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AGENDA ITEM 11.A.

Date: April 2, 2026

From: Krystle Brogna, Executive Officer

Subject: Status of MSR/SOI Updates

As part of the FY2025-26 workplan, staff are preparing several MSR/SOI updates for agencies covering fire services and County services.

BACKGROUND

The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act directs Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCo) 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

Burney Fire Protection District MSR/SOI Update

The final MSR/SOI Update was adopted at the October 2, 2025, Regular Commission meeting with SOI Option A which includes the majority of the area the District requested and the community of Cassell. The Cassell community has petitioned LAFCo to reconsider its decision to adopt the updated SOI for Burney FPD. See Agenda Item 9.c. for additional information.

County Service Area #2 - Sugarloaf, #3 - Castella, #6 - Jones Valley, and #13 - Alpine Meadows MSR/SOI Update

Staff met with County staff to discuss the MSR process and additional information needs and began drafting the report. The MSR/SOI Update is currently on hold due to budget constraints.

Anderson Fire Protection District MSR/SOI Update

Staff is continuing to coordinate with District staff on information needs. The District recently provided two additional audits for review and inclusion in the report. The MSR/SOI Update is currently on hold due to budget constraints.

CSA #4 MSR/SOI Report for Dissolution

Staff reviewed historical information available for the CSA and began drafting an initial draft of the document. The MSR/SOI Update is currently on hold due to budget constraints.

RECOMMENDATION

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