



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 2, 2023, the Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Cruz County (LAFCO) will hold public hearings on the following items:

- **Branciforte Fire Protection District Reorganization (RO 22-07):** Consideration of a proposed reorganization involving 745 parcels totaling approximately 5,800 acres. The reorganization was initiated by the Branciforte Fire Protection District (BFPD) and supported by the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District (SVFPD). If approved, the BFPD will be dissolved, and the dissolved area will be concurrently annexed into SVFPD. The purpose of the application is to facilitate the efficient delivery of fire protection to individual and property owners within the affected territory. If approved, the reorganization will preserve the current levels of service, maintain local demand expectations, and continue the existing funding sources.
- **County Service Area 11 Service and Sphere of Influence Review:** Consideration of a service and sphere review for CSA 11 (County Parks). CSA 11's service area encompasses the entire County of Santa Cruz, excluding the four cities and the three park and recreation districts.

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), LAFCO staff is scheduled to prepare a Categorical Exemption for both proposals listed above. Instructions for members of the public to participate in-person or remotely are available in the Agenda and Agenda Packet: <https://santacruzlafco.org/meetings/>. 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 require special assistance in order to participate, please contact the LAFCO office at least 24 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: July 11, 2023