

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR EXCHANGE OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES BETWEEN THE
CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
AND THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is authorized by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and the City Council of the City of Manhattan Beach in the Agreement for Exchange of Fire Protection and Rescue Services dated May 9, 2000. This MOU supersedes the MOU dated May 26, 2006, and shall become operational on December 30, 2017.

The purpose of this MOU is to outline the procedures for carrying out an automatic aid/initial action response by the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County, hereinafter referred to as the "District", and the City of Manhattan Beach Fire Department, hereinafter referred to as the "City". This MOU is a guide for day-to-day operations and is not intended to replace or adjust any Uniform Mutual Assistance Agreement which may be in effect.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

Upon receipt of an alarm, the jurisdictional department will dispatch its nearest available and appropriate designated emergency response to that alarm, then request the agreed-upon assistance from the assisting department as described below. The exchange of fire protection and emergency medical services described below is intended to provide for the dispatch of the nearest available City and nearest available District fire department resource to assist regular jurisdictional units on fire and emergency medical incidents occurring in the areas described below and depicted on the attached maps.

I. FIRE RESPONSE

All automatic aid equipment responded pursuant to this section, Fire Response, shall be staffed with a required minimum of three paid professional personnel.

A. RESPONSE BY CITY TO DISTRICT

1. City will respond one engine if needed into District Engine 100's jurisdiction as detailed on:

Exhibit 1

2. City will respond one engine if needed into District Engines 21 and 160's jurisdictions as detailed on:

Exhibit 2

3. City will respond one engine if needed for a wildland response into District Engines 2, 6, 53, 56, 83 and 106's jurisdictions as detailed on:

Exhibit 3

B. RESPONSE BY DISTRICT TO CITY

1. District will respond two engines if needed into City Engines 21 and 22's jurisdictions as detailed on:

Exhibit 4

2. The District will respond up to four (4) engines, one (1) truck and one (1) battalion chief into all areas of the City, both "North" and "South", on greater alarm incidents including move up station coverage. District units may respond directly to the incident or to station(s) for all incident coverage.
3. The pre-designated LAC Fire Station Order (FSO) list for the City's Dispatch Zones is 100,160, 21,161,162,158,159. However, actual units responded and/or moved up apparatus are determined by the District's Command and Control at the time of dispatch.

II. **PARAMEDIC RESCUE RESPONSE**

A. PARAMEDIC/EMS RESPONSE BY CITY TO DISTRICT

1. City will respond one Rescue Ambulance (RA) if needed into District Engine 100's jurisdiction as detailed on:

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Exhibit 2

B. PARAMEDIC/EMS RESPONSE BY DISTRICT TO CITY

District will respond one ALS Squad as needed into City Engines 21 and 22's jurisdictions as detailed on:

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Exhibit 4

METHODS OF DISPATCH

Upon receipt of an alarm in any automatic aid/initial action area, the dispatch center receiving the alarm shall dispatch the proper assignment and immediately notify the other jurisdiction by direct telephone line and request the agreed-upon assistance from their respective department to the incident. All requests for aid shall be via the jurisdictional

dispatch center. Persons assigned as dispatch personnel from both departments are authorized to send and receive such requests.

LIMITATIONS

If the agreed-upon automatic aid/initial action response from either department is not available or either agency's resources are temporarily depleted, the assisting agency need not respond. Both departments will cooperate at the time of dispatch to utilize the most appropriate alternative.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. TELEPHONES

"Direct Connect" telephone service shall be established by each agency between Communications Centers.

2. RADIOS

The responding agency resources will communicate on the frequencies assigned by the requesting agency. When the City responds into the District's jurisdiction, the unit will normally contact "LA" on BLUE 1.

TRAINING

Joint training exercises are to be carried out periodically under the direction of the Fire Chiefs or their designees for the purpose of maintaining efficient interdepartmental coordination. The joint training exercises are to be carried out a minimum of twice per year and shall be coordinated and observed by the respective Department Training Officers or designee.

INCIDENT COMMAND

The senior officer of the first arriving unit will take necessary action dictated by the situation. Overall command of the incident will be assumed by the jurisdictional department upon its arrival at the scene. The aiding department will remain in command of their personnel. The Incident commander will contact the senior officer of the aiding department for resource coordination. The resources of the aiding department will be released from the incident by the jurisdictional department as soon as practical.

