



AGENDA ITEM 5.B.

MEETING: December 17, 2024
TO: Trinity LAFCo Commissioners
FROM: Colette Santsche, Executive Officer
SUBJECT: Draft Agency Profile for the Trinity County Waterworks District #1 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 services provided by Trinity County Waterworks District #1 (TCWWD #1) including water and wastewater services. Staff has coordinated closely with District staff to obtain information on the current provision of services. Water for the District is diverted from Big Creek into Ewing reservoir during wet weather months for storage. Water is then transported to the District's treatment plant prior to being distributed to customers throughout the Hayfork area.

The District has submitted applications for annexation of two separate parcels into its District boundary. These two parcels are currently outside the District's adopted SOI boundary. This MSR/SOI update will provide the information necessary to update the District's SOI as a precursor to annexation.

The agency profile included as Attachment 1 provides an overview of the District's current level of services and financial status. This is a preview focusing on the Agency Profile. The full MSR/SOI update with determinations is anticipated to be completed and reviewed at the next regular Commission meeting on February 18, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission review the agency profile for TCWWD #1 and continue the public hearing to the next commission meeting.

Attachments:

A - Draft MSR/SOI Update for Trinity County Waterworks District #1