

2.1. Processing fees for proposals submitted to LAFCO.

Proposal	Processing Fee
Change of Organization/Reorganization	\$3,476.00
Petition for Change of Organization	\$3,476.00 (plus signature review fee)
Protest Hearings for Changes of Organization/Reorganization	\$300.00
Change of Organization that eliminates or reduces (by at least 50%) a 100% surrounded unincorporated island and any island that qualifies under the streamlined process	\$1,791.00
Change of Organization that results in the creation of a 100% surrounded unincorporated island.	\$5,412.00
Request for reconsideration of a LAFCO Resolution Making Determinations	\$300
Sphere of Influence Amendment	\$1,500.00 (plus actual costs* in excess)
Extraterritorial Service requests processed by the Executive Officer	\$121.00 (plus actual costs* in excess)
Extraterritorial Service requests decided by LAFCo	\$334.00 (plus actual costs* in excess)
Activation of Latent Power	\$500.00 (plus actual costs* in excess)
Land owner petition verification	.75 per signature

* 'Actual costs' shall be determined by Tulare County RMA's hourly rate for planning services

- 2.2. The fee for a change of organization or reorganization shall be reduced by \$150 if the agency provides evidence that it has already given notice of the LAFCo hearing to property owners and registered voters within 300 feet of the change of organization boundary. This notice shall contain a project description and time, date and location of the Commission hearing.
- 2.3. The fee for a change of organization or reorganization shall be reduced by \$50 if the agency provides evidence that it has already given notice to interested and subject agencies pursuant to GC §§56658(b)(1) and 56654(b).
- 2.4. CEQA fees – refer to Policy B-3.
- 2.5. The fee for a change of organization or reorganization shall be reduced by 50% if the following applies:
- A. The proposed change of organization or reorganization includes a disadvantaged community as defined in Policy C-5.11(C), and
 - B. The disadvantaged community must account for at least 50% of the area within the proposed change of organization or reorganization, or
 - C. The proposal qualifies for a waiver of public notice and hearing pursuant to Policy C-2.9

- 2.6 Pursuant to GC §56383(d), the Commission may reduce or waive a fee if it finds that payment would be detrimental to the public interest. Applicants requesting fee reductions or waivers outside of those cited in this policy must submit the request at the project pre-consultation meeting (Policy B-1) and the Commission will make a determination prior to submittal of the project proposal.
- 2.7 Pursuant to Policy 2.4(C), the cost of a fiscal impact assessment would need to be determined on a case by case basis and would be paid for equally by both the subject and interested agencies or their contractors.