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SAN DIEGO COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHITE PAPER ON HOMELESSNESS SERVICES + GOVERNANCE

The San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission ("LAFCO") will hold a public meeting on **Monday, November 2, 2026 at 8:15 a.m.** at the County of San Diego Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 302, San Diego, California. Public participation will also be available via live-streamed videoconference.

As part of the meeting, LAFCO will conduct a formal hearing to consider a governance white paper that examines how homelessness services are organized, financed, and held accountable to the public – residents, landowners and businesses – across San Diego County. This involves reviewing the region's Continuum of Care system – the network of agencies, programs, and funding the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development defines as all of the people and programs contributing to the end of homelessness in a given place – through a structural rather than programmatic assessment.

This assessment is conducted consistent with LAFCO's mandate to evaluate the governance of municipal services and discourage service duplication. The white paper is premised on the Commission's recognition that homelessness services have emerged in recent years as a distinct municipal function. Its purpose is to provide Commissioners and the public a clear, neutral assessment on whether the existing governance structure overseeing homelessness services is well-matched to present and future community needs.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments regarding the public hearing should do so by email to meghanc.traynor@sdcounty.ca.gov no later than **Friday, October 30, 2026**. Written comments received by that date will be forwarded to the Commission with the agenda report. Comments may also be provided at the public hearing. For additional information, please contact the LAFCO office at **619-321-3380** or by email at lafco@sdcounty.ca.gov.

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