

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Marin Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) will hold a public hearing on December 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm. The purpose of the hearing is to review and consider for adoption a resolution amending the Spheres of Influence for the Southern Marin Fire Protection District (SMFPD) to include all of the City of Mill Valley and to annex all of the City of Mill Valley into SMFPD as proposed by LAFCo File #1369. Unless written opposition to the proposal is received by landowners and/or registered voters before the conclusion of LAFCo's proceeding on the proposal, LAFCo intends to waive protest proceedings.

The Boundary Change of Organization Proposal: On October 31, 2022, SMFPD submitted an application to LAFCo to expand its sphere of influence (SOI) to include all of the City of Mill Valley and annex all of the City of Mill Valley. The City of Mill Valley encompasses 3125 acres.

Since 2014, the City of Mill Valley and SFMPD have entered into a joint agreement to run both fire departments together. The City of Mill Valley is planning on ending its formal fire services on June 30, 2023, should it be annexed into SMFPD. The boundary change is intended for SMFPD to formally take over those services on July 1, 2023. All fire houses (along with equipment) and firefighters will be transferred from the City of Mill Valley to SMFPD. This is to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of fire protection services, and enable SMFPD to better meet the fire, rescue, and emergency medical service needs of residents in the City of Mill Valley.

The SMFPD and the City of Mill Valley at a joint meeting each approved the transfer of services and to submit an application to LAFCo on October 3, 2022.

Report, FAQ, and other information can be found at <https://www.marinlafco.org/smfpd-mv-fire-department-consolidation>

In response to the COVID-19 emergency and the shelter-in-place orders and consistent with AB 361, the meeting will be held as an electronic meeting. Alternatively, if the meeting is held in person, the location will be available with the publication of the meeting agenda. More information regarding public access to the meeting will also be available with the publication of the meeting agenda. Written communications should be filed prior to the date of the hearing by email at staff@marinlafco.org. You may also request a written copy of the associated staff report.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Comments or questions regarding the meeting should be directed to Jason Fried, Executive Officer, Marin LAFCo, by phone (415) 448 5877; or by email to staff@marinlafco.org.

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