

RESOLUTION NUMBER L-2022-02

Resolution Approving the Countywide Fire Suppression and Emergency Medical Services Municipal Services Review and Sphere of Influence Study

LAFCO Project No. 2020-02

WHEREAS, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 governs the organization and reorganization of cities and special districts by local agency formation commissions established in each county, as defined and specified in Government Code Sections 56000 et seq. (unless otherwise indicated all statutory references are to the Government Code); and

WHEREAS, Section 56425 et seq. provides that the local agency formation commission in each county shall develop and determine the sphere of influence of each local governmental agency within the county, and enact policies designed to promote the logical and orderly development of areas within the spheres of influence, as more fully specified in Sections 56425 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Section 56430 requires that local agency formation commissions conduct a municipal service review (MSR) prior to, or in conjunction with, consideration of actions to establish or update a sphere of influence (SOI) in accordance with Sections 56076 and 56425; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 56430, in order to prepare and update the spheres of influence, the Commission conducted a Countywide Fire Suppression and Emergency Services Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Study of the 13 fire agencies and two emergency medical agencies, and adopted a written statement of determinations in conjunction with this sphere of influence update on April 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the 15 agencies in this report (13 fire suppression agencies and two emergency services agencies) include: Cameron Park Community Services District, Diamond Springs/El Dorado Fire Protection District, El Dorado County Fire Protection District, El Dorado Hills County Water District, Fallen Leaf Lake Community Services District, Garden Valley Fire Protection District, Georgetown Fire Protection District, Lake Valley Fire Protection District, Meeks Bay Fire Protection District, Mosquito Fire Protection District, Pioneer Fire Protection District, Rescue Fire Protection District, City of South Lake Tahoe Fire Department, and County Service Areas 3 and 7; and

WHEREAS, the Interim Executive Officer reviewed the sphere of influence updates addressed in this report pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and recommended that they are exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Section 15320 of the CEQA Guidelines, Class 20 – Changes in Organization of Local Agencies, which provides for changes in the organization or reorganization of local government agencies where the changes do not change the geographical area in which previously existing powers are exercised, and, based thereon, the Interim Executive Officer prepared a Notice of Exemption; and

WHEREAS, the Interim Executive Officer set a public hearing for April 27, 2022 for consideration of the environmental review and the Countywide Fire Suppression and Emergency Services Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Study and caused notice thereof to be posted, published and mailed at the times and in the manner required by law at least twenty-one (21) days in advance of the date; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2022 the Countywide Fire Suppression and Emergency Services Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Study came on regularly for hearing before LAFCO, at the time and place specified in the Notice; and

WHEREAS, at said hearing, LAFCO reviewed and considered the Countywide Fire Suppression and Emergency Services Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Study, and Consultant recommendations; each of the policies, priorities and factors set forth in Government Code Section 56425 et seq.; LAFCO's Policies and Guidelines related to spheres of influence, starting with Policy 4.0; and all other matters presented as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, at that time, an opportunity was given to all interested persons, organizations, and agencies to present oral or written testimony and other information concerning the proposal and all related matters; and

WHEREAS, the Commission received, heard, discussed, and considered all oral and written testimony related to the sphere updates, including but not limited to the service review, determinations and recommendations, protests and objections, and the environmental review; and

WHEREAS, the Commission does hereby make the following determinations regarding the proposal pursuant to Government Code Section 56425(e) in Volume I – Chapter 6, Section 6.5, Determinations of the Countywide Fire Suppression and Emergency Services Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Study.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, DETERMINED, ORDERED AND FOUND:

Section 1. Each of the foregoing recitals is true and correct.

Section 2. The Notice of Exemption prepared by the Interim Executive Officer is approved as the appropriate environmental document for this project.

Section 3. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56425(i), the Commission does hereby establish the functions and classes of services provided by Cameron Park Community Services District and Fallen Leaf Lake Community Services District as those specified in Community Services District Law, California Government Code Section 61000 *et seq.*

Section 4. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56425(i), the Commission does hereby establish the functions and classes of services provided by Diamond Springs/El Dorado Fire Protection District, El Dorado County Fire Protection District, El Dorado Hills County Water District, Garden Valley Fire Protection District, Georgetown Fire Protection District, Lake Valley Fire Protection District, Meeks Bay Fire Protection District, Mosquito Fire Protection District, Pioneer Fire Protection District, and Rescue Fire Protection District as those specified in California Health and Safety Code §13862.

Section 5. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56425(i), the Commission does hereby establish the functions and classes of services provided by the City of South Lake Tahoe as specified under Government of Cities Law, California Government Code Section 34000 *et seq.*

Section 6. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56425(i), the Commission does hereby establish the functions and classes of services provided by County Service Areas 3 and 7 as Emergency Medical Services. All powers specified under Government Code §25213 are designated as latent powers with the exception of Government Code 25213(t).

Section 7. The updates to the spheres of influence for the 15 agencies are orderly, logical and justifiable.

Section 8. The Interim Executive Officer is directed to file a Notice of Exemption under Section 15320 of the CEQA Guidelines, Class 20 – Changes in Organization of Local Agencies, in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and local ordinances implementing the same.

Section 9. The sphere of influence for the Meeks Bay Fire Protection District is reduced to a zero sphere, as shown in Volume I - Appendix L of the report, marked as Exhibit A – Map 9, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, in anticipation of future annexation into North Tahoe Fire Protection District in Placer County.

Section 10. The spheres of influence for the following agencies remain unchanged, as shown in Volume I - Appendix L of the report, marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference: Cameron Park Community Services District (Map 1), Diamond Springs/El Dorado Fire Protection District (Map 2), El Dorado County Fire Protection District (Map 3), El Dorado Hills County Water District (Map 4), Fallen Leaf Lake Community Services District (Map 5), Garden Valley Fire Protection District (Map 6), Georgetown Fire Protection District (Map 7), Lake Valley Fire Protection District (Map

8), Mosquito Fire Protection District (Map 10), Pioneer Fire Protection District (Map 11), Rescue Fire Protection District (Map 12), City of South Lake Tahoe Fire Department (Map 13), and County Service Areas 3 and 7 (Maps 14 and 15).


Section 11. The municipal service reviews for the Garden Valley Fire Protection District, Fallen Leaf Lake Community Services District, Mosquito Fire Protection District, Pioneer Fire Protection District, and Rescue Fire Protection District shall be revisited within three years.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the El Dorado Local Agency Formation Commission at a regular meeting of said Commission, held April 27, 2022 by the following vote:

