

NOTICE OF PROTEST HEARING

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

Notice is hereby given that a Protest Hearing will be held by the Executive Officer of the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) for San Bernardino County. **The hearing will be held at the Norman F. Feldheim Central Library, Bing Wong Auditorium, 555 West 6th Street, San Bernardino, California 92410, on THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.**, to hear and receive any oral or written protests, objections, or evidence which are made, presented, or filed regarding LAFCO 3198.

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.

The reorganization area is shown on the map available for review in the LAFCO office, located at 215 N. "D" Street, Suite 204, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0490, and on our website:

[Click here to view the reorganization area map](#)

The City of San Bernardino and 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 services 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.

The proposed terms and conditions for this reorganization are set forth in LAFCO Resolution No. 3211 adopted by the Commission on January 27, 2016, which is available for review in the LAFCO office, and on our website:

[Click here to view the proposal](#)

How to file a Protest: Any registered voter or owner of land within the territory proposed to be reorganized may file an official protest. Such protest must be made in writing and submitted to the LAFCO office prior to the conclusion of the Protest Hearing. The written protest must be signed and dated. Any protest without a date, bearing a date prior to the date of publication of this notice, or submitted after the conclusion of the hearing, shall be disregarded for purposes of ascertaining the value of any written protests. Protest cannot be accepted by fax or email.

Protest submitted for a landowner must contain the address of the land owned within the proposal and the Assessor Parcel Number (APN). Protest submitted for a registered voter must include the name of the voter, signature and address as they appear on the affidavit of registration.

[Click here to view and print the landowner protest petition form](#)

[Click here to view and print the registered voter protest petition form](#)

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact the LAFCO office at (909) 388-0490 or by email at: lafco@lafco.sbcounty.gov

Dated: March 7, 2016

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
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BY: ANGELA SCHELL, Administrative Assistant