

**ALAMEDA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 2006-29**

**ADOPTING A SPHERE OF INFLUENCE FOR THE
FIVE CANYONS COUNTY SERVICE AREA**

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 56425 et seq. requires the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) to develop and determine the sphere of influence (SOI) of each local governmental agency within the County; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 56425(f) requires that LAFCo review and update the adopted SOI boundaries, as necessary, not less than once every five years; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 56430 requires that a municipal services review be conducted prior to or in conjunction with a SOI update; and

WHEREAS, LAFCo conducted a municipal services review of the services provided by the Five Canyons County Service Area (CSA) and adopted written determinations as required by Government Code Section 56430 on May 11, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Five Canyons County Service Area (CSA) services include storm drainage services, supplemental street maintenance services on public roads, landscaping, graffiti prevention and removal, erosion control, and maintenance of retaining walls, open space, landscaped areas and monuments in the Five Canyons area; and

WHEREAS, the CSA was formed in 1994 as a dependent district and is governed by the County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the CSA's boundary area includes the Five Canyons unincorporated area; and

WHEREAS, the SOI was established in 1994 and is coterminous with its bounds; and

WHEREAS, there have been two changes to the SOI since it was formed; Canyon Terrace and Canyonwood annexations.

WHEREAS, in the form and manner prescribed by law, the Executive Officer has given notice of a public hearing by this Commission regarding the location of this SOI map; and

WHEREAS, the SOI adoption was duly considered at a public hearing held on July 13, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda LAFCo heard and received all oral and written protests, objections and evidence that were made, presented or filed, and all persons present were given an opportunity to appear and be heard with respect to any matter pertaining to said action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Alameda LAFCo hereby:

1. Retain existing coterminous SOI for the Five Canyons CSA as generally depicted in Exhibit A attached hereto.
2. Consider the criteria set forth in Government Code Section 56425(e) and determine as follows:
 - a. *The present and planned land uses in the area, including agricultural and open-space lands – Five Canyons is a low-density residential community. The SOI is consistent with planned land uses.*

- b. *The present and probable need for public facilities and services in the area* – Current growth areas exist in the Five Canyons area. There are numerous planned developments. The CSA is a newly developed area and growth will continue with developments under construction.
 - c. *The present capacity of public facilities and adequacy of public services that the agency provides or is authorized to provide* – Services appear to be adequate. The service provider conducts performance evaluation, productivity monitoring and benchmarking to improve service efficiency.
 - d. *The existence of any social or economic communities of interest in the area if the commission determines that they are relevant to the agency* - The Five Canyons residential community is the community of interest.
 - e. *The existence of agricultural preserves or other important agricultural or open space land in the area which could be considered within an agency's SOI, and the effect on maintaining the physical and economic integrity of such resources in the event that such resources are within a SOI of a local governmental agency* – No important agricultural and open space lands exist in the area. No effects are expected as no changes or SOI are proposed. No impacts upon Williamson Act contracts will occur.
 - f. *Nature, location, extent, functions & classes of services to be provided* – Five Canyons CSA provides storm drainage services, supplemental street maintenance services on public roads, landscaping, graffiti prevention and removal, erosion control, and maintenance of retaining walls, open space, landscaped areas and monuments.
3. Determine, as lead agency for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), that this SOI update is categorically exempt under Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.
4. Direct staff to file a Notice of Exemption as lead agency under Section 15062 of the CEQA Guidelines.

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This Resolution was approved and adopted by the Alameda Local Agency Formation Commission at a regular meeting held on July 13, 2006, at 7051 Dublin Boulevard in Dublin, California on the motion made by Commissioner Foulkes, seconded by Commissioner Kamena, and duly carried.