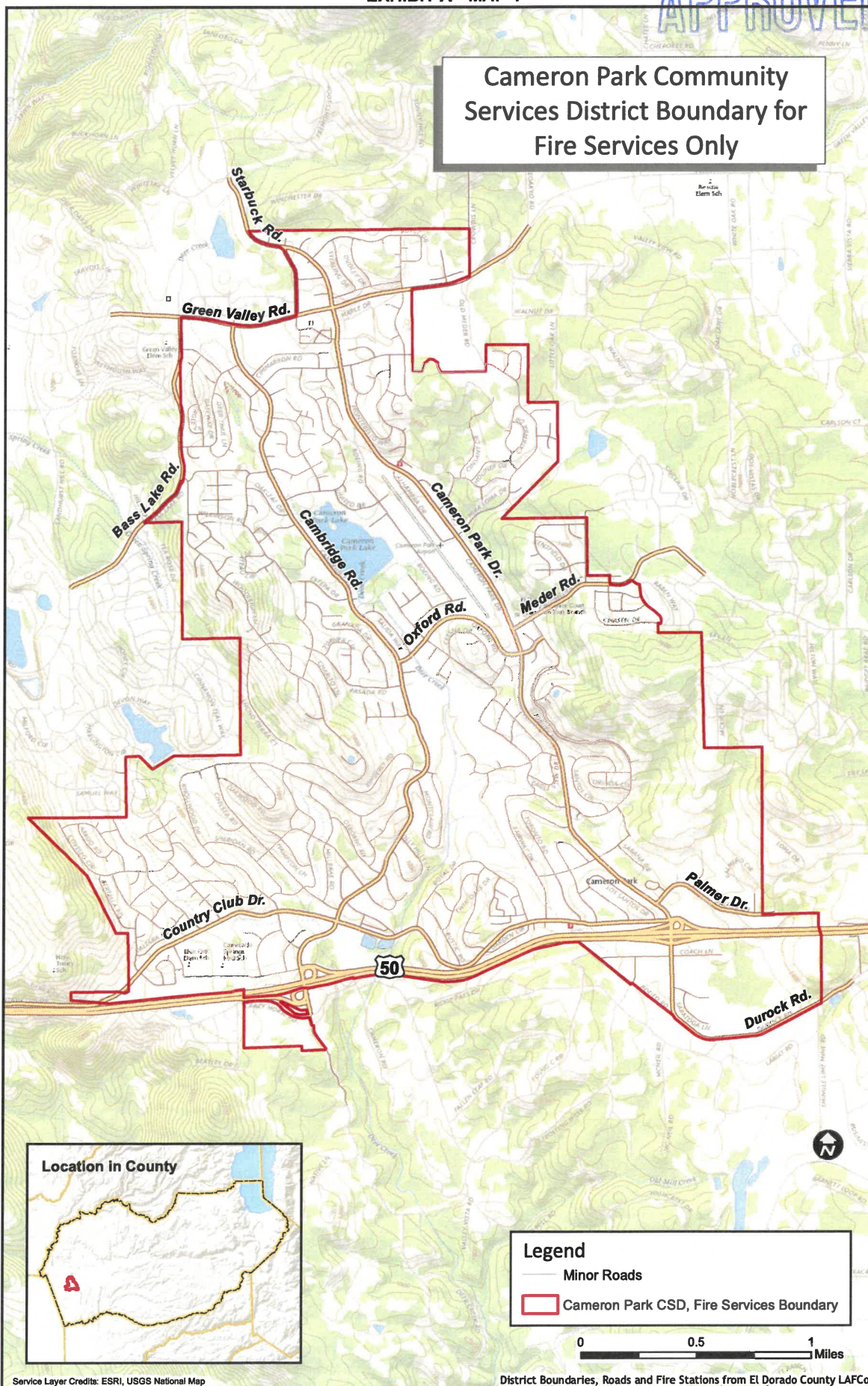
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ATTEST:


