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AGENDA ITEM 10.A

Date: October 3, 2024

From: Krystle Heaney, Executive Officer

Subject: Status of MSR/SOI Updates

As part of the FY2024-25 workplan, staff are preparing several MSR/SOI updates for agencies covering fire services and city services.

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 completed an Agency Draft of the MSR/SOI and received an initial round of review and feedback from City of Anderson staff. City staff requested to review the document a second time before it goes to the Commission. City staff completed their second round of review and final edits have been incorporated for an initial preview at the October 3, 2024, Commission meeting. Final adoption is set for December 2024 after public review and comment.

CSA #1 - County Fire

Staff has received information from CAL FIRE regarding the provision of services and financial standing of CSA #1. Staff is currently working on development of an administrative draft of the MSR/SOI update which will be sent to CAL FIRE and the County for review and comment in mid-October.

Intermountain Regional Fire Services MSR/SOI Update

The Intermountain MSR/SOI will then be limited to Fall River Valley FPD and Burney FPD. Staff previously requested information from each district and is continuing to coordinate information gathering. Fall River Valley FPD has indicated that their ISO rating will be updated this fall and would like the information to be included in the MSR/SOI Update. Staff is working on receiving the updated ISO rating and other information from Fall River Valley FPD.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission review the status of the upcoming MSR/SOI Updates and provide direction to staff as needed.