

District Formation Fees and Deposits

LAFCO is lead agency and prepares an Initial Study to comply with CEQA. Includes adopting a Sphere of Influence for New District. Includes protest proceedings and map checking.

Does not include SBE or F&G fees.

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LAFCO	Application fee or deposit \$	D = Deposit F+ = Fixed fee plus additional costs as noted	Comment
Alameda	Actual cost	D	Estimated at 200 hours of staff time.
Butte	30,000	D	
Contra Costa	7,800	F+	Environmental compliance, outside counsel, and consultant extra. (Negative Declaration deposit of \$500)
El Dorado	5,000	D	Plus cost of legal counsel, environmental compliance. Does not include cost of MSR.
Fresno	11,000	F+	Plus cost of legal counsel and environmental compliance.
Lake	5,000	D	
Los Angeles	7,500	F+	Plus cost of legal counsel and environmental compliance.
Marin	5,000	F+	Plus environmental compliance and direct consulting costs
Monterey	3,750	D	
Napa	Actual cost	D	
Nevada	8,000	D	EO may increase deposit
Orange	7,900	D	
Riverside	26,200	F+	Protest hearing process costs \$500 plus \$0.70 per voter.
Sacramento	2,500	D	
San Bernardino	16,900	D	

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San Diego	9,650	F+	Plus cost of environmental compliance.
San Joaquin	3,720	F+	Plus cost of environmental compliance
San Luis Obispo	9,500	D	
San Mateo	Actual cost	D	
Santa Barbara	3,570	F+	Plus cost of environmental compliance and protest hearing.
Santa Clara	14,761	D	
Santa Cruz current	6,200	D	
Santa Cruz proposed	15,000	D	
Solano	15,500	D	EO may increase for major applications.
Sonoma	5,000	D	
Stanislaus	5,500	D	
Tulare	4,976	F+	Plus costs of environmental compliance and sphere review.
Ventura	10,690	D	
Yolo	5,000	D	
Yuba	4,000	D	