Erica Sanchez, Interim Executive Officer

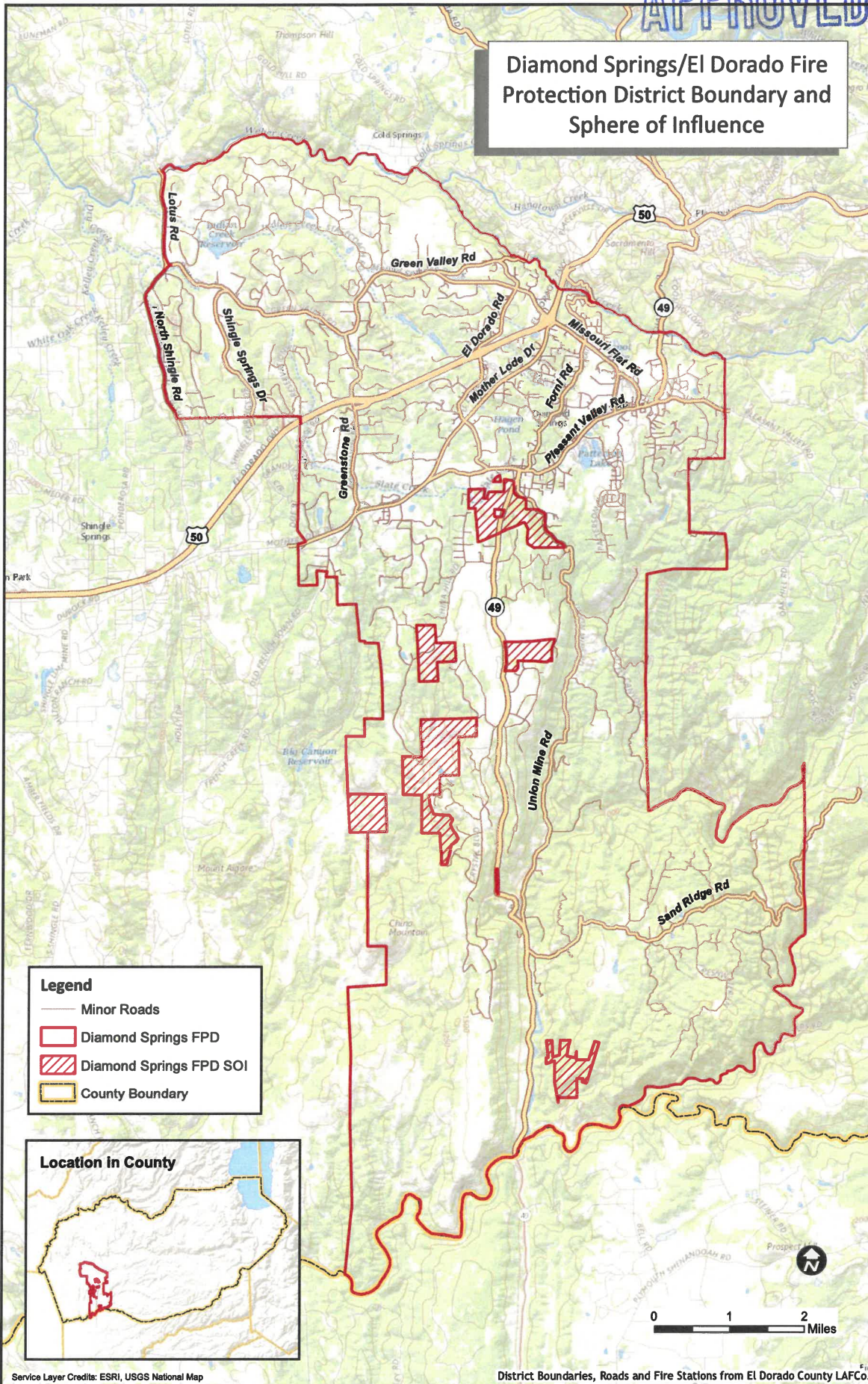

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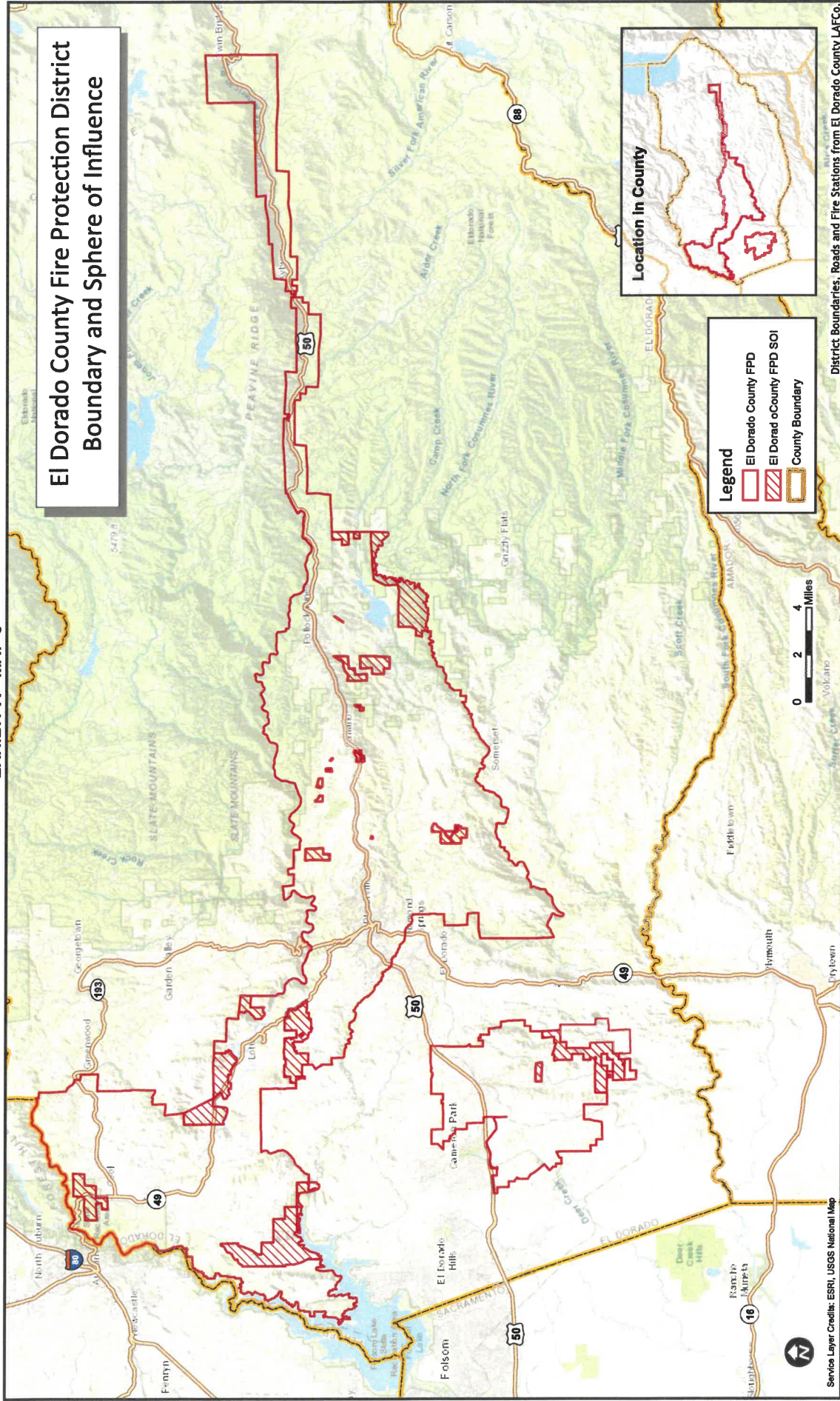
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Diamond Springs/El Dorado Fire
Protection District Boundary and
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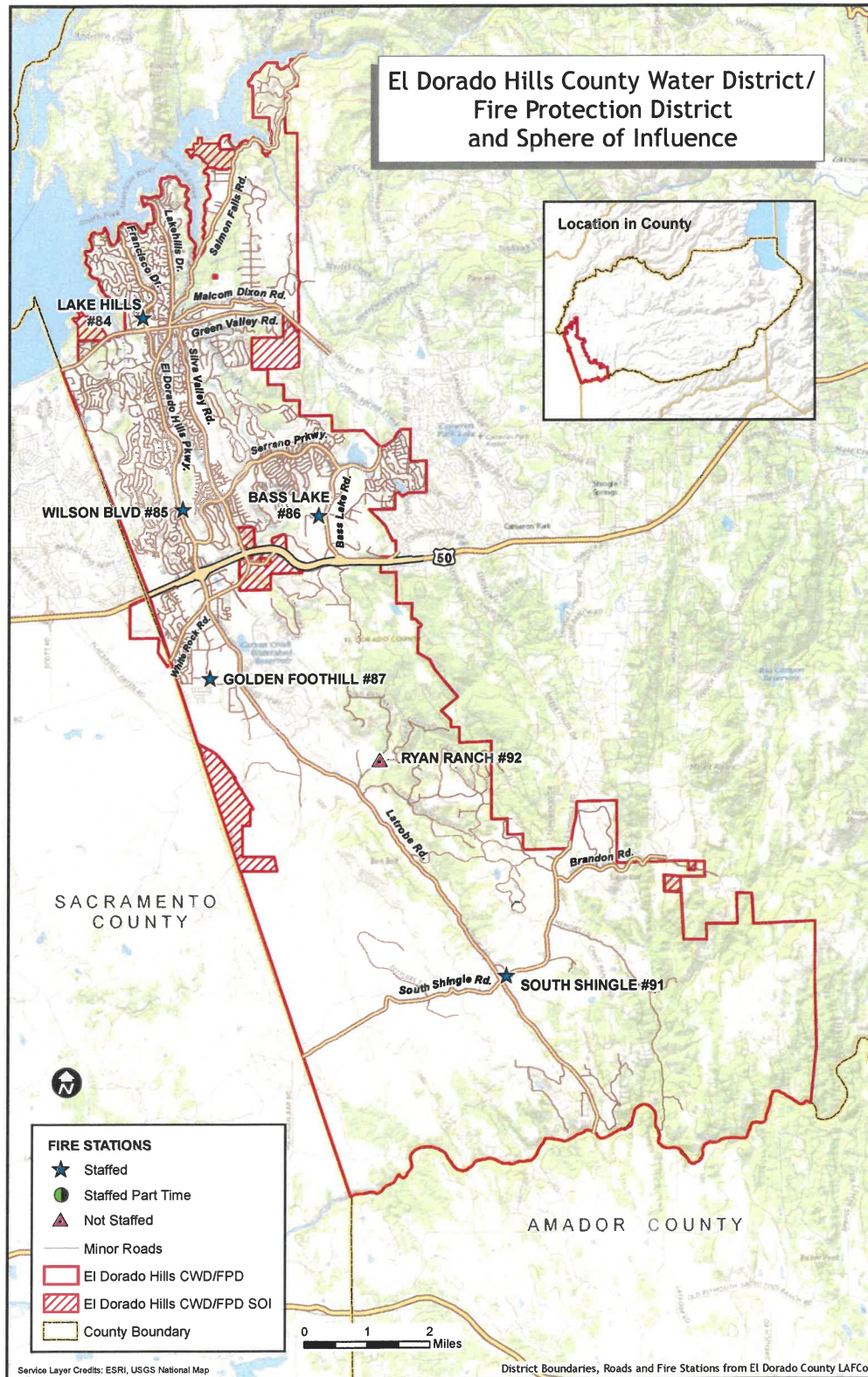
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EXHIBIT A - MAP 3

