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AGENDA ITEM 10.A

Date: December 5, 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 presented the Draft MSR/SOI Update at the October 3rd Commission meeting and received a presentation on the current status of the City from the City Manager and various department heads. The Commission provided comments which have been incorporated into the final draft.

CSA #1 - County Fire

Staff has completed the initial draft of the MSR/SOI update and will be conducting internal review and comment. Staff continues to receive and consider comments from the public on the current provision of services by CSA #1.

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 they have been inundated with administrative tasks and will be delayed in providing information to LAFCO. As such, staff will move forward with the Burney FPD profile.

RECOMMENDATION

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