JULIAN-CUYAMACA
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Julian-Cuyamaca Fire Protection District (FPD) provides structural fire protection and advanced life support-level (ALS) emergency medical services (EMS) within the unincorporated east-county communities of Julian and Lake Cuyamaca.

DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Principal Act:	Health & Safety § 13800 et seq.
Services:	Structural fire protection Advanced life support EMS
Ambulance Transport:	District under contract
Fire Stations:	(1) 2645 Farmer Road (2) 34560 Engineer Road
Population:	3,562 (2012 SANDAG)
Dispatch:	CAL FIRE (7/1/10)
ISO Rating:	5 and 8 by area (2005)
District Area:	81.5 sq. miles
Sphere of Influence:	Larger than District
Sphere Adopted:	March 14, 1983
Sphere Affirmed:	May 7, 2007
Sphere Reaffirmed:	August 6, 2007
Revenue Sources:	Property tax, voter-approved assessment, County Fire Enhancement Program
Governance:	Elected 5-member Board of Directors
Board Meeting:	3rd Wednesday: 3:30 p.m. 2645 Farmer Road Julian, CA 92036
Contact:	2645 Farmer Road P.O. Box 33 Julian, CA 92036 760/765-1510
View Map:	sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

The Julian-Cuyamaca FPD was formed in 1983 when a county program, which supported volunteer fire protection companies, was replaced with a county policy that conveyed a share of property tax revenue to volunteer operations that evolved into public fire protection agencies.

The Julian-Cuyamaca FPD provided a governance structure for two separate volunteer fire operations that had operated in the Julian and the Lake Cuyamaca area since 1975. As a post-Proposition 13 agency, the new FPD was not entitled to a share of property tax revenue; nonetheless, the Board of Supervisors voluntarily transferred an increment of county property tax revenue to the new agency.

District voters subsequently approved special assessments to fund increased levels of service; assessments fund approximately 50 percent of district operating costs. The County Fire Enhancement Program also contributes revenue to the FPD.

The County Office of Emergency Services contracts with the District to provide ALS ambulance transport services as an Exclusive Operating Area (EOA) provider.

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for the Julian-Cuyamaca FPD in 1983 that is larger than the district boundary.