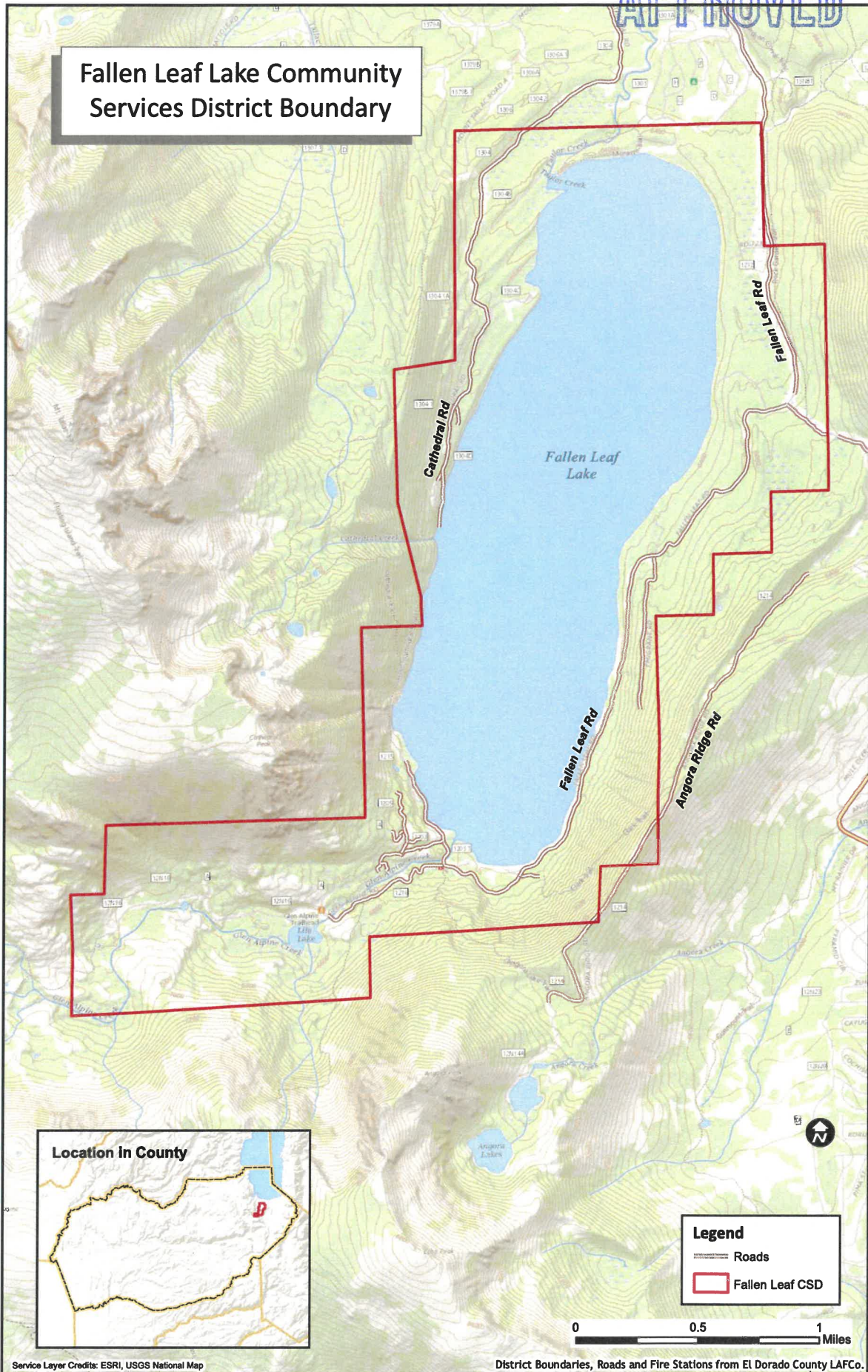


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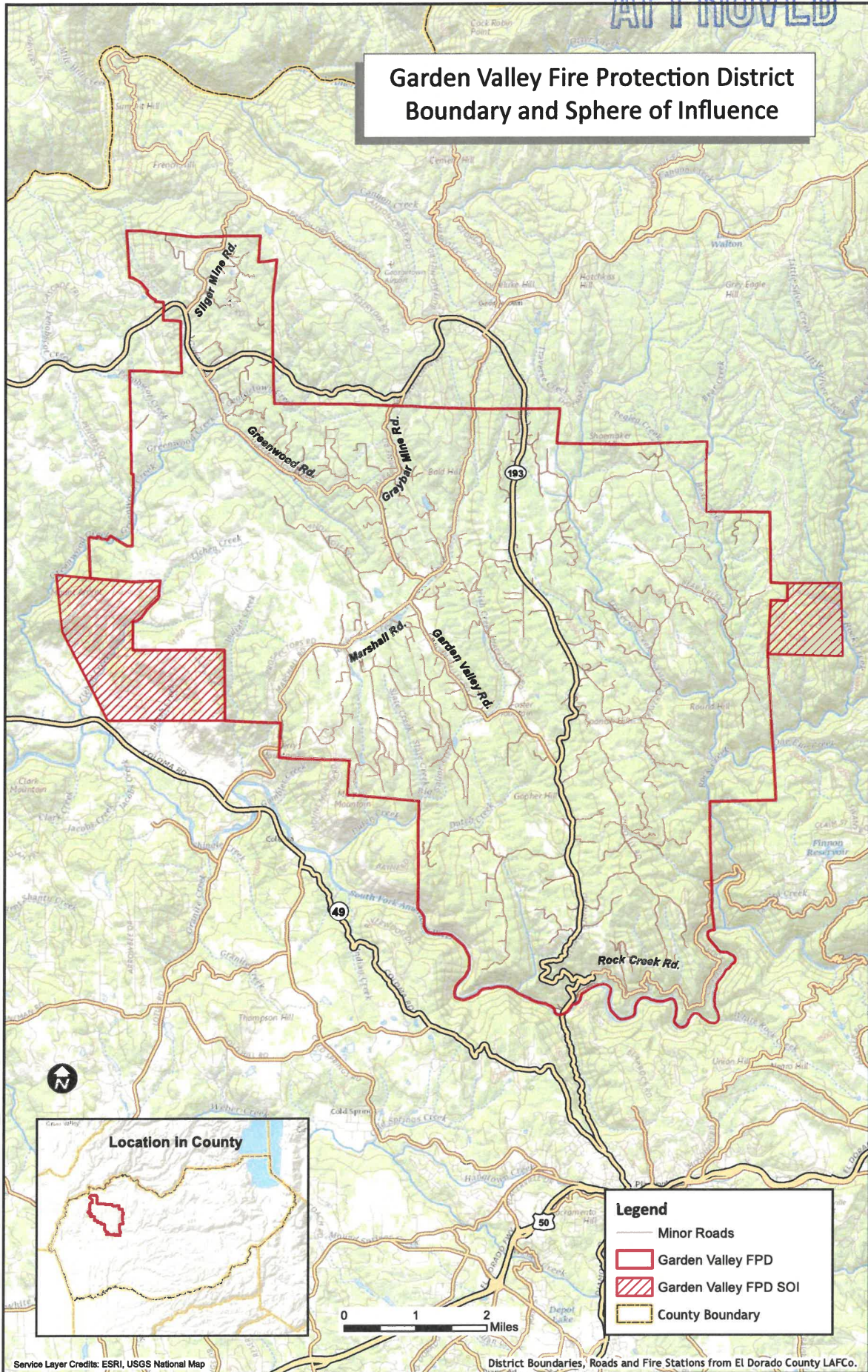


