service Zones. Upon completion of the reorganization, County Fire will be the sole responsible agency for fire and emergency medical response for the entire Bridge.



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San Bernardino County Fire Protection District provides a full range of fire protection and emergency medical services within a number of cities, including the City of San Bernardino, as well as within the unincorporated County area that is not within a fire service provider. Each fire engine is staffed with three career personnel, a captain, engineer and fire fighter paramedic. County Fire presently provides service around Mountain View Avenue Bridge from fire station 231, located at 450 Vanderbilt Way, San Bernardino CA 92408.

San Bernardino County Fire Protection District is in support of the annexation of the Mountain View Avenue Bridge to the County Fire.

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Mr. Samuel Martinez, Executive Officer  
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Dear Mr. Martinez:

Thank you for the correspondence on the Mountain View Avenue Bridge reorganization that includes detachment from the City of Redlands and annexation of the City of San Bernardino and San Bernardino County Fire Protection District. The assigned LAFCO numbers for the sphere of influence amendment and reorganization actions are as follows:

LAFCO 3257 – Sphere of Influence Amendment for City of San Bernardino (expansion), San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (expansion), and City of Redlands (reduction); and

LAFCO 3258 – Reorganization to Include Annexation to the City of San Bernardino, San Bernardino County Fire Protection District and its Valley Service Zone, and Detachment from City of Redlands.

The City of Redlands has no objection to the proposed fire service re-organization for the Mountain View Bridge. Feel free to contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

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