

**Local Agency Formation Commission
Of
Colusa County**

February 3rd, 2005

TO: LAFCO Commissioners

FROM: John Benoit, LAFCO Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Municipal Service Review for Wastewater and Water Services provided by and within the Community of Arbuckle

Staff has prepared a hearing draft Municipal Service Review for wastewater and water services provided by and within the Arbuckle Public Utility District. This MSR reviews the manner in which a variety of government services are provided by the District including water and wastewater services.

Other agencies providing services within the Arbuckle Area include the County of Colusa, the Colusa County Water District, State Agencies such as Caltrans and the Arbuckle Fire Protection District.

Unlike many MSRs (for example, water, fire or wastewater) which focus on single services, this study examines the provision of two related services, water and wastewater. In other MSR's, such as the City of Colusa, the diversity of subjects to be considered will greatly increase the complexity of the study.

This draft suggests written determinations for the Commission's consideration, both for the District and for the area as a whole. The Commission is asked to complete this MSR process by adopting the written determinations on the nine factors specified by statute (which are listed in the MSR report).

Recommendation

After Public Testimony and Commission Discussion and input, the Commission consider Resolution No. 2005-01, adopting the MSR for Water and Wastewater services provided by and within the Community of Arbuckle, finding that the MSR is accurate and deliberate in its evaluation of the Community and that this MSR is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines §15262 since the project only involves feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions. After adoption of the above resolution, the

Commission will have met the requirement of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 in completing the Municipal Service Review for water and wastewater services provided by and within the Community of Arbuckle. The next mandatory update must be completed no later than February 5, 2010.

SAMPLE MOTION:

A. ACTION:

I move that LAFCO adopt Resolution #2005-01 approving the Municipal Service Review for water and wastewater services provided in the Arbuckle area.