



AGENDA ITEM 8C

MEETING: March 18, 2026
TO: Humboldt LAFCo Commissioners
FROM: Krystle Brogna, Commission Clerk/Analyst
SUBJECT: **Status of Municipal Service Reviews and Sphere of Influence Updates**
The Commission will receive a report summarizing activity on MSR/SOI Updates. This report is for information only.

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. Staff will continue to work on MSRs through the end of the fiscal year as budget allows. Work on additional MSRs will begin in the new fiscal year.

City of Eureka MSR and SOI Update

A full administrative draft MSR/SOI Update has been prepared and is being finalized before sending to the City for review. Additional coordination with City staff will be needed to further discuss SOI options.

Scotia Community Services District MSR and SOI Update

Staff has begun drafting the MSR/SOI Update and is continuing to coordinate with District staff on information needs.

Activity	Tentative Time Frame
City of Eureka MSR/SOI Update	May/July 2026 Hearing
Scotia CSD MSR/SOI	July/Sept 2026 Hearing
Peninsula CSD MSR/SOI	Nov/Jan 2027 Hearing

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission receive and file this report.