

SHASTA LAFCO

Report to the Shasta Local Agency Formation Commission

From: Jan Lopez, Executive Officer

Meeting Date: November 6, 2014

Agenda Item #: 8.b.1)

Subject: Shasta Lake Fire Protection District: Correct SOI Boundary (Action)

Background and Discussion

The District originally requested its sphere of influence boundary be coterminous with its boundary. The studies were new to Shasta County agencies and after taking a more serious look at the purpose of a sphere of influence boundary after it was adopted in May 2014, the District realized it had not quite understood the importance of the boundary. As a result, the areas represented on the attached map, Exhibit A, were inadvertently left off of the Sphere of Influence Map.

Areas served, particularly where an agency was usually the first unit at scene, are an important factor used to determine a fire agency's proposed SOI boundary. The District has regularly responded to these areas for many years, and requests that the Commission consider approval of this adjustment to its boundaries.

The SOI boundary has no material impact on the services of this or other fire agencies; it serves as a planning tool for agencies providing services to the area.

Conclusions and Recommendations

Notice of this hearing has been duly published, and also was emailed to all affected and interested agencies. Amendment to its SOI/MSR study has not been requested. The District is expected to comment further on the proposal.

After review of the study prepared for this District it is suggested it sufficiently addresses its services to permit amendment of their SOI boundary map as requested by making a few changes to the report's language to reflect this request.

1. The Commission could consider the request, take comments, and approve it.
2. The Commission could consider the request, continue the hearing to December 4th in order to obtain additional information and/or make language changes in the report.
3. The Commission could consider the request, take comments, and deny the request.

Attachments

Exhibit A: Shasta Lake FPD SOI Boundary November 2014