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AGENDA REPORT
 Consent | Action

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TO: Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Annual Report | 2025
Sphere of Influence and Municipal Service Review Summary of Actions

SUMMARY

The San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) will receive an annual report chronicling sphere of influence and municipal service review actions in San Diego County. The update covers calendar year 2025, during which the Commission approved 11 distinct sphere actions. No municipal service reviews were completed in 2025; the next – covering the Carlsbad region – is anticipated as early as March 2026. The annual report serves as the official registry cataloging all related actions and is being presented for formal filing.

BACKGROUND

San Diego LAFCO annually prepares a report tracking the Commission's municipal service review and sphere of influence actions. Completed reports are transmitted to cities and special districts to help ensure consistency across regional and local mapping records.

DISCUSSION

This item is for San Diego LAFCO to receive an annual report chronicling approved municipal service review and sphere of influence actions in San Diego County for calendar year 2025. The report serves as the official record of all sphere establishments and subsequent changes since 1972, as well as municipal service reviews conducted since 2001. The report also includes an appendix with current sphere maps for all agencies under Commission oversight.

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Sphere of Influence Actions

In 2025, the Commission approved 11 sphere of influence actions, including one interim sphere establishment and 10 sphere amendments. Amendments consisted of additions totaling approximately 106 acres and reductions totaling approximately 92 acres, with the largest action being the establishment of an interim sphere for the Port of San Diego encompassing approximately 280,047 acres.

All approved actions are listed in the table below.

Summary 2025 Sphere of Influence Actions					
NO.	DATE	AGENCIES	RESOLUTION	TYPE	ACRES
1	February 3, 2025	Port of San Diego	(2025-002)	Establishment - Interim SOI	280,047
2	March 3, 2025	Rincon del Diablo MWD	(2025-004)	Amendment - Addition	0.9
3	May 5, 2025	Vallecitos Water District	(2025-007)	Amendment - Addition	1.0
4	August 4, 2025	City of Escondido	OAS	Amendment - Addition	80.9
5	August 4, 2025	City of San Marcos	OAS	Amendment - Reduction	32.8
6	August 4, 2025	City of San Diego	(2025-010)	Amendment - Addition	23.8
7	August 4, 2025	City of Chula Vista	(2025-010)	Amendment - Reduction	23.8
8	August 4, 2025	Otay Water District	(2025-010)	Amendment - Reduction	23.8
9	October 6, 2025	Rancho Santa Fe FPD	(2025-012)	Amendment - Reduction	10.8
10	November 3, 2025	City of La Mesa	(2025-014)	Amendment - Addition	0.3
11	November 3, 2025	San Miguel Consolidated FPD	(2025-014)	Amendment - Reduction	0.3

Municipal Service Review Actions

No municipal service reviews (MSR) were brought before the Commission in 2025 for inclusion within this annual report. The next anticipated MSR, covering the Carlsbad region, is anticipated to be presented to the Commission as early as March 2026. Additional MSRs are expected to follow, including the Encinitas region as early as May 2026; the San Diego County Water Authority and Metropolitan Water District as early as April 2026; and the Healthcare Districts and SANDAG MSR, anticipated to be presented by summer.

ANALYSIS

None.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended San Diego LAFCO receive and file the item with the invitation to discuss and/or provide feedback to staff on related matters. This recommendation would be consistent with Alternative Action One as outlined in the proceeding section.

ALTERNATIVES FOR ACTION

The following alternatives are available to San Diego LAFCO through a single motion:

Alternative One (recommended):

Receive and file as presented.

Alternative Two:

Continue consideration of item to a future meeting and provide direction to staff for more information as needed.

Alternative Three:

Take no action.

PROCEDURES

This item has been placed on the San Diego LAFCO's agenda as part of the consent calendar. A successful motion to approve the consent calendar will include taking affirmative action on the staff recommendation unless otherwise specified by the Commission.

On behalf of staff,



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Attachment:

- 1) 2025 Annual Report on Sphere and Municipal Service Review Actions (online only due to size)

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