



AGENDA ITEM 8.B.

MEETING: October 19, 2021
TO: Trinity LAFCo Commissioners
FROM: Colette Metz Santsche, Executive Officer & Kathy Bull, Administrator/Clerk
SUBJECT: Status of MSR/SOI Work Plan

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. As part of the Commission's annual budget process, a work plan for MSR completion is adopted.

DISCUSSION

The following is a summary of FY 2021-22 MSR/SOI updates:

Hayfork Fire Protection District

Hayfork FPD provides fire protection, rescue, and emergency response services. LAFCo staff has been in contact with Hayfork FPD Board President David Loeffler. Data collection efforts were stalled due to the Monument and McFarland fires. Work on the MSR will begin once more information is received from the District.

Douglas City Community Services District

Douglas City CSD provides fire protection, rescue, and emergency response services. LAFCo staff has prepared an information request and will begin once information is received from the District.

Junction City Fire Protection District

Junction City FPD provides fire protection, rescue, and emergency response services. LAFCo staff has prepared an information request and will begin once information is received from the District.

Post Mountain Public Utilities District

Post Mountain PUD provides fire protection and limited road maintenance services. LAFCo staff has prepared an information request and will begin once information is received from the District.

Ruth Lake Community Services District

Ruth Lake CSD provides fire protection, ambulance, park and recreation, road maintenance, and water services. LAFCo staff has been in contact with Ruth Lake CSD staff and will continue work on the MSR will begin once more information is received from the District.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission receive and file this report.