



County Service Areas and Zones of Benefit

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County Services Areas

- o **Six in El Dorado County**
 - o **#2, #3, #5, #7, #9 & #10**
- o **“Parent” or “Umbrella” entity to zones of benefit.**
- o **Allowed or authorized services described.**
- o **Do not provide funding (generally).**

County Service Area Zones of Benefit

- o **Zones are formed within a County Service Area (CSA)**
- o **Zone purpose or services designated at formation – must be allowed under the CSA**
- o **Guidelines adopted 1985 with focus on**
 - o **Formation of road maintenance zones**
 - o **Advisory committee activities**
 - o **Road maintenance projects**
 - o **Last Revised in 1987**

County Service Area Services Currently Funded

- o Cemetery Maintenance & Improvement
- o Road Improvement & Maintenance
- o Drainage Facility Maintenance & Improvement
- o Vector Control
- o Mosquito Abatement
- o Ambulance Services
- o Snow Removal Services
- o Street Lighting
- o Landscaping
- o Wetland Related Services
- o Waste Management Services
- o Library Services

Zone of Benefit History

- o **1995 – County Charter requires approval for assessments, taxes and fees**
- o **1997 – “Prop 218” differentiates between Special Taxes & Benefit Assessments, their requirements**
- o **2005 – BOE Filing requirements change; “AB 1234” Ethics Training for Local Officials required**
- o **2009 – County Service Area Law revised**

Purpose of Proposed Revisions

- o Consistent with current statutes, ordinance and policies
- o Savings phrases (“or successor”) provide for future
- o Broader applicability
 - o Not limited to road maintenance zones