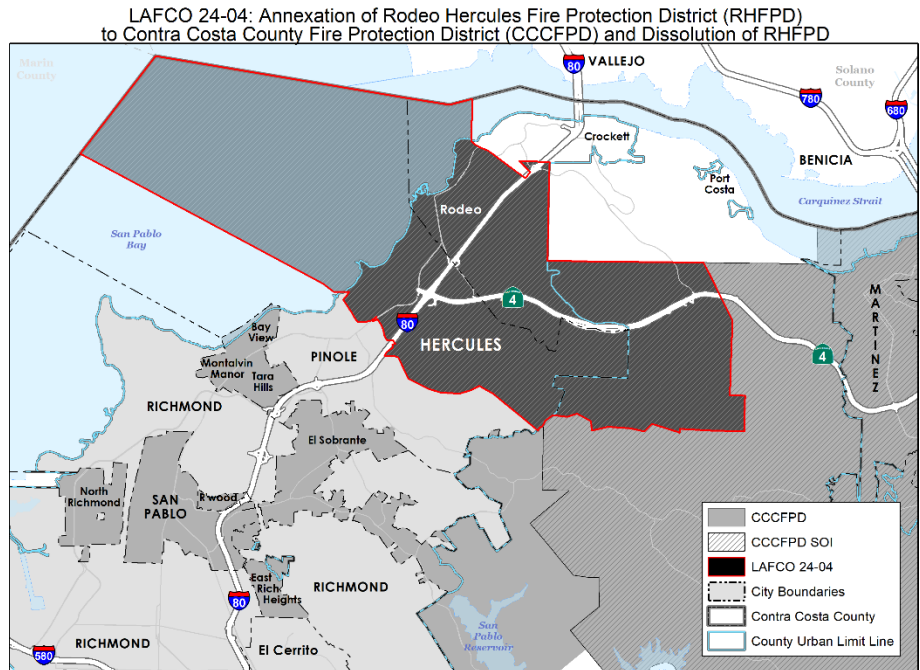


NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CONTRA COSTA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) will hold a public hearing on January 22, 2025 at 1:30 pm. The hearing will be held in the Board of Supervisors chambers at 1025 Escobar St., 1st Floor in Martinez. The purpose of the hearing is to receive written protests regarding annexation of Rodeo Hercules Fire Protection District (RHFPD) to Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (CCCFPD), dissolution of RHFPD, and related actions under the California Environmental Quality Act. The protest hearing will be conducted by the LAFCO Executive Officer as authorized by the Commission and LAFCO law.



The Boundary Reorganization Proposal: In August 2024, LAFCO received applications to expand CCCFPD's sphere of influence (SOI), annex and subsequently dissolve RHFPD. RHFPD encompasses 32± square miles and includes the City of Hercules, the unincorporated Town of Rodeo, and surrounding unincorporated areas.

RHFPD funding has been negatively impacted and will have future service deficits. The boundary reorganization is intended to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of fire protection services, and enable the reorganized district to better meet the fire, rescue, and emergency medical service needs of residents in the reorganized district.

The CCCFPD SOI expansion was approved on November 13, 2024, and on December 11, 2024, the Commission approved the corresponding boundary reorganization subject to terms and conditions specified in the LAFCO resolution (available online at <https://www.contracostalafco.org/meetings-and-public-hearings/>)

Filing a Written Protest Against the CCCFPD/RHFPD Boundary Reorganization: Any person who owns land or is registered to vote within the affected territory (RHFPD) may submit a written protest to Contra Costa LAFCO, 40 Muir Road, 1st Floor, Martinez, CA 94553. Valid protests must be **in writing** and mailed or delivered to the LAFCO office prior to or during the protest hearing. In order to be counted, *your written protest must be received prior to the conclusion of the protest hearing on January 22, 2025*. Only an **original signed** protest will be accepted – protests submitted by email will **not** be accepted. Any protest without a date, bearing a date prior to the date of this notice, or submitted after the conclusion of the hearing will not be counted. A **valid registered voter's** protest must be signed **and** dated and must show the name and address appearing on the affidavit of voter registration. A valid landowner's protest must be signed **and** dated and bear an Assessor Parcel Number or other description adequate to identify the property.

If you have questions please contact Lou Ann Texeira, LAFCO Executive Officer via email at LouAnn.Teixeira@lafco.cccounty.us or by telephone at (925) 313-7133. For more information regarding Contra Costa LAFCO and the CCCFPD-RHFPD boundary reorganization please visit the LAFCO website at www.contracostalafco.org.

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