

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### Local Agency Formation Commission Of Orange County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Local Agency Formation Commission of Orange County (OC LAFCO) to consider the *MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEW and SPHERE OF INFLUENCE UPDATE for the ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT including a FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS of the Potential Consolidation of ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT and MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT of ORANGE COUNTY* (OCWD MSR):

In accordance with Government Code Section 56430, OC LAFCO is required to prepare Municipal Service Reviews (MSR) and make written determinations about municipal services before updating the Sphere of Influence for a city or special district. A Sphere of Influence is used by OC LAFCO as a long-range planning tool that guides future decisions on jurisdictional boundary changes. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56425, OC LAFCO shall review and update, as necessary, the adopted Sphere of Influence for each agency at least once every five years. In addition to the MSR and SOI update, the report includes a feasibility analysis of the potential consolidation of the Orange County Water District (OCWD) and the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC).

The Public Draft MSRs for the OCWD MSR was released on November 15, 2024 for a 30-day comment period that ended on December 30, 2024 and was available on the OC LAFCO website at [www.oclafco.org](http://www.oclafco.org). The Commission will consider the Final Draft MSR and Notice of Exemption prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act at the public hearing on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. at the **Administrative North (CAN), First Floor Multipurpose Room 101, 400 W. Civic Center Dr., Santa Ana, CA 92701**. During the hearing the public may also provide oral and written comments on the report. The meeting agenda and the Executive Officer's reports for the items will be available on the OC LAFCO website by Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

For additional information or questions on this matter, you may contact Luis Tapia Assistant Executive Officer at (714) 640 – 5100 or [ltapia@oclafco.org](mailto:ltapia@oclafco.org).

Luis Tapia  
Assistant Executive Officer

Dated: February 18, 2025  
File Reference: MSR 23-06; SOI 23-06

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Local Agency Formation Commission of Orange County (OC LAFCO) to consider a proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2025-26 and to update the Commission's Fee Schedule. The proposed budget identifies the operating expenditures for the 2025-26 Fiscal Year together with the estimated revenues. The fee schedule identifies the required fees, charges, and deposits for processing various applications and other services provided by the Commission and OC LAFCO staff. The review, approval, and notice of this budget will be performed consistent with Government Code Section 56381. The staff report and proposed budget will be available by March 5, 2025 on the OC LAFCO website at [www.oclafco.org](http://www.oclafco.org).

The public hearing is scheduled to take place Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 8:15 a.m. at the County Administrative North (CAN), First Floor Multipurpose Room 101, 400 W. Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92701. At the hearing, the Commission will consider oral and written testimony by any interested person or affected agency and the report of the Executive Officer.

For more information, please contact Luis Tapia, Assistant Executive Officer, at (714) 640-5100.

LUIS TAPIA  
Assistant Executive Officer

Dated: February 18, 2025