

LANDSCAPE LIGHTING AND MAINTENANCE DISTRICT (LLMD) NO. 1



Public Works Department
July 25, 2019

WHAT IS THE LLMD?

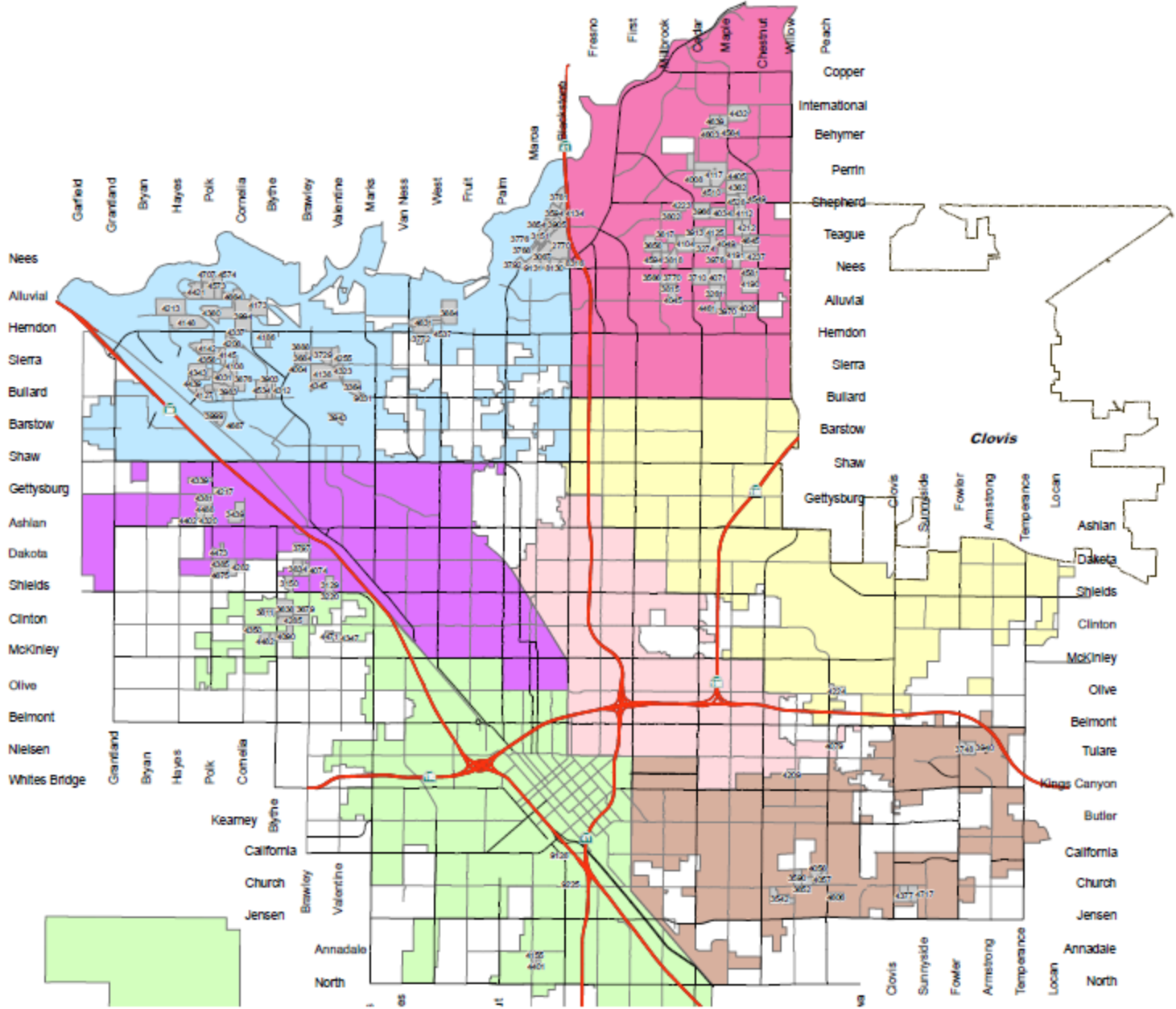
- The LLMD contains 145 subdivisions that pay an annual assessment for maintenance of landscaped buffers and open space in the subdivisions.
- 14,870 individual assessments generating \$729,700 per year.
- Annexed between 1983 and 1996.
- No street lighting was ever included in the LLMD.
- Rates are fixed without a ballot of property owners.



