

July 7, 2021

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Stanislaus Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, July 28, 2021** at a meeting starting at 6:00 P.M. in the Joint Chambers, Basement Level, Tenth Street Place, 1010 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Modesto, California, to consider the following:

**LAFCO Application No. 2021-05 – City of Modesto Fire Service Contract with the City of Ceres:** A request to approve a fire services contract, pursuant to Government Code Section 56134, for the provision of fire services outside the City of Modesto's jurisdictional boundaries to the City of Ceres and its service areas, including the Modesto-Ceres Fire Protection Agency and Ceres Fire Protection District boundaries. (See attached map.) The contract is considered exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under the General Rule, Section 15061(b)(3) as it can be seen with certainty that there will not be a significant impact to the environment.

Our records indicate that you are either an affected agency or interested party regarding the proposal identified above. This notice is intended to inform you of proceedings to be taken by the Stanislaus LAFCO and to make you aware that you can provide written comment and/or attend the public hearing.

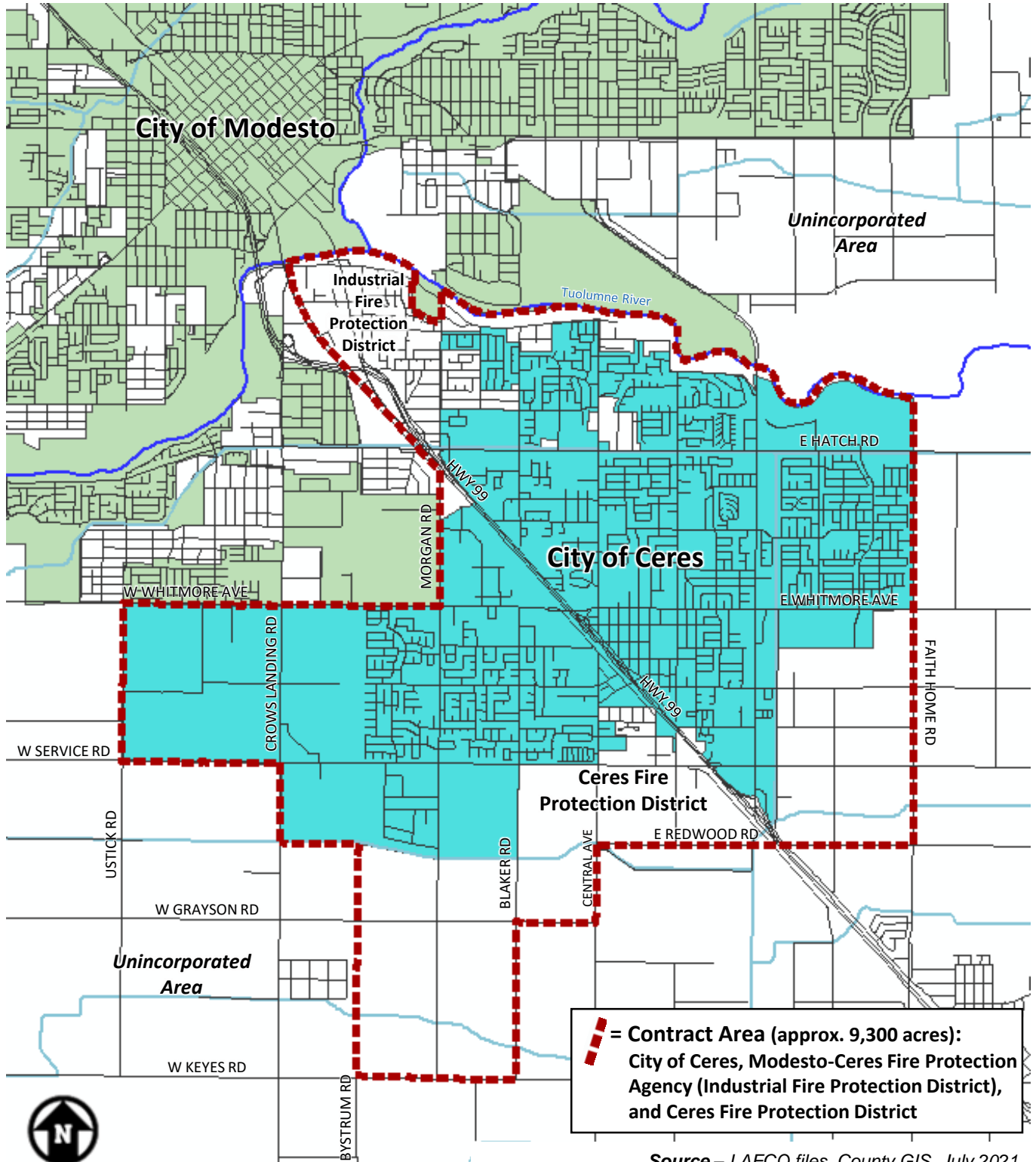
Additional information related to this project is available for your review on our website ([www.stanislauslafco.org](http://www.stanislauslafco.org) under the "Current Projects & Notices" link) or at the LAFCO Office, 1010 10<sup>th</sup> St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Modesto, CA. Copies of the agenda and staff report will be available five days prior to the Hearing Date. All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact our office at 525-7660.

**NOTE:** Comments may be provided at the public hearing or delivered in advance of the hearing date by U.S. Mail or by email to: [lafco@stancounty.com](mailto:lafco@stancounty.com). If you challenge the above item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Commission at or prior to the public hearing. No correspondence addressed to the Commission, individual Commissioners or staff will be accepted and/or considered unless it has been signed by the author, or sufficiently identifies the person or persons responsible for its creation and submittal. Materials submitted to the Commission for consideration (i.e., photos, slides, petitions, letters, etc.) will be retained by LAFCO and cannot be returned.

# LAFCO Application No. 2021-05

## City of Modesto Fire Contract with the City of Ceres

### Area Map



Source – LAFCO files, County GIS, July 2021