



Solano Local Agency Formation Commission

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Staff Report

DATE: February 10, 2014
TO: Local Agency Formation Commission
FROM: Elliot Mulberg, Interim Executive Officer
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SUBJECT: **Solano Irrigation District Draft Municipal Service Review**

RECOMMENDATION: The Commission review and comment on the Draft MSR.

DISCUSSION:

Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg requires a municipal service review (MSR) be conducted before or in conjunction with, but no later than the time it is considering an act to establish or update a sphere of influence GC §56430 (e). Since the sphere must be updated every five years, the MSR must also be updated every five years. The last service review was approved in January 2009, so in order to process the SID sphere application the MSR must be updated.

The Government Code requires the Commission to make determinations in seven areas.

1. Growth and Population Projections for the Affected Area.
2. The location and characteristics of any disadvantaged unincorporated communities within or contiguous to the sphere of influence.
3. Present and Planned Capacity of Public Facilities and Adequacy of Public Services Including Infrastructure Needs or Deficiencies.
4. Financial Ability of Agencies to Provide Services.
5. Status of and Opportunities for Shared Facilities.
6. Accountability for Community Service Needs, including Government Structure and Operational Efficiencies.
7. Matters Related to Effective or Efficient Service Delivery Required by Commission Policy.

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An updated MSR addressing each of those areas is attached to this staff report for comments from the Commission.

The attachment has been reviewed by SID for accuracy and has been circulated to affected agencies and the public for a thirty day comment period ending February 28, 2014. The Commission after receiving a brief presentation providing an overview of the draft MSR and will be invited to comment on the draft.

Comments received on the draft will be addressed and included in the final which will be brought back to the Commission for approval in April. At that time the Commission will be asked to approve the sphere update and a near-term sphere for SID.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission review and comment on the draft Municipal Service Review for the Solano Irrigation District.

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