

Resolution 2005-01 of the
Local Agency Formation Commission
of
Colusa County, California

Approving a Municipal Service Review of Water and Wastewater Services Provided by and within the Arbuckle Area in Colusa County and Adopting Written Determinations Thereon

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 56425 requires that a Local Agency Formation Commission (“LAFCO”) adopt and periodically review Sphere of Influence Plans for all agencies in its jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 56430 requires that a LAFCO conduct a review of the municipal services provided by and within an agency prior to updating or adopting its Sphere of Influence Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Sphere of Influence Plan is the primary planning tool for LAFCO and defines the probable physical boundaries and service area of a local agency as determined by LAFCO; and,

WHEREAS, on June 3rd, 2004, the Commission adopted its Work Plan and included a schedule for initiation of Municipal Service Reviews (MSRs) and Spheres of Influence; and

WHEREAS, the Commission adopted Resolution 2004-03 on March 4th, 2004 establishing guidelines for conducting MSRs which applies to this MSR for services provided by the Arbuckle Public Utility District; and,

WHEREAS, at the time and in the manner provided by law, the Executive Officer gave notice of the date, time, and place of a public hearing by the Commission for water and wastewater services provided in the Arbuckle PUD area, including approval of the report and adoption of the written determinations contained therein; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission hereby determines that the final draft of the Municipal Service Review for services provided by and within the Arbuckle PUD area and written determinations contained therein will provide information for updating the Sphere of Influence of the Arbuckle PUD, and is otherwise consistent with the purposes and responsibility of the Commission for planning the logical and orderly development and coordination of local governmental agencies so as to advantageously provide for the present and future needs of the county and its communities; and,

WHEREAS, in making this determination, the Commission has considered the documentation on file in this matter; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission has heard all interested parties desiring to be heard and has considered the proposal and report by the Executive Officer and all other relevant evidence and information presented at said hearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Local Agency Formation Commission of Colusa County hereby resolves, orders and determines the following:

- 1) The Municipal Service Review of Water and Wastewater Services provided in the Arbuckle area, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is approved and the written determinations presented in the Municipal Service Review report are hereby adopted.
- 2) LAFCO staff is further ordered to proceed as appropriate with update to the Sphere of Influence Plan of the Arbuckle PUD area.
- 3) LAFCO staff is further ordered to forward copies of this resolution containing the adopted Municipal Service Review to the Arbuckle Public Utility District.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Local Agency Formation Commission of Colusa County at a regular meeting held on February 3rd 2005, by the following roll call vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absentions:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage this ____ day of _____, 2005.

David G. Womble, Chair
Colusa LAFCO

Attest:

John Benoit
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION,
Colusa County