

PLACER LAFCO RESOLUTION NO. 24-11

RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF PLACER COUNTY MAKING DETERMINATIONS AND APPROVING A CHANGE IN ORGANIZATION

“THE SOUTH PLACER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT EXTENSION OF LATENT POWER”

EXTENSION OF POWER TO PROVIDE AMBULANCE SERVICES

(LAFCO Project No. 2024-05)

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2024, the Board of Directors of the South Placer Fire Protection District (South Placer FPD or District) adopted a resolution of application to initiate proceedings before the Placer County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO or Commission) for the extension of its power to provide ambulance services within its jurisdictional boundaries pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2024, the District filed its application with LAFCO; and

WHEREAS, the application seeks approval for the extension of the District’s power to provide ambulance services to include the District’s Division 1 area, which encompasses most of the incorporated Town of Loomis along with surrounding unincorporated areas as depicted in Exhibit A hereto (the affected territory); and

WHEREAS, LAFCO has the authority to review and approve with or without amendment, wholly, partially, or conditionally, or disapprove proposals for changes of organization as set forth in Government Code (GC) section 56375(a)(1); and

WHEREAS, a change of organization as defined in GC section 56021(m) includes the activation of the power of a special district to exercise a new or different function or service within all or part of its jurisdictional boundaries as provided in GC sections 56824.10 through 56824.14; and

WHEREAS, the District provided a Plan for Providing Services pursuant to GC section 56653, including the information specified in GC section 56824.12; and

WHEREAS, the District currently provides ambulance services in all areas within its jurisdictional boundaries, excluding Division 1, under an exclusive operating area (EOA) contract with the Sierra-Sacramento Valley Emergency Medical Services Agency (S-SV EMSA); and

WHEREAS, ambulance services within Division 1 are currently provided by American Medical Response West (AMR) under an EOA contract with S-SV EMSA that will expire on November 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the evidence in the record establishes that South Placer FPD has adequate capacity to provide ambulance services within Division 1 with the District’s existing ambulance and staff at minimal to no additional cost to the District; and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s Executive Officer has reviewed the proposal and prepared a report with recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer’s report and recommendations on the proposal have been presented to the Commission in the manner provided by law; and

WHEREAS, staff published an advertisement notice of the public hearing regarding this proposal in Loomis News and Roseville Press Tribune on November 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Commission heard and fully considered all the evidence presented at a noticed public meeting on the proposal on December 11, 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Commission has the authority to review and approve, with or without amendments, wholly, partially, or conditionally, or disapprove proposals for the establishment of new or different functions or services within all or part of the jurisdictional boundaries of a special district, after a public hearing called and held for that purpose.
2. The hearing on the proposal was held on the date set; therefore, due notice of said hearing was given in the manner required by law.
3. At the hearing, the Commission called for, heard, and considered all public comments by interested parties and read and considered the Executive Officer's report and recommendations.
4. As required by GC section 56824.14(a), the Commission determines that South Placer FPD will have sufficient revenues to carry out the provision of ambulance services within Division 1.
5. The Commission makes the following finding under the California Environmental Quality Act:
 - a) The Commission serves as the lead agency under CEQA for the proposal. The Commission finds that the proposal is a "project" under CEQA but is exempt from further environmental review under State CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) in that ambulance services are already being provided within the affected territory.
6. Pursuant to GC section 56824.14, the Commission orders the extension of the power of South Placer FPD to provide ambulance services to include Division 1 within the District's jurisdictional boundaries.
7. The proposal is assigned the following distinctive short-term designation:

"The South Placer Fire Protection District Extension of Latent Power – Ambulance Services"
8. The affected territory as designated by the Commission, Division 1, is inhabited as defined in GC section 56046. The Commission delegates to the Executive Officer the performance of all conducting authority proceeding requirements under GC section 57000 for purposes of the subject change of organization.
9. As allowed under GC section 56107, the Commission authorizes the Executive Officer to make non-substantive corrections to this resolution to address any technical defect, error, irregularity, or omission.
10. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to mail copies of this resolution as provided in GC sections 56880 through 56882.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Local Agency Formation Commission of Placer County at a regular meeting thereof, held on December 11, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Alpine, Eklund, Friedman, Gustafson, Landon, Rohan, and Youngblood

NOES: None

ABSENT: Burruss

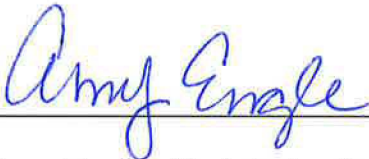
ABSTAIN: None



Cindy Gustafson, Chair

Local Agency Formation Commission
County of Placer, State of California

Attest:



Amy Engle, Clerk to the Commission

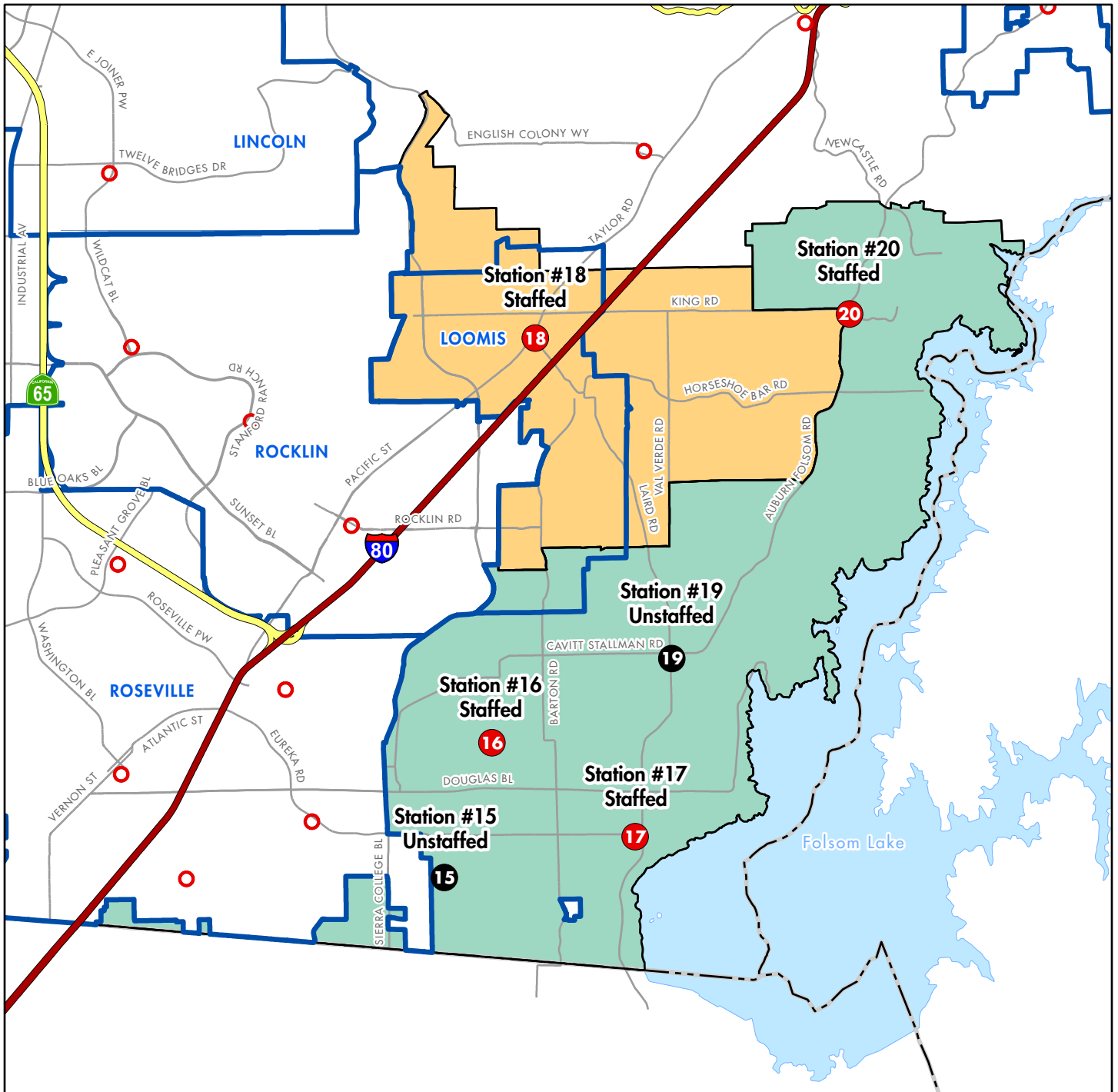
Exhibit A – Map








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South Placer Fire Protection District Divisions and Stations



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|  South Placer Fire Division 1 | Fire Stations |
|  South Placer Fire Division 2 |  Staffed |
|  County Boundaries |  Unstaffed |
|  City Limits |  Outside SPFPD |

DATA DISCLAIMER:
 Fire hydrant data may not be complete or current.
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