FIRE AND EMS INCIDENT REPORTING

Each department shall be responsible for obtaining needed information to complete fire and EMS reports for incidents within their respective jurisdiction. Assisting units shall cooperate with jurisdictional units to provide copies of reports and appropriate information for completion of the fire and EMS reports. Paramedic units will be responsible for providing a copy of EMS reports to the respective jurisdictional station for report completion.

REVISIONS

This MOU may be revised or amended at any time by mutual agreement of the Fire Chief of the District and the Fire Chief of the City, or it may be terminated by either party upon giving 30 days written notice to the other party.

It is agreed that substantial reductions of fire protection services by either agency shall be cause for reconsideration of this Agreement.

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DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF
CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Of LOS ANGELES COUNTY

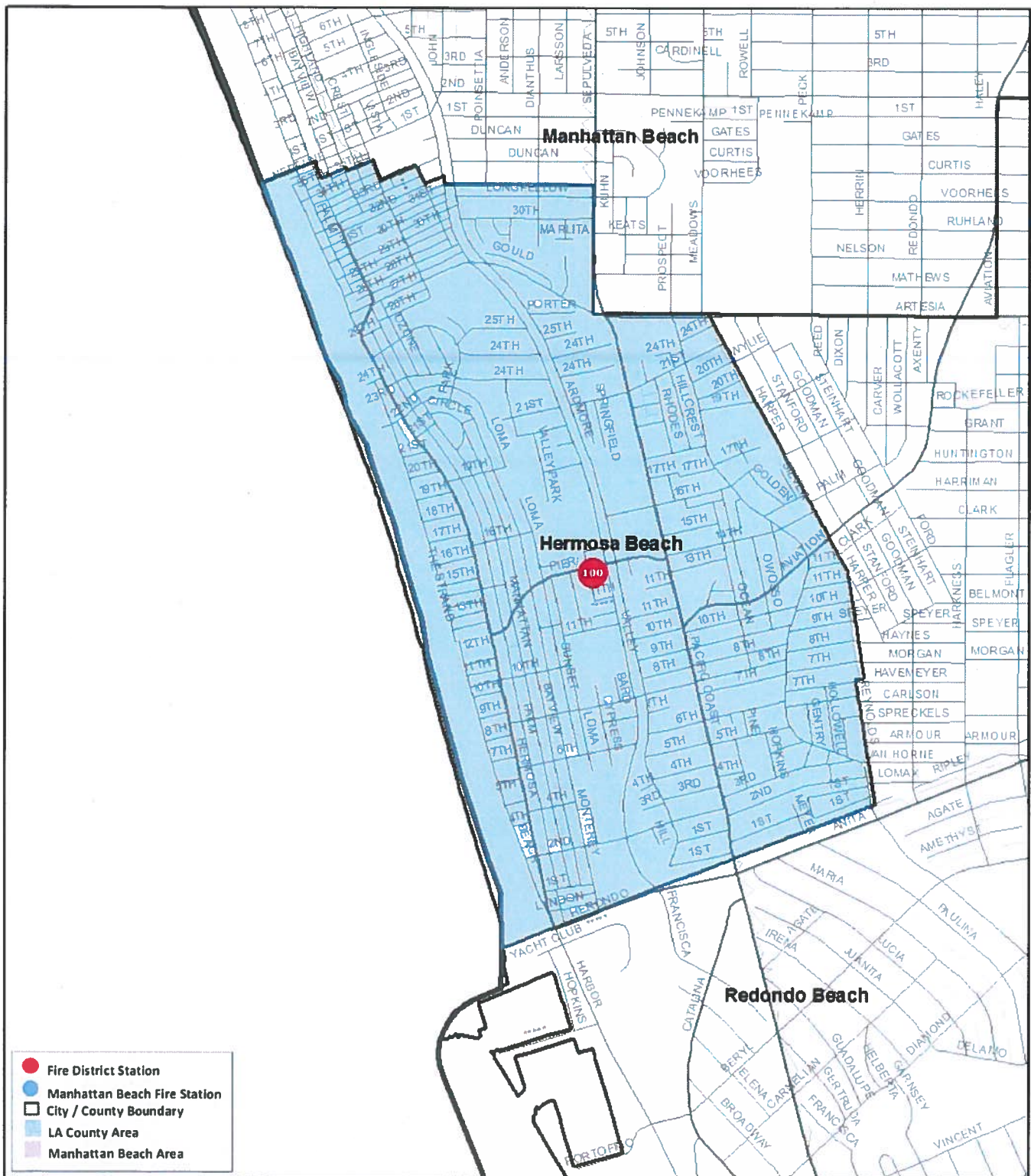
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CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

