

# **LAFCO** Reorganization Process

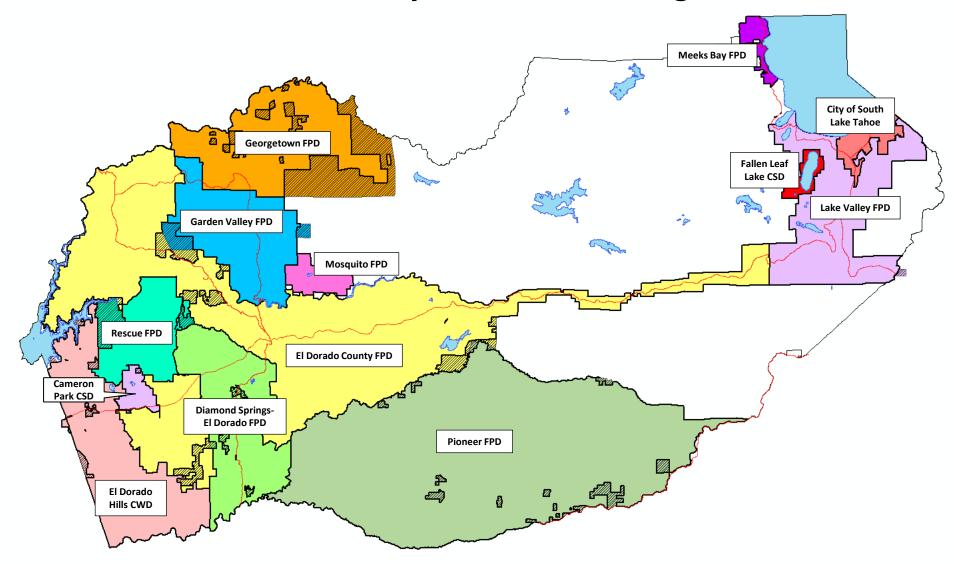
Cameron Park Community Services District Board Meeting
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## What is the role of LAFCO?

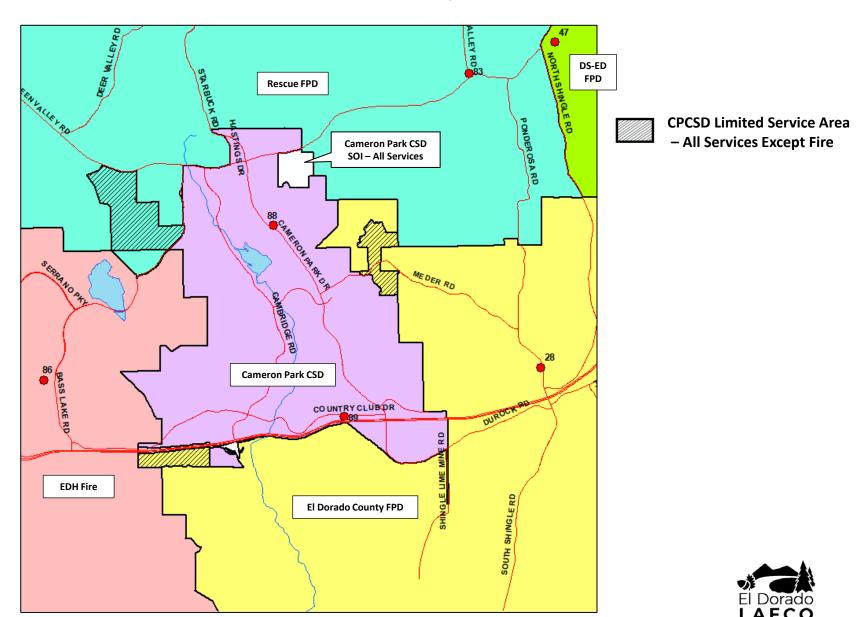


### **El Dorado County Fire Protection Agencies**





### **Cameron Park Community Services District**



### **Before Applying to LAFCO**

- Reorganization Feasibility Study
  - Resolutions of Intent or other clear Board direction to proceed
  - Coordinate with LAFCO needs
    - Service Plan
    - Targeted MSR-SOI Updates
      - Expansion of District X SOI to include CPCSD & SOI (fire services area only)
      - CPCSD Zero Sphere designation (fire services area only)
  - Contract for Feasibility Study
  - Joint decision to move forward