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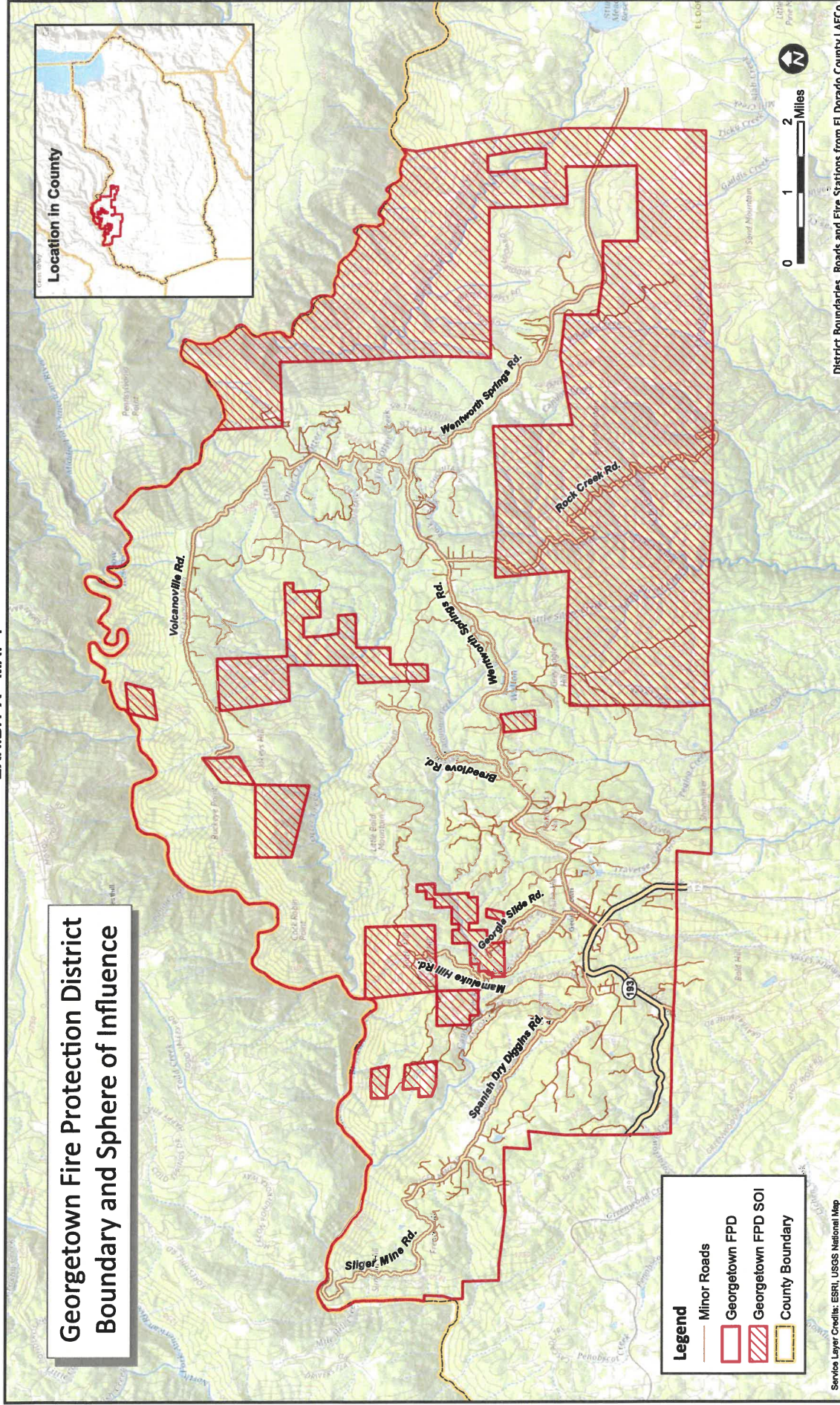
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Garden Valley Fire Protection District
Boundary and Sphere of Influence

