

Strategic Planning Workshop - Public Comments

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Good morning Mr. Chair, Commissioners, and OC LAFCO staff and guests, on behalf of Mesa Water District (Mesa Water®), we respectfully submit these comments to be read at OC LAFCO's Strategic Planning Workshop potentially related to the discussion of the Commission's Three-Year Goals:

As an OC LAFCO stakeholder, we believe that organizational efficiencies could be achieved -- by OC LAFCO and by the cities, special districts, and County areas it serves -- through streamlining future "reconfirmation" cycles of MSRs where there are no changes from the most recent prior MSR. It is our hope that such MSRs could be shortened from documents of 100+ pages to 10 pages or less.

We also believe that OC LAFCO's organizational effectiveness could be improved with the development of an advocacy process that includes the following:

- OC LAFCO policy positions drafted by staff, with the Commission's input, to be adopted by the Commission and updated as needed;
- OC LAFCO legislative platforms drafted by staff, with the Commission's feedback, to be updated annually prior to the start of each legislative session, and adopted by the Commission; and,
- OC LAFCO bill positions procedure, whereby staff presents bill analyses and position recommendations to the Commission for its consideration.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

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