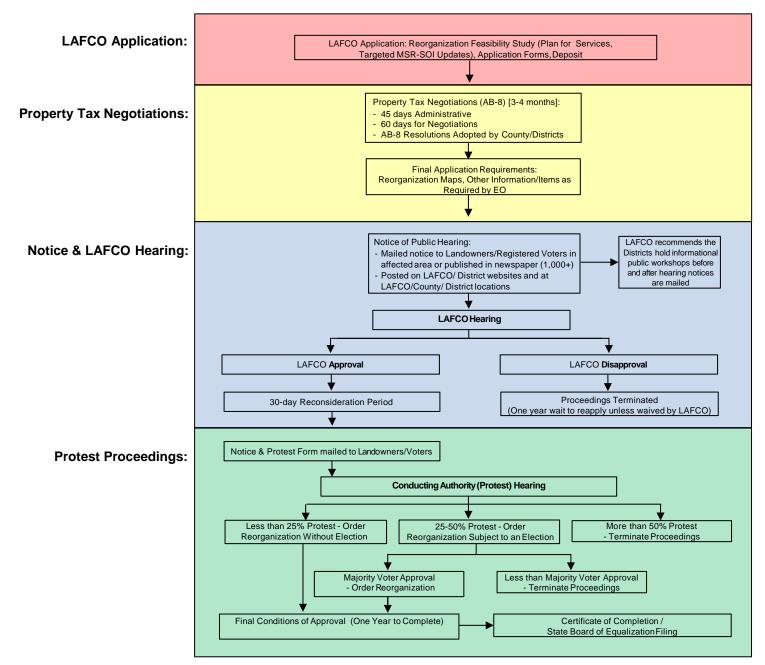
## Reorganization of the Cameron Park Community Services District for Fire Protection Services

#### **Reorganization of Cameron Park CSD and District X:**

- 1) Annexation of the CPCSD service area to District X for fire protection services
- 2) Divestiture of fire protection services from CPCSD (concurrent actions)



#### **LAFCO** Reorganization – Annexation and Divestiture of Powers





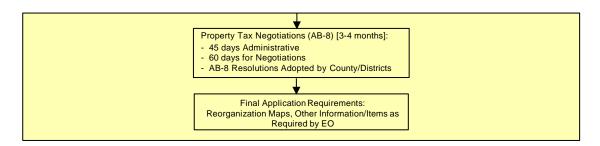
#### **LAFCO Application**

LAFCO Application: Reorganization Feasibility Study (Plan for Services, Targeted MSR-SOI Updates), Application Forms, Deposit

- Initial Application Requirements
  - Resolutions of Application to Initiate Reorganization (both districts)
  - Service Plan (Feasibility Study)
  - Sphere Updates for both Districts (Feasibility Study)
  - Application Forms (includes Designated Agents)
  - Deposit



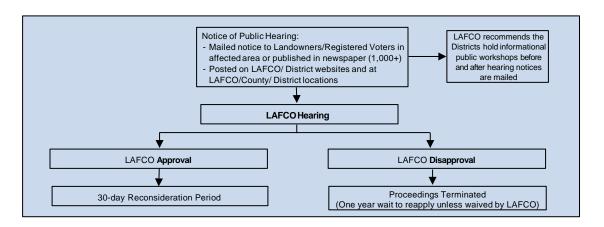
#### **Property Tax Negotiations**



- Property Tax (AB-8) negotiations
  - Negotiated for affected territory only (CPCSD & SOI fire services area only)
  - County CAO recommends future property tax increment change
  - AB-8 Resolutions required from County BOS and both districts; BOS resolution is the final
- Final Application Requirements
  - Annexation and Divestiture of Powers maps
  - CEQA (Categorical Exemption likely)
  - Other information as deemed necessary by EO



#### **Notice and LAFCO Hearing**



#### Notice of LAFCO Hearing – 21 days in advance

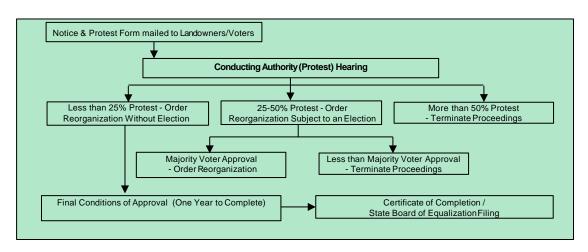
- Mailed to all Landowners and Registered Voters within and within 500 ft of the affected territory (CPCSD fire services area), OR
- If 1,000+ notices to be mailed, 1/8 page add can instead be published in a general circulation newspaper

#### LAFCO Hearing

- Commission can Approve, Conditionally Approve, or Disapprove
- Standard 30-day Reconsideration period after approval



#### **Protest Proceedings**



- Notice of Conducting Authority Hearing 21 days in advance
  - Notice and Protest Form mailed to all Landowners and Registered Voters within the affected territory (CPCSD fire services area), Protest Forms also available on LAFCO website and at hearing

#### Protest Thresholds

- Less than 25% protest received, reorganization is upheld
- 25-50% protest received, goes to an election
- More than 50% protest received, reorganization is terminated



# Questions?

