## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission ("LAFCO") — a political subdivision of the State of California with regulatory and planning responsibilities — will hold a public meeting on **Monday, March 2, 2026, beginning at 8:15 a.m.,** at the County of San Diego Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 302, San Diego, California. At this public meeting, LAFCO will consider the following public hearing matter:

### Proposed Draft Municipal Service Review of the City of Carlsbad

During the public hearing, LAFCO will consider a draft municipal service review covering the City of Carlsbad. This report is part of a larger regional review that includes two local agencies subject to LAFCO's oversight: the City of Carlsbad and the Carlsbad Municipal Water District. A draft MSR for the Carlsbad Municipal Water District will be considered by the Commission at a separately noticed hearing, as early as April 6, 2026.

The purpose of the municipal service review is to provide an independent "snapshot" of the level, range, and adequacy of municipal services provided by the City of Carlsbad relative to community needs, including governance and accountability topics per statute. Following Commission feedback and subsequent revisions, LAFCO will initiate a 45-day public review and comment period prior to presenting the Commission with a final report. Once finalized, the Commission will use the municipal service review over the proceeding five-year period to (a) guide subsequent sphere of influence updates, (b) inform future boundary changes and out-of-agency services, and – if merited to meet community needs – (c) initiate government reorganizations, such as special district formations, consolidations, and/or dissolutions.

All related materials – including the draft municipal service review on the City of Carlsbad – will be available for review on LAFCO's website at www.sdlafco.org no later than 72-hours prior to the scheduled hearing. The public is encouraged to review these materials and provide comments before or during the March 2nd public hearing. Additional opportunities for public input will be provided during the subsequent 45-day public review and comment period, which will be separately noticed. For additional information on public participation and submittal of comments please visit the LAFCO website or contact LAFCO staff at 619-321-3380 or by e-mail at lafco@sdcounty.ca.gov.