MANHATTAN BEACH / DISTRICT (LAC)

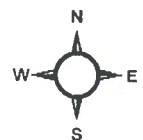
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CITY TO DISTRICT



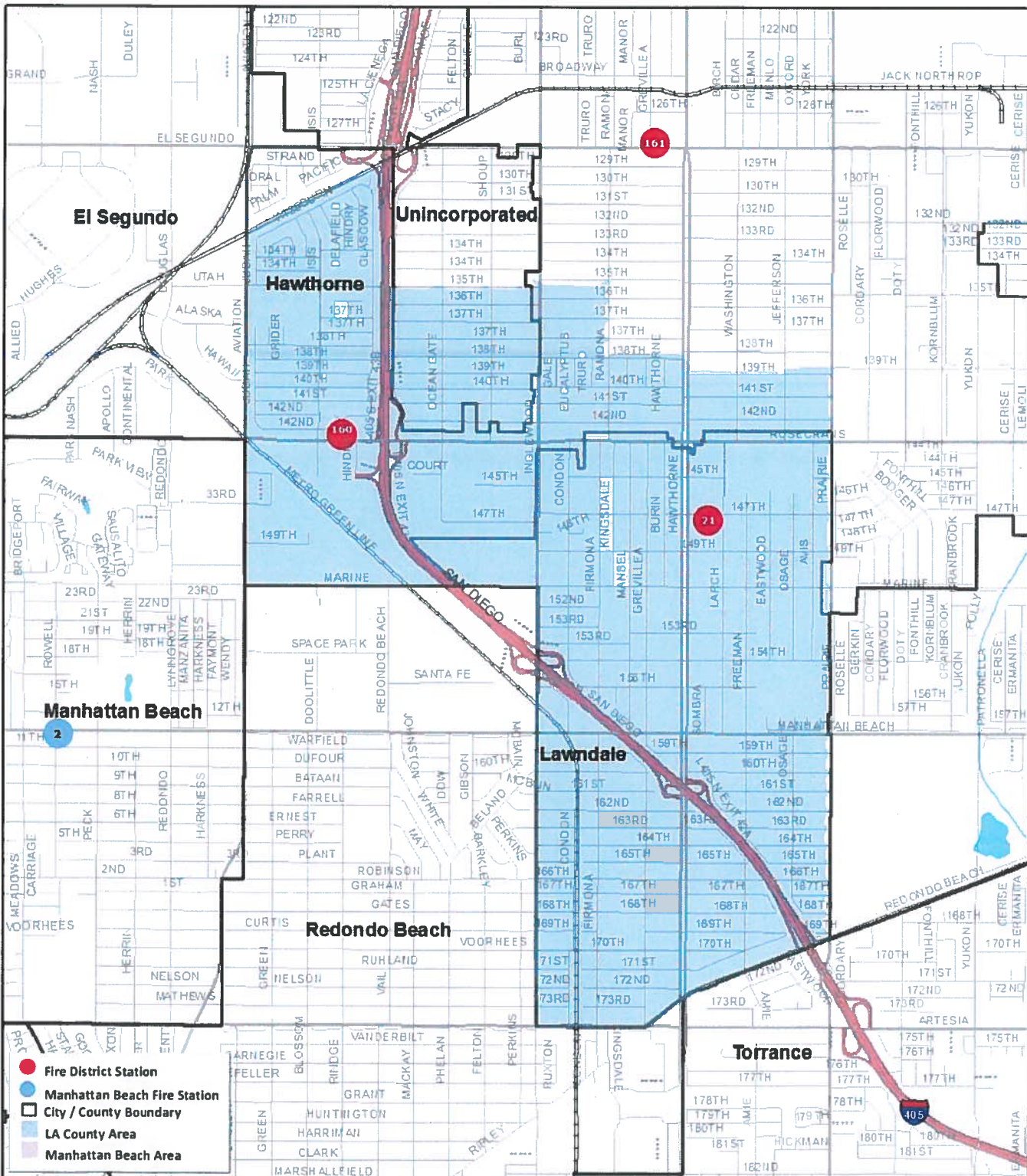
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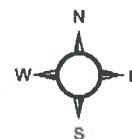
