

## GRFPD annexation of Sebastopol Fire

Example LAFCO timeline, as of August 21

**July** – Coordinate with Sonoma LAFCO Executive Officer regarding timeline feasibility and confirmation of preferred LAFCO template for the reorganization application

COMPLETED

**Aug / Sep**- Brief each District Board and City Council on LAFCO procedures, timing and application preparation. Briefing to City of Sebastopol City Council September 3, 2024

**Sep/Oct** – District Board and City Council considers and approves Concurrent Resolution

SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**Oct** – LAFCO conducts MSR Process; Changes to Sphere of Influence for Annexation/Reorganization

**Oct** – LAFCO application drafted and concurrent review with LAFCO staff;

LAFCO considers and approves GRFPD expanded Sphere of Influence

District Board and City Council considers and approves Revenue Sharing / Tax Shift Agreement to include in LAFCO Application

**Nov** – Completion and submission of LAFCO application

**Jan 2025** – LAFCO Posts Notice of Hearing on the merits

**Feb 5, 2025** – LAFCO hearing on the merits of the LAFCO application and reorganization;

LAFCO adopts approval Resolution; notices sent out for protest hearing (No less than 31 days and no more than 65 days) The typical average protest period is 50 days.

**April 2, 2025** – LAFCO protest hearing –

if less than 25% continue; if greater than 25% election scheduled for November 4, 2025 (This is protest for Registered Voters and Property Owners within the City limits territory)

If there is more than 25% an election is scheduled (if this timeline is deviated from; the election could be 2026).

If there is more than 50%, the reorganization would not happen.

**June 2025** – LAFCO records Certificate of Completion with February approval Resolution

**July 2025** – early in month, reorganized GRFPD holds Special Meeting to adopt implementation Resolutions for “Go Live” of effective 7/1/25