

**PUBLIC NOTICE – CITY COUNCIL HEARING
CITY OF BARSTOW**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **City of Barstow City Council** will hold a **public hearing** to receive public comment and consider a proposed **Resolution of the City Council of the City of Barstow Confirming the Disestablishment of a Certain Agricultural Preserve and Making Appropriate Findings Under the California Environmental Quality Act.**

DATE: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: Barstow City Hall

220 East Mountain View Street, Suite A Barstow, CA 92311

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

On June 2, 2026, the Barstow City Council certified the City of Barstow General Plan and Barstow International Gateway Project Environmental Impact Report for the City General Plan update, BIG Specific Plan, and related entitlements (State Clearinghouse No. 2024020501) ("EIR"), approved a comprehensive update to the City's General Plan and certain entitlements for the Barstow International Gateway ("BIG") Project, and authorized the City to seek LAFCO approval for the reorganizations associated with the BIG Project (LAFCO Action Area A (LAFCO 3280) and Area B (LAFCO 3281)). On June 16, 2026, the City Council approved the rezoning of the BIG Project within LAFCO Action Area A through approval of the BIG Specific Plan, including rezoning of the parcels within a certain agricultural preserve per Ordinance No. 1045-2026, and the rezoning of Business Park for the area within LAFCO Action Area B per Ordinance No. 1046-2026, and adopted zoning amendments and a revised Zoning Map per Ordinance No. 1035-2026. At this public hearing, the City Council will consider a proposed Resolution confirming that disestablishment of a certain agricultural preserve upon the annexation of the impacted parcels into the City, and making appropriate findings under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"). This action is consistent with these approved entitlements and within the scope of the General Plan Update and BIG Specific plan analyzed in the certified EIR, and the certified EIR adequately describes the environmental impacts of such actions for the purposes of CEQA, such that no additional environmental review is required.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The General Plan update applies citywide. The BIG Specific Plan area totals approximately 4,300 acres that are located west of Barstow, generally bounded by the Mojave River (north), Main Street/Route 66 (south), Lenwood Road (east), and Hinkley Road (west), including proposed annexation areas. The specific parcels affected by this proposed Resolution confirming the disestablishment of a certain agricultural preserve and making appropriate findings under the California Environmental Quality Act are: Assessor's Parcel Numbers 0421-021-05, 0421-021-34, 0421-021-36, 0421-021-37, 0421-021-38, 0421-021-39, 0421-021-40, 0421-021-41, 0421-032-08, 0421-032-09, 0421-032-12, 0421-032-13, 0421-032-14, and 0421-032-38; all located within the BIG Specific Plan area.

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing to **publiccomment@barstowca.gov** or mailed to 220 E. Mountain View Street, Suite A, Barstow, CA 92311.

Agenda materials are available at **<https://www.barstowca.gov/>**.

If you challenge the actions of this City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in the public notices, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing (California Government Code Section 65009).

Any legal action by an applicant seeking to obtain judicial review of the City Council's decision on this item may be subject to the 90-day filing period set forth in Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.

If oral language interpretation for non-English speaking persons is desired or if a special accommodation is desired pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (760) 255-5122 at least one (1) working day prior to the scheduled meeting to request reasonable accommodation.