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DATE: October 21, 2021 (Agenda)
TO: LAFCO Commissioners
FROM: Bill Nicholson, Executive Officer
RE: Municipal Service Review Update Status: Agricultural Irrigation Service
Providers Municipal Service Review
(Agenda Item VIII. A)

This agenda item is provided to summarize the progress being made by LAFCO Staff and our consultant, EPS, Inc. in association with Berkson Associates concerning the status of the update to the Municipal Service Review (MSR) of independent special districts providing irrigation water services – or in some cases, desiring to provide irrigation water services. LAFCO staff recently sent out a district information survey request, which included historic and current data on each district compiled by the Staff and consultant team, and we have received responses from three-quarters of the districts already.

Once we compile the information received, we will complete an “Administrative Draft” of the MSR Update document that will be shared with the 11 special districts included in the report, and they will be given the opportunity to confirm the information and provide an initial reaction to any recommendations.

The next step will be preparing the Public Review Draft MSR, and sharing with other public agencies, including the various Groundwater Sustainability Agencies where the districts are located, and posting on the LAFCO website for general public review. It is anticipated the MSR will be presented to the Commission at a public hearing for consideration of adoption in January or February 2022.

Requested Action

This report is provided for the Commission’s information and no action is requested at this time.