



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 13, 2021, the Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Cruz County (LAFCO) will hold a public hearing on the following:

- **Countywide Fire Protection Service and Sphere of Influence Review:** Consideration of a service and sphere review for 13 local agencies that provide fire protection: Aromas Tri-County Fire Protection District (FPD), Ben Lomond FPD, Boulder Creek FPD, Branciforte FPD, Central Fire District, Cities of Santa Cruz and Watsonville, County Service Areas 4 and 48, Felton FPD, Pajaro Valley FPD, Scotts Valley FPD, and Zayante FPD. These agencies are located throughout Santa Cruz County. In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), LAFCO staff has prepared a Categorical Exemption for this report.

Due to COVID-19, this meeting will be conducted as a teleconference pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20, which suspend certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act. Members of the public are encouraged to observe the shelter-in-place order and participate remotely. Instructions to participate remotely are available in the Agenda and Agenda Packet: <https://www.santacruzlafco.org/meetings/2021-agenda-packets/>

During the meeting, the Commission will consider oral or written comments from any interested person. Maps, written reports, environmental review documents and further information can be obtained by contacting LAFCO's staff at (831) 454-2055 or from LAFCO's website at www.santacruzlafco.org. LAFCO does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and no person shall, by reason of a disability, be denied the benefits of its services, programs or activities. If you wish to attend this meeting and you will require special assistance in order to participate, please contact the LAFCO office at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make arrangements.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joe A. Serrano', written over a horizontal line.

Joe A. Serrano
Executive Officer
Date: September 8, 2021