

NOTICE OF PROTEST HEARING ON NOVEMBER 16, 2010 FOR LAFCO 3161 – ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BARSTOW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AS A SUBSIDIARY DISTRICT TO THE CITY OF BARSTOW

Notice is hereby given that a Protest Hearing will be held by the Executive Officer of the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) of San Bernardino County. The hearing will be held at the LAFCO Office at 215 N. "D" St., Suite 204, San Bernardino, California 92415-0490, on November 16, 2010, 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 3161.

The study area encompasses the entirety of the Barstow Fire Protection District (approximately 45.68+/- square miles). Establishment as a subsidiary district proposes no change in jurisdictional boundaries but anticipates the replacement of the existing elected Board of Directors with the City Council of the City of Barstow as the ex-officio Board of Directors. The Barstow Fire Protection District would continue in existence and all responsibilities under Fire Protection District Law (Health and Safety Code Section 13800 et seq) would remain.

The district area is more specifically described on the map which can be accessed below.

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

Proceedings for the establishment of a subsidiary district were initiated by the City of Barstow and Barstow Fire Protection District and submitted to LAFCO. This proposal has been assigned the short-form designation of LAFCO 3161.

The proposed terms and conditions for the establishment as a subsidiary district are set forth in LAFCO Resolution No. 3107 adopted by the Commission on September 15, 2010 which is available for review in the LAFCO office.

The reason for this proposal, as provided by the City of Barstow and Barstow Fire Protection District, is:

To preserve the long-term ability of the district to provide necessary fire protection services to its residents and to increase operational efficiencies and savings by converting the district to a subsidiary district of the City of Barstow.

Any owner of land within the territory proposed for the establishment of a subsidiary district may file an official protest. Such protest must be made in writing and submitted to the LAFCO office prior to the conclusion of the hearing. The written protest must include your name, address, address of the land owned within the affected area if different from your residence, Assessor Parcel Number and LAFCO number. The written protest must be 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.

[Click here to view sample landowner protest petition form](#)

Any registered voter residing within the territory proposed for the establishment of a subsidiary district may file an official protest. Such protest must be made in writing and submitted to the LAFCO office prior to the conclusion of the hearing. The written protest must include your name and address as they appear on the affidavit of registration and the LAFCO number.

The written protest must be 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.

[Click here to view sample registered voter protest petition form](#)

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact the LAFCO office at (909) 383-9900.

Dated: October 22, 2010

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
KATHLEEN ROLLINGS-McDONALD, Executive Officer

BY: ANGELA SCHELL, Deputy Clerk to the Commission