Legend

- LLMD Tracts**
- Council Districts**
- District 1
 - District 2
 - District 3
 - District 4
 - District 5
 - District 6
 - District 7

LOCATION MAP
PORTION OF FRESNO METROPOLITAN AREA
(MAP 1 OF 5)



BOUNDARY MAP OF CITY OF FRESNO LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1

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TODAY'S ACTION

- Public hearing scheduled by the Council for today, July 25, 2019 at 10:00am.
- Adopt resolution to approve the LLMD diagram and assessment; and to levy and collect the annual assessments of \$729,700.
- Annually considered and approved by the Council.

LLMD AND CFD HISTORY

- 1972 – Landscape and Lighting Maintenance Act
- In 1982, the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 (Government Code §53311-53368.3) was created to provide an alternate method of financing needed improvements and services.
- While older neighborhoods featured homes fronting major streets, neighborhoods in the 1980's and 1990's backed up to major streets with landscaped buffers, creating a maintenance obligation that cities did not want to take on with limited General Fund revenues.
- Pre-1996, LLMD increases approved annually by Council.
- With Prop 218, LLMD rates could not be adjusted without a vote of the property owners.
- 1997 - Community Facilities District No. 2 formed with annual escalators in the maximum special tax.
- 2005 – CFD 11 formed to include concrete, lighting, paving, special features.
- 2008 – CFD 9 formed for multi-family, commercial and industrial.

Current Condition of LLMD's

LLMD

- Serviced Every 60 Days by Private Contractor
- Missing Plant Material (Shrubs and Trees)
- Outdated and Inefficient Irrigation Systems
- Average LLMD Assessment Per Unit, \$49.05