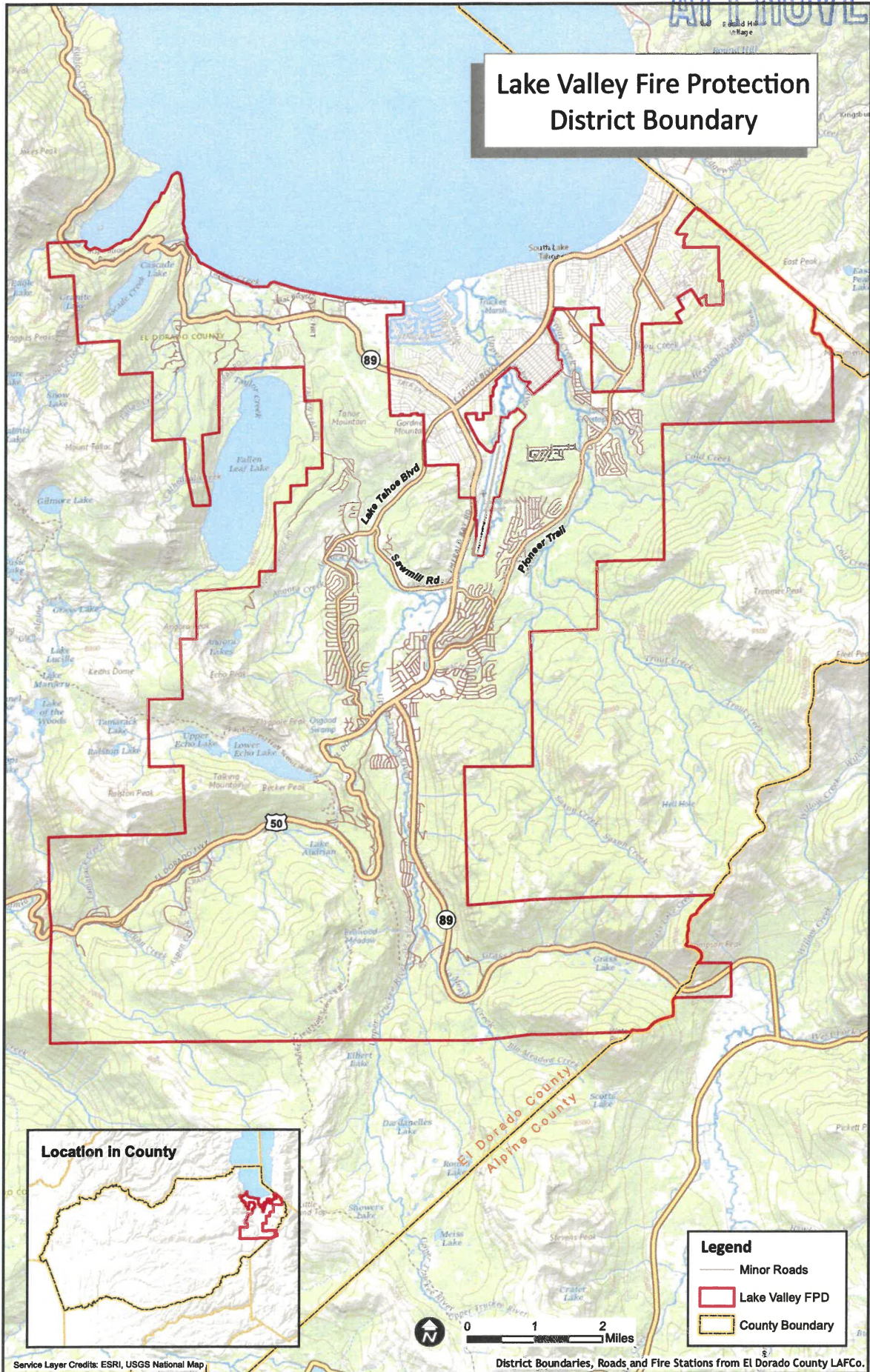


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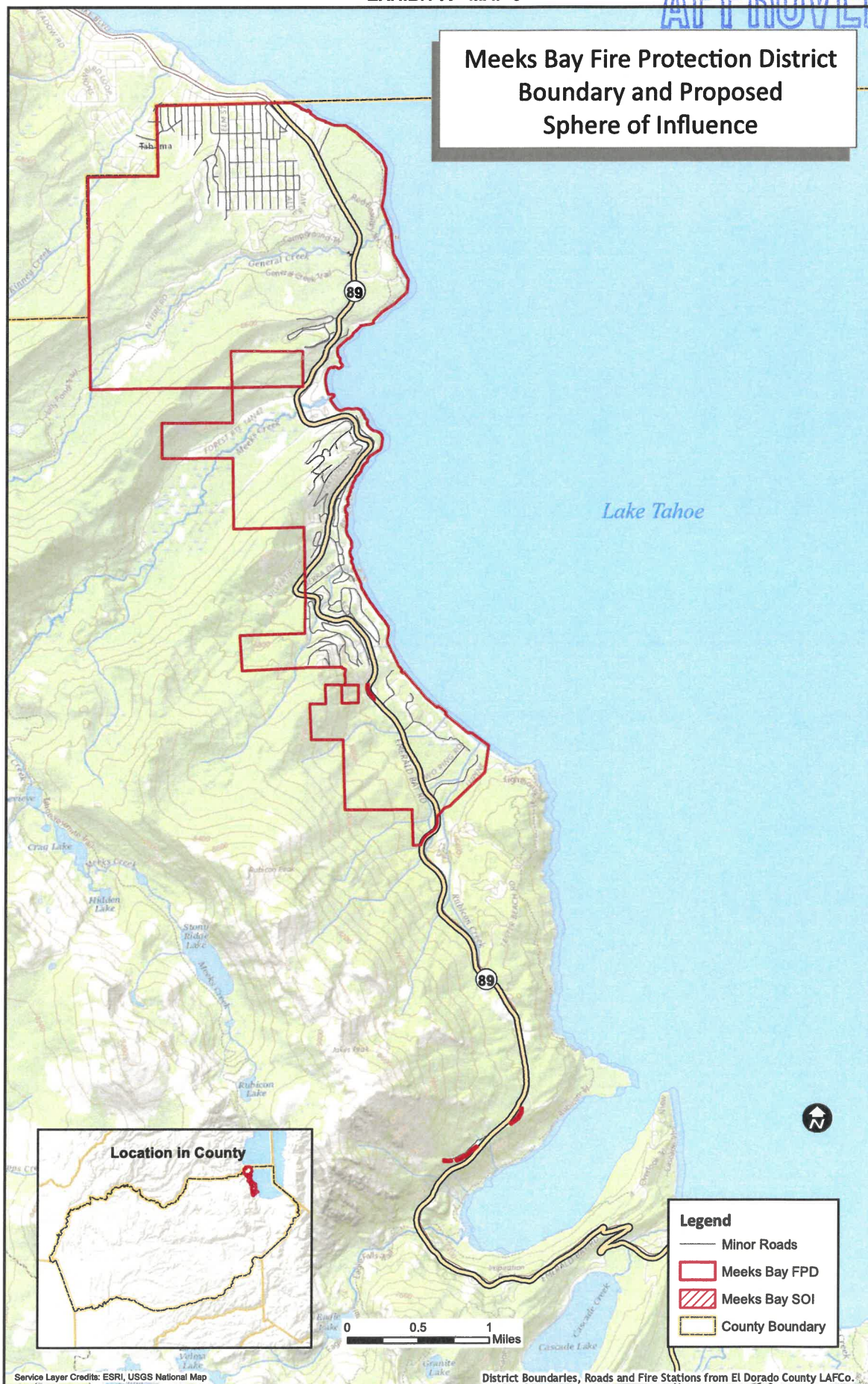
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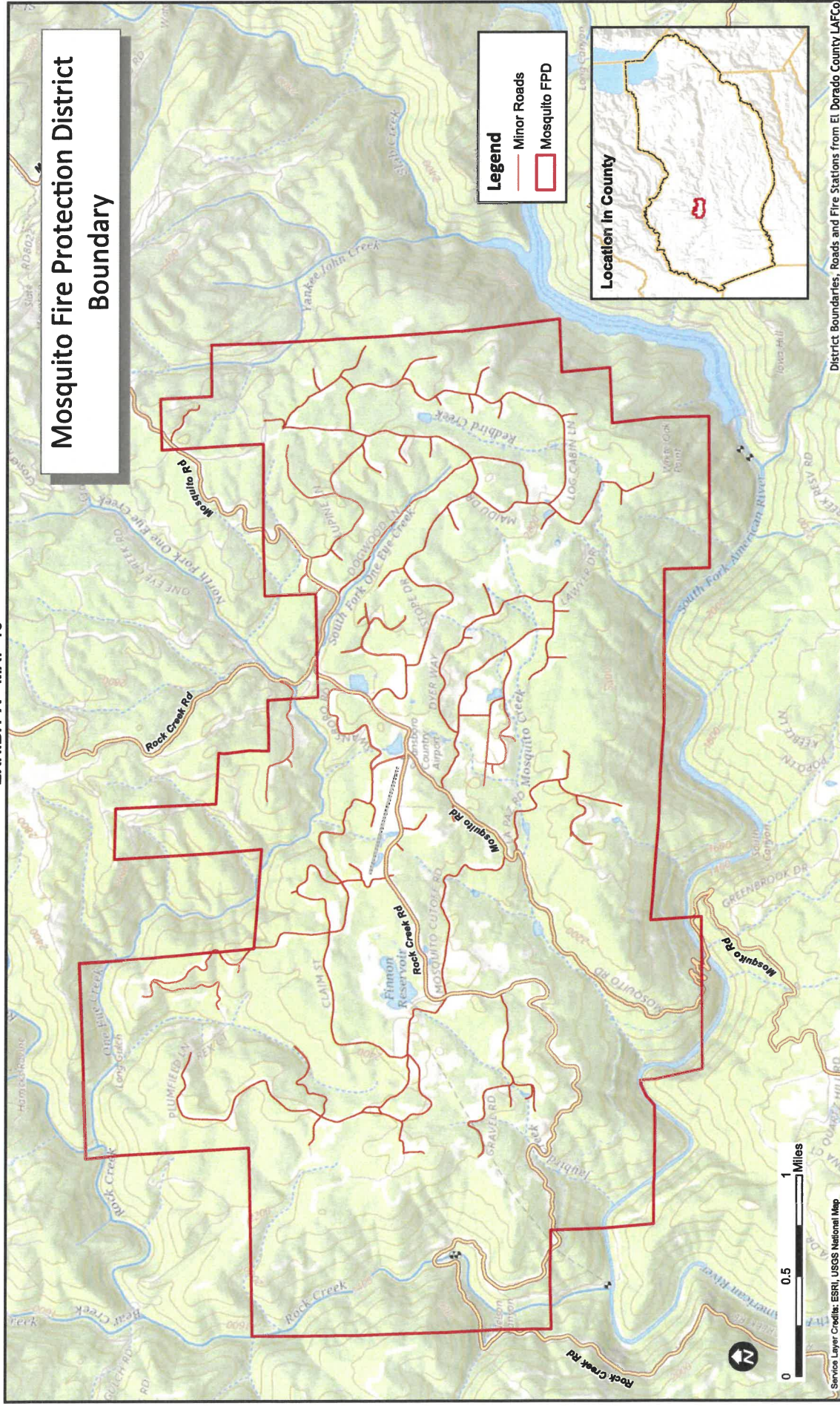


