



AGENDA ITEM 8B

MEETING: July 20, 2022
TO: Humboldt LAFCo Commissioners
FROM: Krystle Heaney, Clerk/Analyst
SUBJECT: Status of MSR Preparations
The Commission will receive a report summarizing activity on MSR/SOI Updates including a FY 2021-22 MSR workplan and schedule.

BACKGROUND

The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act directs Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCOs) to regularly prepare municipal service reviews (MSRs) in conjunction with establishing and updating each local agency's sphere of influence (SOI). The legislative intent of MSRs is to proactively assess the availability, capacity, and efficiency of local governmental services. MSRs may also lead LAFCOs to take other actions under their authority, such as forming, consolidating, or dissolving one or more local agencies in addition to any related sphere changes.

DISCUSSION

Following is a summary of current MSR Updates.

South County Regional Water/ Wastewater MSR and SOI Update

Southern Humboldt County includes multiple small to medium sized water and wastewater districts. A total of eight districts will be included in the South County Regional Water and Wastewater MSR/SOI Update (Alderpoint CWD, Briceland CSD, Garberville SD, Miranda CSD, Phillipsville CSD, Redway CSD, Resort Improvement District #1, and Weott CSD) which will allow staff and Commissioners to take a comprehensive look at services in the region. LAFCo staff has been working on background sections for each agency including population and growth, land use, hazards, tribal lands, and disadvantaged unincorporated communities, and is compiling information provided by each district.

Activity	Tentative Time Frame
McKinleyville CSD MSR/SOI	Adopted November 2021
Manila CSD MSR/ SOI	Adopted January 2022
Riverside CSD MSR/SOI	Adopted May 2022 Hearing
South County Regional Water/ Wastewater MSR/SOI	September 2022 Hearing
Scotia Community Services District	November 2022 Hearing
City of Eureka MSR/SOI	January 2023 Hearing
Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District MSR/SOI	March 2023 Hearing

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission receive and file this report.