Ayes: 7 (Commissioners Combs, Foulkes, Steele, Miley, Lockhart, Kamena, and Sblendorio)
Noes: 0
Excused: 0

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Janet Lockhart, Chair, Alameda LAFCo

Approved as to Form:

By: 

Brian Washington, LAFCo Legal Counsel

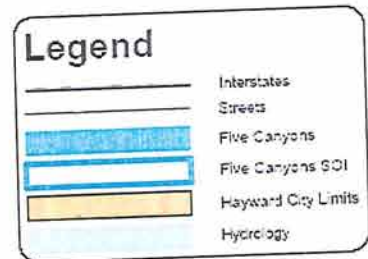
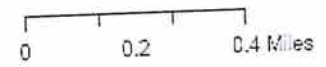
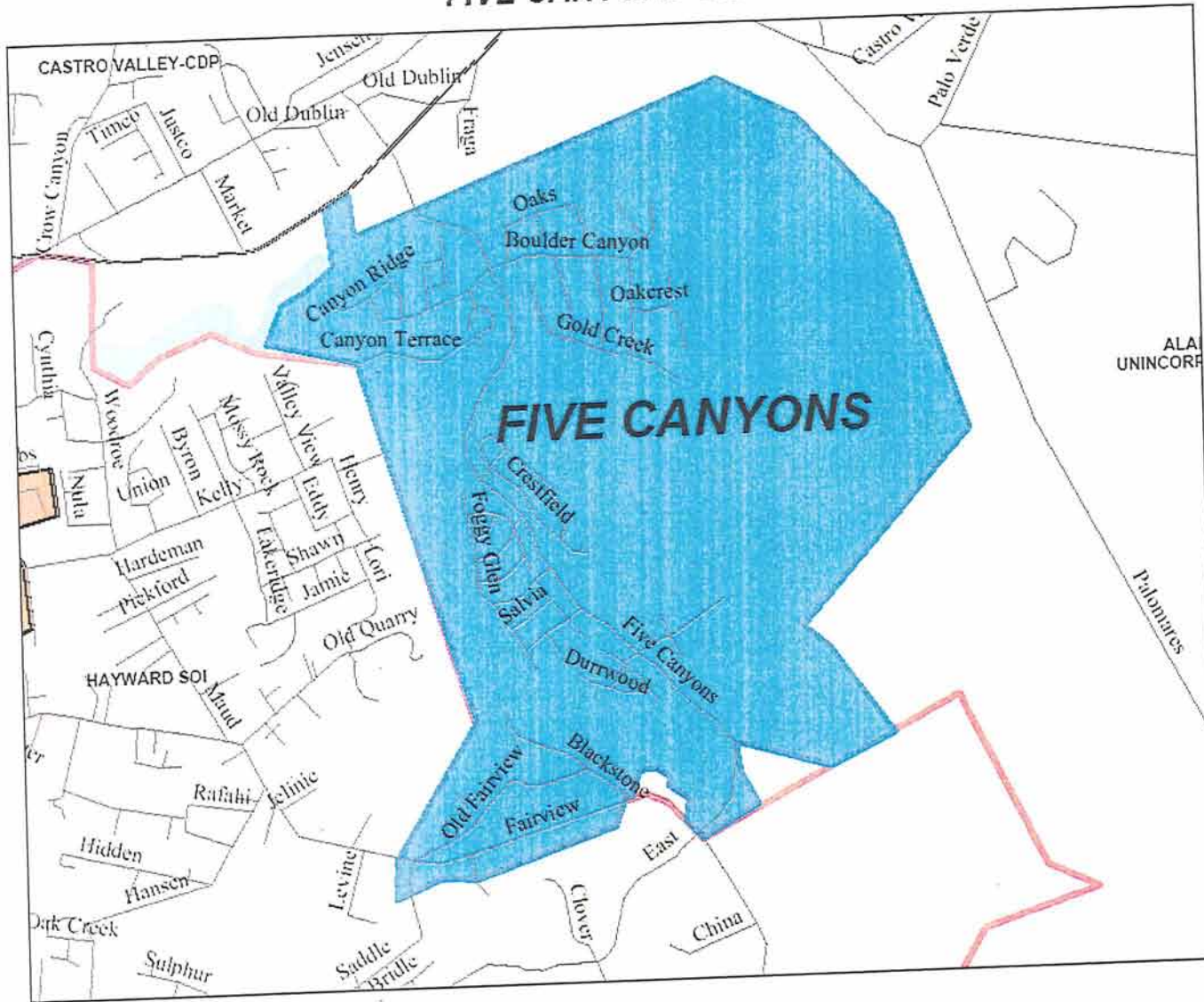
CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Alameda Local Agency Formation Commission, Oakland, California.

Attest: 
Crystal Hishida Graff, LAFCo Executive Officer

Date: 7/21/06

Exhibit A

FIVE CANYONS CSA



Alameda County Reference Map

