



**Kern Local Agency
Formation Commission**
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SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AMENDMENT

Government Code Section 56428

(a) Any person or local agency may file a written request with the executive officer requesting amendments to a sphere of influence or urban service area adopted by the commission. The request shall state the nature of the proposed amendment, state the reasons for the request, include a map of the proposed amendment, and contain any additional data and information as may be required by the executive officer.

(b) After complying with the California Environmental Quality Act, Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code, the executive officer shall place the request on the agenda of the next meeting of the commission for which notice can be given. The executive officer shall give notice in the manner provided by Section 56427. On the date and time provided in the notice, the commission may do either of the following:

(1) Without further notice, consider the amendments to a sphere of influence.

(2) Set a future date for the hearing on the request.

(c) The executive officer shall review each requested amendment and prepare a report and recommendation. The report shall be completed not less than five days before the date specified in the notice of hearing. The executive officer shall send copies of the report to the person or agency making the request, each affected local agency, and each person who has filed a request for a report.

(d) At its meeting, the commission shall consider the request and receive any oral or written testimony. The consideration may be continued from time to time, but not to exceed 70 days from the date specified in the original notice. The person or agency which filed the request may withdraw it at any time prior to the conclusion of the consideration by the commission.

(e) At the conclusion of its consideration, the commission may approve with or without amendment, wholly, partially, or conditionally, or disapprove the request. The commission shall follow the procedures in Section 56425.

(f) The commission may require the person or agency making a request pursuant to this section to pay a fee to cover the commission's costs. The fee shall not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing the service and shall be set pursuant to Section 56383. The commission may waive the fee if it finds that the request can be considered and studied as part of the periodic review of spheres of influence required by Section 56425. In addition, the commission may waive the fee if it finds that payment would be detrimental to the public interest.

(g) The commission and executive officer may review and act on any request to amend a sphere of influence or urban service area concurrently with their review and determination on any related change of organization or reorganization. In case of a conflict between the provisions of this section and any other provisions of this part, the other provisions shall prevail.

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SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AMENDMENT APPLICATION

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Agency seeking LAFCo Approval:

Agency Address:

Contact Person:

Phone:

Email:

PROJECT INFORMATION

Please provide the following information. You may attach additional sheets as needed.

1. **Purpose of the Proposal**

Why is this proposal being filed? List all actions for LAFCo approval.

2. **Consultation with the County** (City Only)

Provide documentation regarding consultation that has occurred between the City and the County with regard to agreement on boundaries, development standards and zoning requirements for land in the proposed Sphere of Influence (SOI) as required by Government Code §56425

Please indicate if document is attached: ☐

3. **Description of area to be included in the SOI**

- A. What is the acreage of the proposed addition?
- B. Why was it decided to use these particular boundaries?
- C. List the existing land uses for the proposed amendment area?
- D. List the proposed land uses for the proposed amendment area?

4. Relationship to Existing Plans

- A. List the current County/City General Plan designation/s for the proposal area?
- B. List the current County/City Zoning designation/s for the proposal area?
- C. List the proposed General Plan designation/s for the proposal area?
- D. List the proposed (Pre-) Zoning designation/s for the proposal area?
- E. What is the current and estimated agency population?
Current Population: Estimated 2025:
Estimated 2030: Estimated 2035:

5. Services

- A. What is the range of services now provided by the agency?
- B. Does the present range of services fulfill the present needs of the territory within the agency?
Yes: No:
If "No", describe inadequacies:
- C. What are the probable future service needs of the territory within the agency up to the year 2035?
- D. Does your agency provide services to any area outside the boundaries of the agency?
Yes: No:
If "Yes", describe the area/s and the services.

- E. Within the capacity of present agency facilities can your agency provide services to adjacent territory not now within the agency?

Yes: No:

If "Yes", describe the services and the potential service area.

- F. Are the services provided by other local agencies within the territory of your agency adequate?

Yes: No:

If "No", describe the nature of any asserted inadequacy.

- G. Are there any social or economic communities of interest adjacent to your SOI that would benefit from your services?

Yes: No:

If "Yes", name the community/ies and location/s.

6. Future Needs & Plans

- A. What type of development is now occurring or planned for the territory within your agency including, but not limited to, residential, commercial and industrial development?

Present:

Planned:

- B. Does the agency contemplate any annexation(s) within the next five years which total more than 100 acres?

Yes: No:

If "Yes", give a general description of the proposed annexation/s and acreage involved.

- C. Describe the existing facilities used by your agency in carrying out the functions of the agency.

