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Agenda Item 7d (Information)

TO: Local Agency Formation Commission

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MEETING DATE: December 7, 2020

SUBJECT: Napa County Water and Wastewater Municipal Service Review
Prologue

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

This item is for information purposes only.

On November 2, 2020, the Commission received and filed a final *Napa Countywide Water and Wastewater Municipal Service Review* (MSR). As part of this action, the Commission directed staff to revise the report to add a prologue based on specific comments provided by Commissioners. The Commission directed staff to present the prologue for information purposes at the Commission's next meeting.

An unsigned prologue is included as Attachment One. Staff will update the MSR to include a prologue with the signatures of each voting member of the Commission at the November 2, 2020 meeting.

In addition, Figure 4-5a depicting the City of American Canyon's water service area and existing outside water connections was added to the report at the request of the Commission. In the future, staff will return with a new appendix to provide updated information on other studies and activities related to the MSR.

The revised final MSR is available online at:

https://www.napa.lafco.ca.gov/uploads/documents/CountywideWaterWastewaterMSR_ApprovedFinal_11-2-20.pdf.

ATTACHMENT

- 1) Prologue for Napa Countywide Water and Wastewater MSR

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Prologue

The preparation of the Napa Countywide Water and Wastewater Municipal Service Review (MSR) occurred over a two-year period culminating in November 2020. During the course of preparing this MSR, substantial effort was expended to ensure the accuracy of the report and garner consensus to the greatest degree possible. However, as expected for studies of this nature, the MSR surfaced issues which will require further research, analysis, collaboration and agreement among the water and wastewater providers, other affected agencies, and LAFCO. These issues are anticipated to be addressed in the future as circumstances demand.

A number of natural and man-made disasters befell communities in Napa County, including wildfires, droughts, and an economic downturn triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic. These events damaged infrastructure and caused short- and long-term impacts on the ability of governments to provide public services, in addition to taking a toll on residents and businesses. As agencies respond to these serious circumstances, this MSR will be updated to reflect changed conditions. Future, ongoing updates to sections of this MSR will be included in Appendix C.

The Napa Local Agency Formation Commission appreciates the efforts provided by all participants: stakeholders (the County, cities, districts, and other organizations) for the information and input they provided throughout this process; the public for detailed review and feedback; and the consultants for their extraordinary effort compiling an informative report and useful tool for ongoing use by the Commission.

Respectfully,

Kenneth Leary, Chair
Napa Local Agency Formation Commission

Diane Dillon, Vice Chair

Gregory Rodeno, Commissioner

Margie Mohler, Commissioner

Brad Wagenknecht, Commissioner