

Resolution No. 2025-236
of the Board of Supervisors of the San Bernardino County
Flood Control District Requesting *Consideration* of Territory
Transfer from Etiwanda School District to Alta Loma School
District

Preliminary Public Hearing and Timeline Update

Presentation to the San Bernardino County Committee on School District
Organization

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NATURE OF PETITION AND COUNTY COMMITTEE ROLE

- Requests *consideration* of a territory transfer.
- The County Committee may agree to *consider* the territory transfer or not.
- Ultimately, the County Committee develops the Plans and Recommendation for the territory transfer.

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THE PETITION – PROCESSING ELEMENTS TODAY

- Preliminary public hearing -- EC 35721
 - **MAY 20, 2026**
- Grant or deny or postpone petition to *consider* the territory transfer – EC 35721(d)
- Notice to LAFCO – EC 35721.5

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THE PETITION – PROCESSING ELEMENTS

- County Committee formulates a tentative recommendation for the transfer of territory (EC 35721(d)), based on
 - Information from Public Hearing
 - **Feasibility study including criteria set forth in EC 35753**
 - If appropriate, County Committee may add provisions to the proposal (EC 35721(d) & EC 35705.5)
- Public Hearings – after adopting a tentative recommendation (EC 35721(d))
 - 10 days notice – EC 35705

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THE PETITION – PROCESSING ELEMENTS

- CEQA review process
 - EIR, Negative Declaration, Notice of Exemption
- Adopt final recommendation (EC 35722)
- Take final action on proposed territory transfer
 - If transfer denied the action is final – EC 35710.5
 - If transfer granted, determine whether an election is required (EC 35722, EC 35709, EC 35710, EC 35710.1, EC 35517)
 - County Committee action granting the transfer is appealable to the State Board of Education

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TRANSFER TERRITORY MAPPING

- Detailed Map Provided by Flood Control District
- Available of SBCCSDO Web Page
- Description of northern boundary per Public Land Survey System:
 - “[T]he northern boundary line is along Township 1 North, Range 6 West, Section 19, and continues along the northern boundary line of Township 1 North Range 7 West, Section 24.”
- Description of southeastern boundary per Public Land Survey System:
 - “The boundary is along the north line of the Southeast quarter, of the Southeast quarter, of the Southeast quarter, Section 29 Township 1 North, Range 6 West.”

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TENTATIVE TIMELINE UPDATE

Date	Event	Comment
May 8, 2026	Notice of Preliminary Public Hearing	
May 20, 2026	Preliminary Public Hearing	EC 35721
MAY 20, 2026	Grant or deny petition to consider territory transfer	EC 35721(d)
About May 22, 2026	Notice to LAFCO	EC 35721.5
~~July 15, 2026~~ August TBD	Feasibility Study presented to County Committee	Est. 4-6 weeks from receipt of data from affected school districts
Est. August 19 or September 16, 2026	County Committee adopts tentative recommendation	EC 35721(d)

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TENTATIVE TIMELINE

10 days before	Notice of Public Hearings	EC 35705
September 2026	Public Hearings in Affected School Districts	EC 35721(d)
October 21, 2026	CEQA Study presented to County Committee	Est. 8-10 weeks from completion of Feasibility Study
October 21, 2026	County Committee acts on CEQA document	
October 21, 2026	County Committee adopts final recommendation including findings on EC § 35753 criteria	EC 35722(a)
October 21, 2026	County Committee takes final action on proposed territory transfer	ED 35722(a)

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QUESTION TIME

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