



AGENDA ITEM 6.B.

MEETING: April 30, 2024
TO: Trinity LAFCo Commissioners
FROM: Colette Santsche, Executive Officer
SUBJECT: Status of Middle Trinity Regional Fire Services Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Update

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act, LAFCos are required to prepare municipal service reviews (MSRs) prior to or in conjunction with its mandate to review and update each local agency's sphere of influence (SOI) every five years or as needed. The legislative intent of the MSR is to inform the Commission as to the availability, capacity, and efficiency of local governmental services prior to making sphere of influence determinations. Municipal service reviews 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:

This MSR evaluates fire services provided in the Middle Trinity region and includes four different agencies:

- Douglas City Community Services District (CSD)
- Junction City Fire Protection District (FPD)
- Lewiston Community Services District (CSD)
- Weaverville Fire Protection District (FPD)

Staff previously presented agency profiles including Douglas City CSD and Weaverville FPD. Staff has also been coordinating with Lewiston CSD to begin drafting their agency profile. Staff will continue to work with the agencies and hopes to bring forward the next two draft agency profiles in June 2024.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission receive the staff report and provide direction as necessary.