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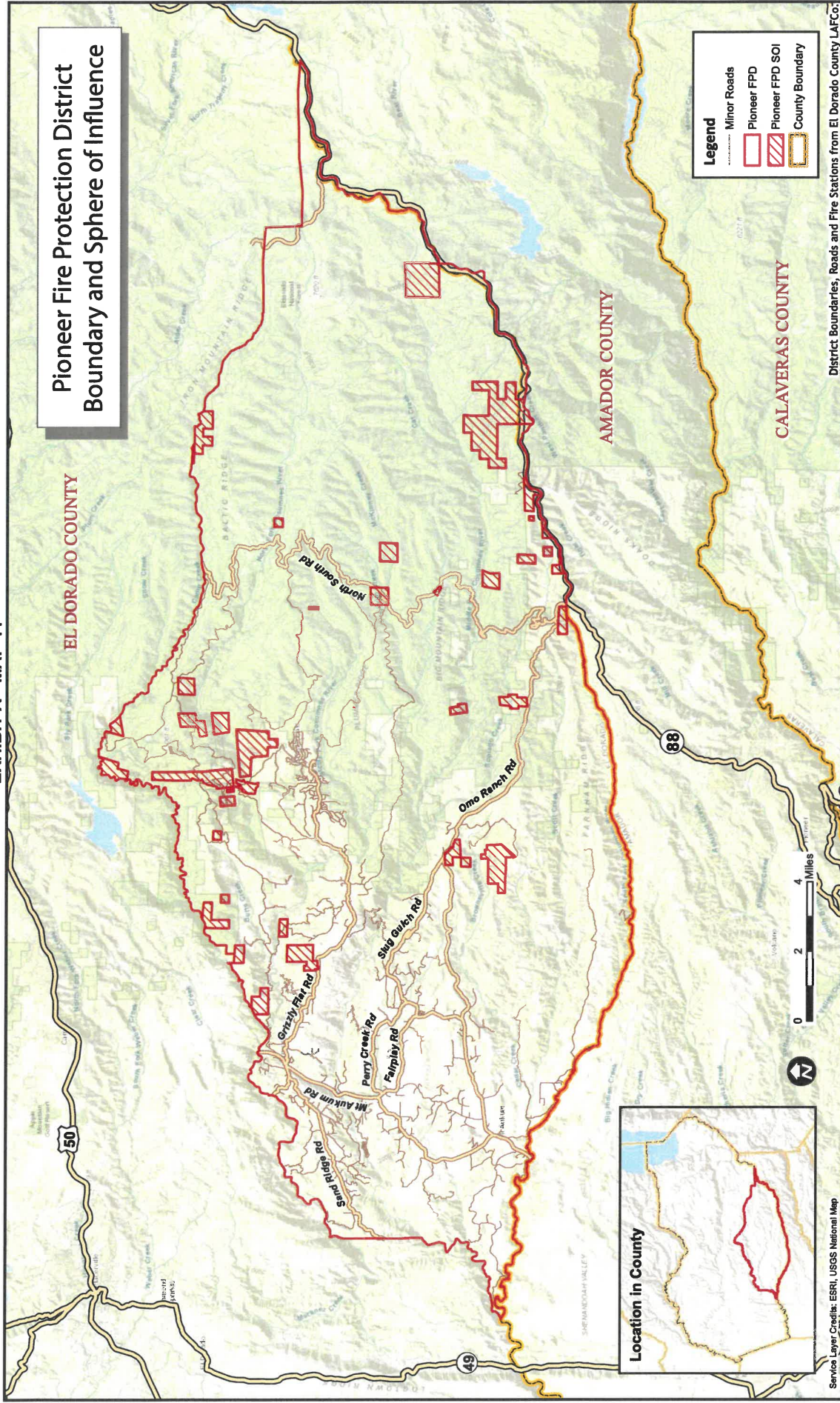
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EXHIBIT A - MAP 10



