Status Update: LAFCO 26-03 – Alamo Police Services Reorganization

November 10, 2026 — Following a public hearing held pursuant to Government Code Section 56666, the Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission (CC LAFCO) on October 14, 2026, approved Agenda Item #7, a proposal to consolidate multiple enhanced police protection County Service Areas (CSAs) in the unincorporated Alamo area. Remaining parcels within Alamo would be annexed into CSA P-5 (Round Hill), while specified territories would be detached from existing service zones (Gov. Code, § 56073). The following county online tools may help in identifying your area/parcel location: CCMap Website , Contra Costa County GIS Downloads , and ParcelQuest Lite search tool allows you to view parcel maps, assessed values, and details on your property.

The Statutory Process and Next Steps:
Under the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg (CKH) Act, the next administrative phase requires a protest proceeding to measure community consensus before boundary changes are finalized (Gov. Code, § 57000).

- **Public Notice:** Pursuant to Government Code Section 57002(a), the formal public notice detailing the protest period timeline and boundary definitions will be published on Wednesday, November 18, 2026.
- **Protest Hearing Date:** A public protest hearing will be held on December 16, 2026, **at 1:30 PM** at the Board of Supervisors Chambers in Martinez, satisfying the statutory 21-to-60-day notice window (Gov. Code, § 57002).
- **Written Protest Rules:** Any landowner or registered voter within the ***affected territory** may file a written protest (Gov. Code, § 57051). **To be counted, a voter's protest must match their voter registration affidavit, and a landowner's protest must include an Assessor's Parcel Number** (Gov. Code, § 56704).
- **Strict Validity Window: Pursuant to Government Code Section 57051, any written protest bearing a date prior to the official notice date (November 18, 2026) or submitted after the conclusion of the December 16, 2026 hearing is legally invalid and cannot be counted.** Only original signed physical protests can be accepted; electronic submissions or faxes are excluded by law.

Protest Threshold Outcomes:
Following the hearing, LAFCO has up to 30 days to count the protests (Gov. Code, § 57075).
The outcome is dictated by the statutory thresholds in Government Code Section 57075(a):

- **Less than 25% protest:** Reorganization is approved and ordered without an election.
- **25% to 50% protest:** A public election is ordered to confirm the reorganization.
- **50% or more (Majority) protest:** Reorganization proceedings are immediately terminated.

Where to Find More Information:
No action is required from residents today.

On **November 18, 2026**, this webpage will be updated to feature the full text of the published notice, the approved LAFCO resolution, boundary maps, and downloadable, standardized protest forms.

For general procedural questions, please contact the LAFCO office directly at (925) 313-7133.

To view the public notice as soon as it goes live by the Bay Area News Group on **November 18, 2026**., please follow these steps:

1. Go directly to the **Bay Area News Group** or https://www.eastbaytimes.com/, or find a physical publication.
2. Select the publication date: **November 18, 2026**.
3. In the search bar, enter our unique identifier (for example: CC LAFCO, Contra Costa LAFCO, Contra Costa County, or ALAMO Reorganization).

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*WHAT IS THE *AFFECTED TERRITORY*? - *Based on the public notice, the **"affected territory"** **encompasses all parcels within the following specific geographic areas in unincorporated Contra Costa County:***

- ***The entire unincorporated Alamo area:** This includes all properties within the existing **CSA P-2 (Zone B – Alamo),** properties within existing **CSA P-6 zones** in Alamo, and any remaining parcels in Alamo not currently enrolled in an enhanced police protection CSA.*
- ***The unincorporated Diablo area:** Specifically, the designated parcels within Diablo that are currently within CSA P-2 but do not reside within any active CSA P-2 zone.*
- ***Territory west of Danville:***

*Specifically, the designated unincorporated parcels lying geographically west of the Town of Danville town limits that are currently within CSA P-2 but do not reside within an active CSA P-2 zone. For the purpose of filing the written protest, any person who is a registered voter or owns land **within the areas to be annexed into the current CSA P-5 (Round Hill)** is considered a resident or landowner of the affected territory and is eligible to participate. Questions can be directed to **Contra Costa County Assessor** or **Elections Department***