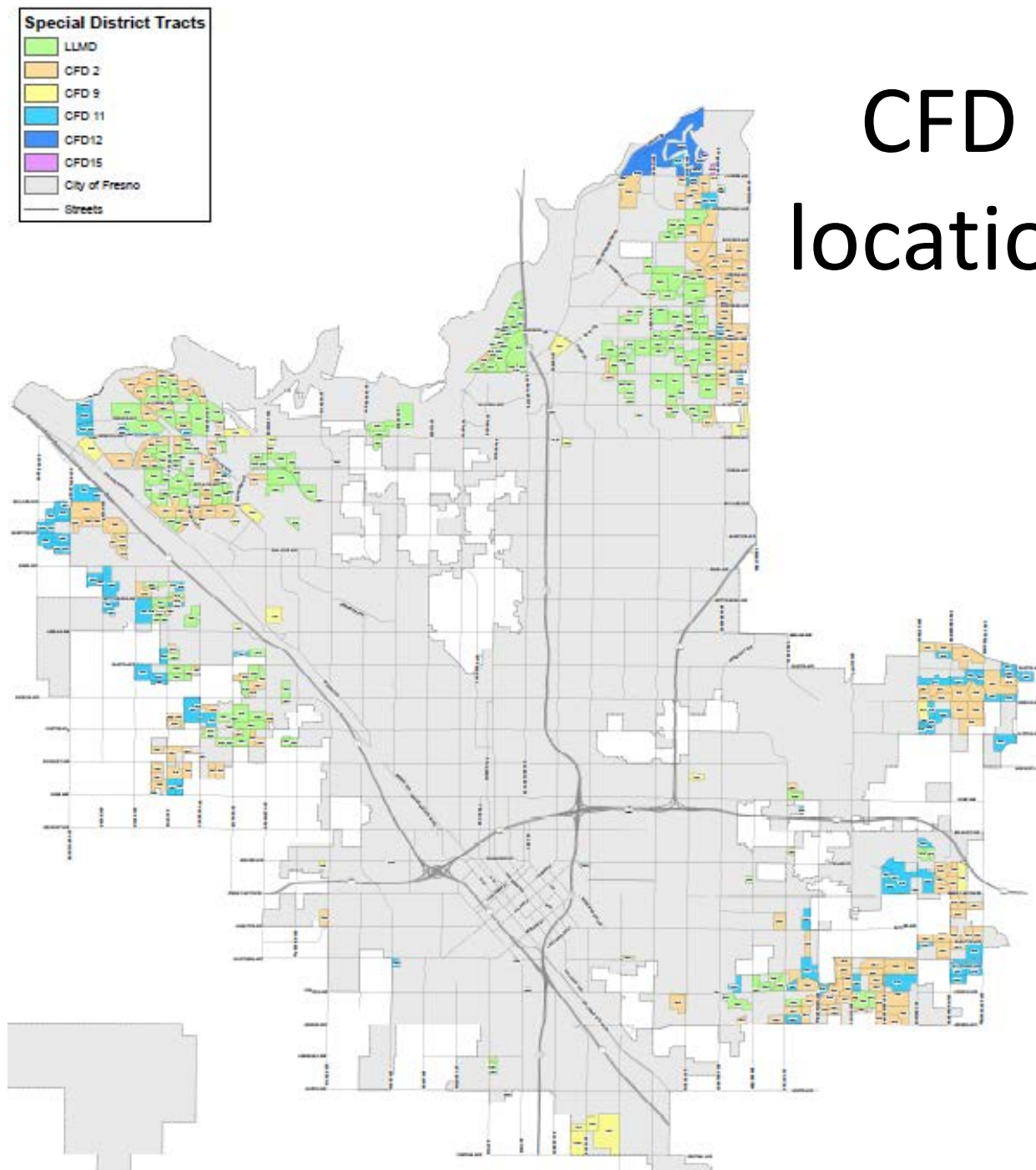
CFD

- Serviced weekly for turf areas, monthly for shrubs & trees
- CFD 11 handles street lighting, concrete, paving
- Average CFD 2 Assessment Per Unit, \$146.40
- Average CFD 11 Assessment Per Unit, \$235.22

Current Condition of Various LLMD's



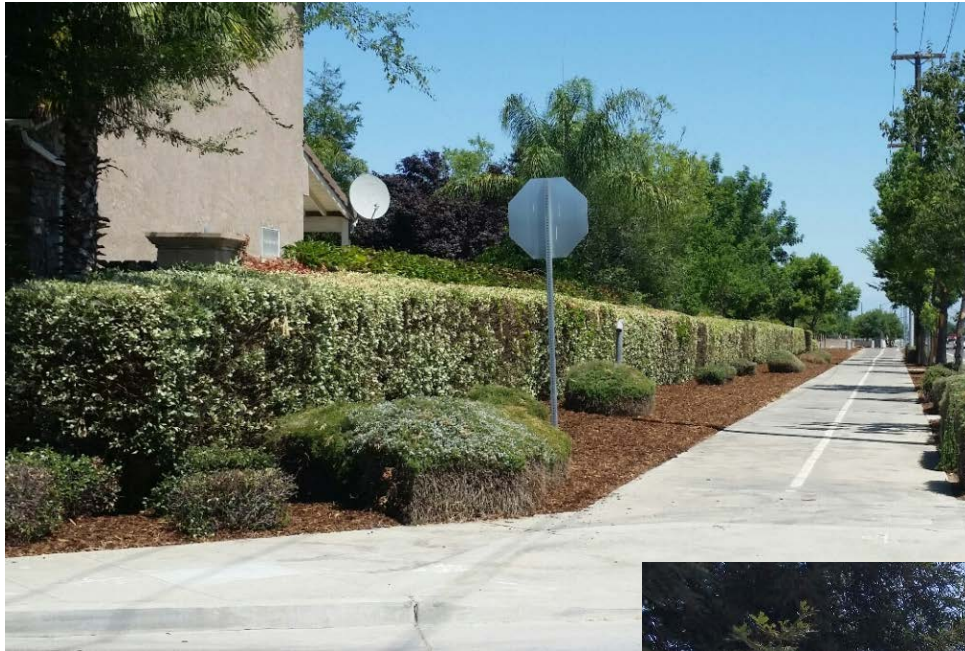
CFD and LLMD locations Citywide



Current Condition of Various CFD's



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Options for LLMD tracts with fixed rates

1. Status quo – fixed rates will eventually cause service reductions to 90 day and 120 day cycles as labor costs rise.
2. Mailed ballot elections, requiring support by a majority of the responders.
 - a. District-wide
 - b. Regions of the LLMD
 - c. Individual neighborhoods

Voter Approved Prop 218 Increase Tract 3884, West and Minarets

- Neighborhood, grass roots effort
- \$30,000 in Council infrastructure funds used for demonstration project
- Replanted over 350 Shrubs
- Replanted over 50 Trees
- Water Efficient Irrigation System Installed
- Decorative Bark Added Throughout
- Decorative Landscape Boulders Added
- 4" x 8" Cobble Added to Entrance Islands
- Rates Increase from \$56.40/year to \$210.74/year for 3 years, then reduced to \$97.99/year with an annual escalator based on Construction Cost Index
- Approved by City Council in June 2018

Voter Approved Prop 218 Tax Increase Trach 3884, West and Minarets

BEFORE



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LLMD QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION



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