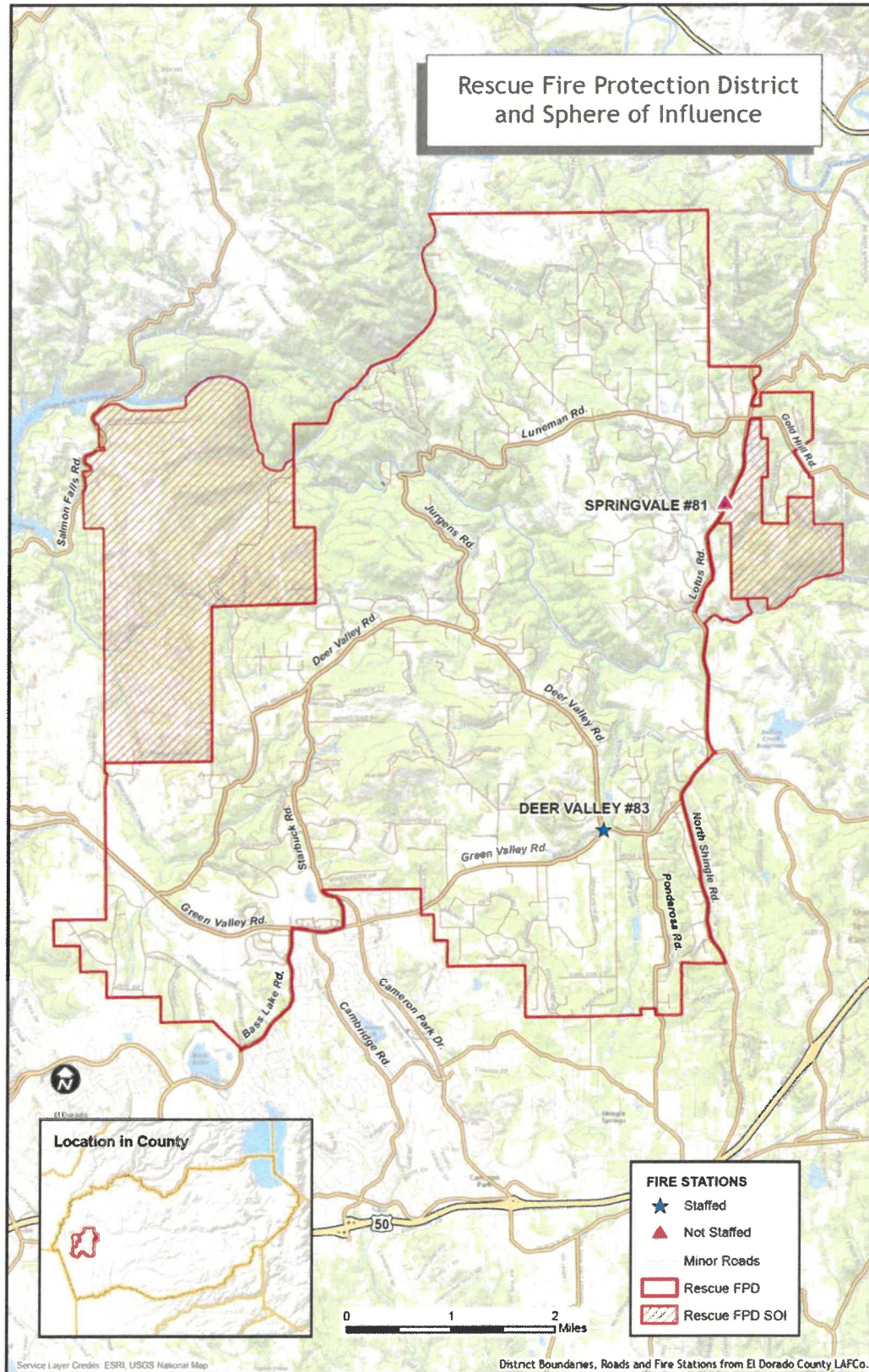
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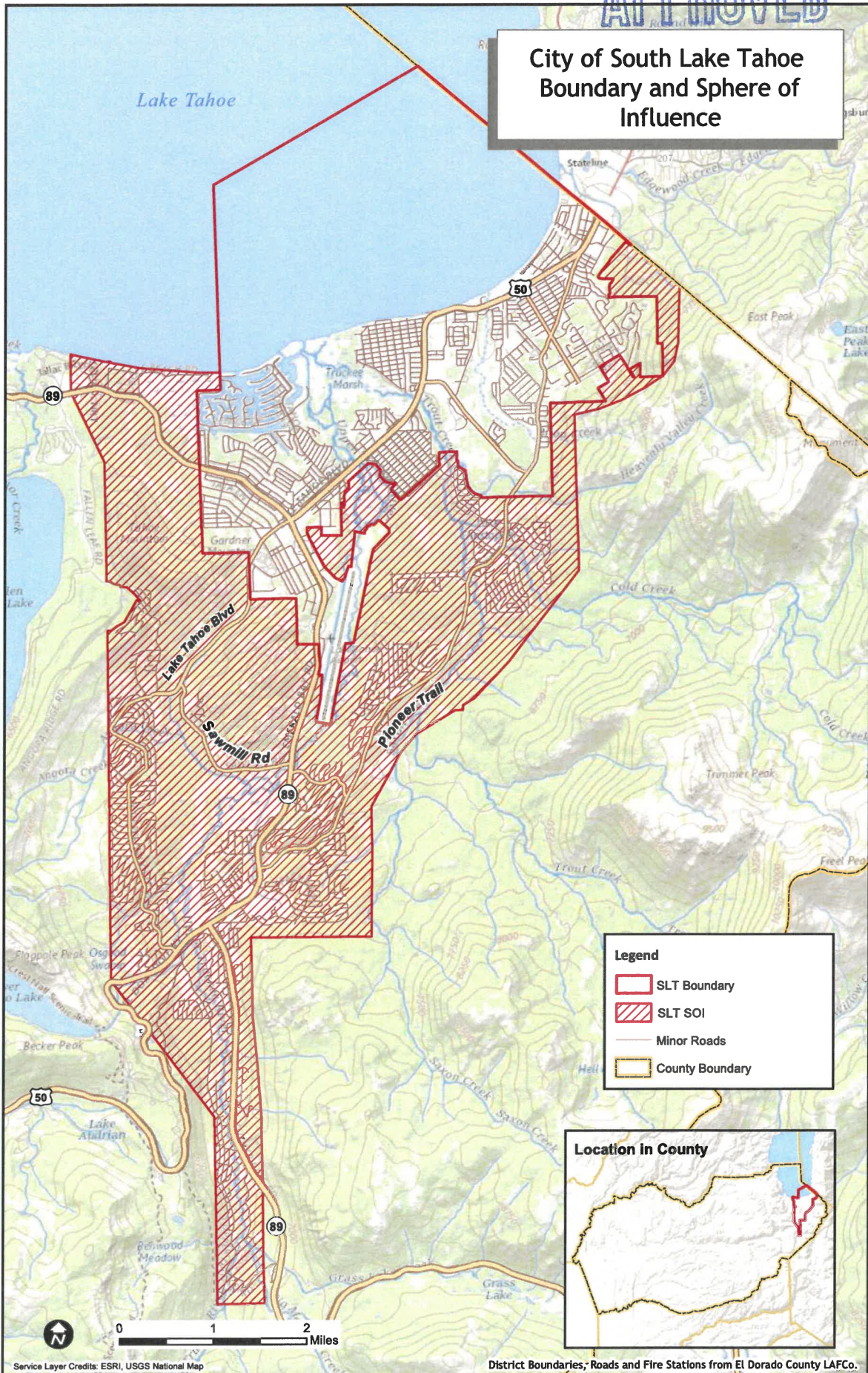
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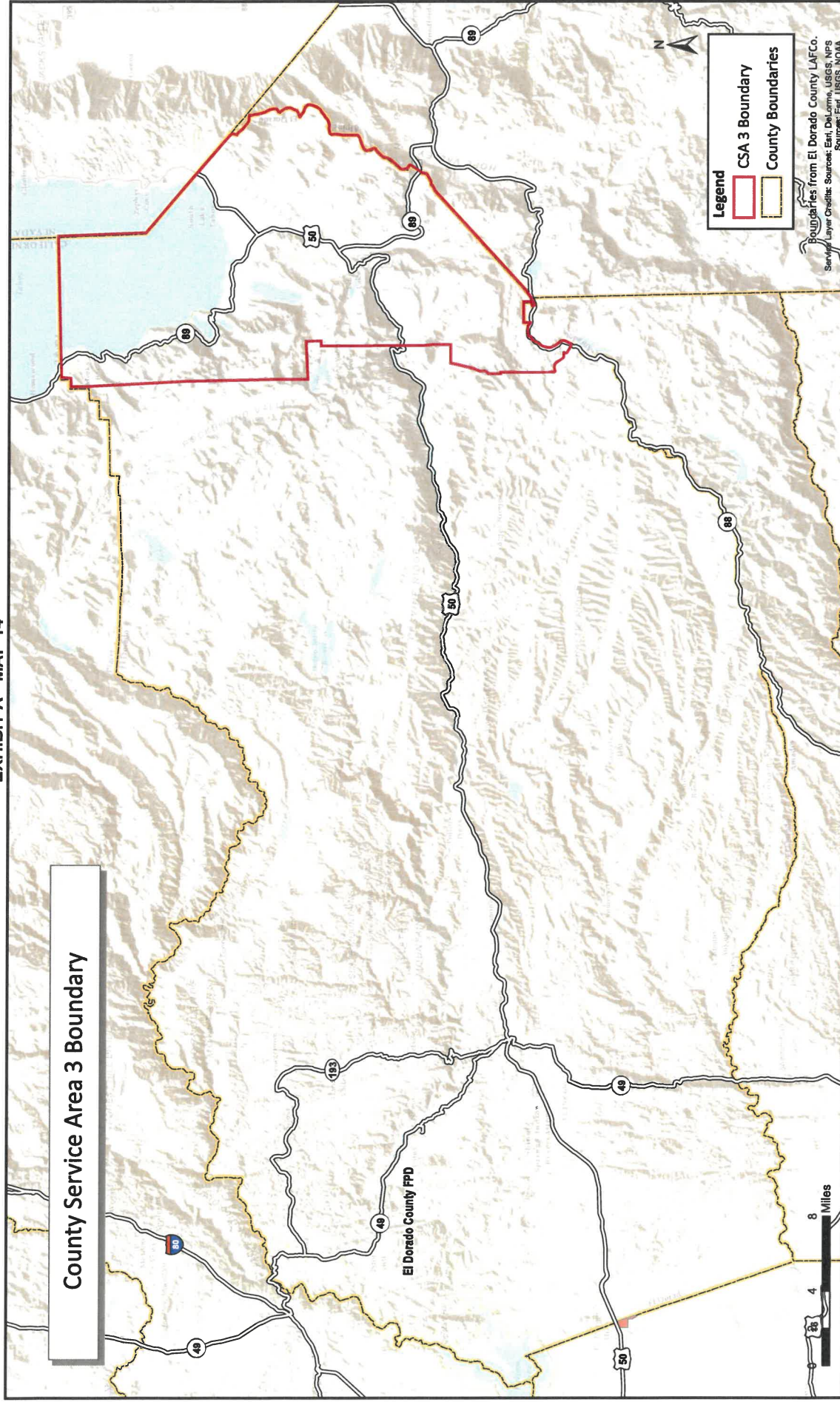
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City of South Lake Tahoe
Boundary and Sphere of
Influence



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EXHIBIT A - MAP 14

County Service Area 3 Boundary



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EXHIBIT A - MAP 15