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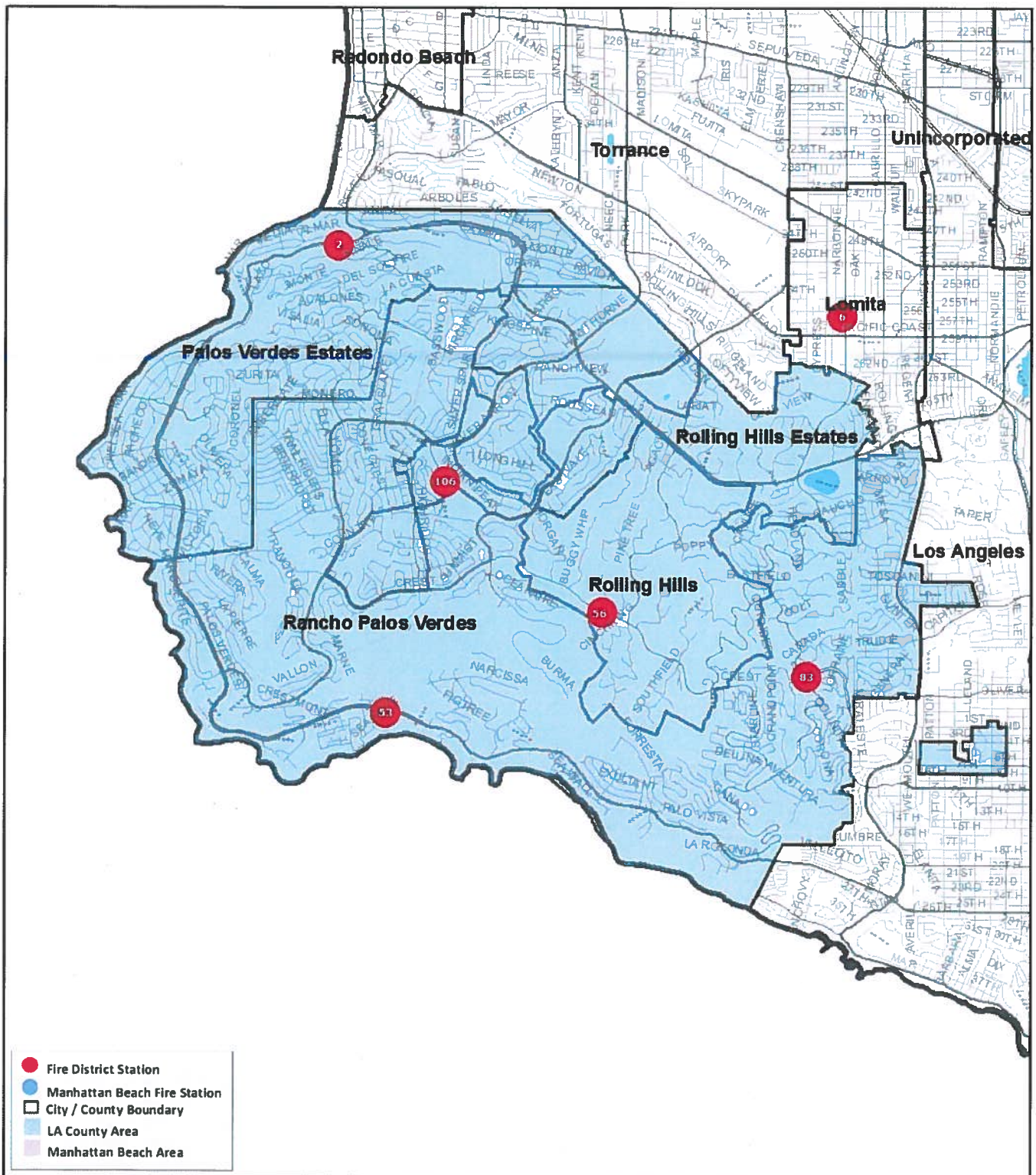


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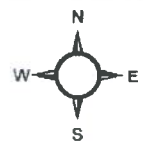
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