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AGENDA ITEM 10.A.

Date: June 6, 2024

From: George Williamson, Senior Advisor

Subject: **Status of MSR/SOI Updates**

As part of the FY 2023-24 workplan, staff are preparing several MSR/SOI Updates for the City of Anderson, County Service Area #1 - County Fire, and Intermountain Regional Fire Service Providers (Burney FPD and Fall River Valley FPD).

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

City of Anderson MSR/SOI Update

Staff are working on drafting content for the MSR/SOI Update based on available files and information and will continue to coordinate with the City as necessary. Staff has reviewed the City's boundary and found only minor discrepancies which will be corrected as part of this MSR process. Due to scheduling constraints, the draft MSR/SOI Update is anticipated to be considered at the Commission's August meeting.

Intermountain Regional Fire Services MSR/SOI Update

The Intermountain MSR/SOI will be limited to FRV FPD and Burney FPD. Staff has requested initial information from District representatives covering topics of District financials, operations, staffing, challenges, and needs. The EO also had an introductory call with the FRV FPD Chief Gomes. Staff plans to hold individual coordination meetings to further discuss the process in July due to current scheduling conflicts.

CSA #1 - County Fire

Staff have requested initial information from the Fire Chief covering the Department's financials, operations, staffing, challenges, and needs. The Executive Officer has had an initial conversation with Chief O'Hara to review the process and anticipated schedule for developing the MSR. Follow-up meetings will be held as needed to obtain additional information about CSA #1 and review findings.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission receive this report and provide direction to staff as needed.