



San Diego County
Local Agency Formation Commission
 Regional Service Planning | Subdivision of the State of California

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission (“LAFCO”) – a political subdivision of the State of California with regulatory and planning responsibilities – will hold a public meeting on **Monday, May 4, 2026** starting at 8:15 a.m., at the County of San Diego Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 302, San Diego, California. At this public meeting, LAFCO will consider the following hearing matter.

**Proposed Draft Municipal Service Review of Wholesale Water Service Providers
 (San Diego County Water Authority)**

The above hearing item involves LAFCO’s independent evaluation of the San Diego County Water Authority (CWA) as required under state law. The evaluation is in draft form and is being presented to the Commission as part of a broader regional review of the two primary wholesale water agencies serving the San Diego region: the CWA and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD). An abbreviated draft municipal service review (MSR) for MWD is anticipated to be considered by the Commission at a separately noticed public hearing as early as August 2026.

The purpose of this MSR is to provide an independent “snapshot” of the level, range, and adequacy of municipal services provided by the two wholesale water providers relative to community needs, including infrastructure needs and deficiencies, financial standing, and governance and local accountability. MSRs are used by LAFCO to inform the general public as well as guide sphere of influence updates and boundary changes – including those initiated directly by LAFCO. The May 4th hearing provides an opportunity for the Commission and the public to offer early input on the scope, analysis, and determinations (conclusions and recommendations) presented in the draft document. Should the Commission conclude additional work is needed, staff will bring back an updated version at a future meeting. Should the Commission conclude the draft meets expectations, staff will proceed with initiating a formal 45-day public review period and return with a final version for formal action as early as the August 2026 meeting.

All related materials – including the draft MSR report for the CWA – will be available for review on LAFCO’s website at www.sdlafco.org beginning Friday, April 17, 2026. The public is encouraged to review these materials and provide comments before or during the May 4th public hearing. For additional information on public participation and/or submittal of comments please contact Assistant Executive Officer Priscilla Mumpower at 619-321-3380 or by e-mail at priscilla.mumpower@sdcounty.ca.gov.

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