



OC LAFCO
4TH Cycle - Municipal Service Review (MSR) and Sphere of Influence Update (SOI) Program

YEAR 2024-25

MSR Region	Areas of Interest	Cities	Special Districts
Orange County Water District Completed March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Water: recycled water efforts, addressing the drought and water conservation. ■ Use of MSRs as a tool/resource to update on services provided by the district. ■ Focused review of potential consolidation of OCWD and MWDOC 		Countywide District
Central Expected Completion September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Police ■ Public Works <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Affordable housing. 2. Lack of alignment regarding Infrastructure limitations and legislative mandates on affordable and regular housing. 3. Population growth demands on existing infrastructure. ■ Accessory dwellings' impact on service delivery. 	Anaheim Irvine Orange Santa Ana Tustin Villa Park	East Orange County WD Irvine Ranch WD Serrano WD Silverado-Modjeska Parks & Rec. District
Southeast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Public Works <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Location and condition of public infrastructure. ■ Police <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fiscal sustainability of increasing costs of contracts with County Sheriff. 2. Impacts of and ability to maintain related pension costs. ■ Water <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Water quality involving low flow run-off issues. 2. Assistance for agencies from treatment agencies on flow diversion and low flow funding mechanisms. 1. Water rate structures and conservation. 	Lake Forest Mission Viejo Rancho Santa Margarita San Clemente San Juan Capistrano	El Toro WD Irvine Ranch WD Moulton Niguel WD Santa Margarita WD South Coast WD Trabuco Canyon WD South Orange County Wastewater Authority(JPA)
Orange County Vector Control District Expected Completion July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Public Works: mosquito breeding and conveyance systems. ■ Parks and Recreation: mosquito breeding and lack of grounds maintenance. 		Countywide District



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North Request For Consultant Proposals Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fire and Emergency Response <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integration of fire and water services for more effective response during emergency and disaster events. 2. Consolidation of internal services (i.e. procurement, HR, training). 3. Regionalization of service delivery involving medical calls and reduction in costs. 4. Maintaining of adequate fire suppression. ■ Police <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consolidation of specialty services that may include: CSI, dispatch, commercial and traffic enforcement. 2. External issues involving consolidation of departments. ■ Shared Services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maximizing of funding opportunities supported by County for unincorporated islands. 2. Shared service models to increase funding for additional services that may include: IT, purchasing, training, HR, class comps. ■ Development of shared services system for areas such as: landscape and fleet maintenance. 	Brea Fullerton La Habra Placentia Yorba Linda	Placentia LD Yorba Linda WD
Coastal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Public Works <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public outreach for better understanding of the financing of infrastructure. 2. Correlation of level and cost of services. 3. Economies of scale and potential shared services system for areas such as: fleet, tree trimming, and purchasing. ■ Solid Waste <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Impacts of having fewer haulers on competitive bidding and rates. ■ Parks and Recreation ■ Police <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Impediments involving consolidation of agencies Shared services database that includes: operational and staffing costs; population growth impacts on infrastructure and land use. 	Costa Mesa Huntington Beach Los Alamitos Newport Beach Seal Beach	Costa Mesa SD Irvine Ranch WD Mesa WD Rossmoor CSD Rossmoor/Los Alamitos SD Sunset Beach SD Surfside Colony CSD Surfside Colony SWSD



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County Service Area Nos. 13, 22, and 26	Fund wastewater and park and recreation services countywide and within unincorporated areas adjacent to the cities of Buena Park and Yorba Linda.	August 2022	Reconfirmed	2027
Municipal Water District of Orange County	Manages Orange County's imported water supply and resource planning, with the exception of the cities of Anaheim, Fullerton, and Santa Ana.	September 2020	Reconfirmed	2025
Orange County Cemetery District	Owns and operates three public cemeteries located in the cities of Anaheim, Lake Forest and Santa Ana.	October 2022	Reconfirmed	2027
Orange County Sanitation District	Provides regional sewer collection and treatment for 20 cities, four special districts (containing five cities), and several unincorporated areas generally located in the northern and central parts of the County.	September 2020	Reconfirmed	2025
Orange County Water District	Responsible for managing the Basin in order for the 19 retail water suppliers ("Groundwater Producers") that have wells in the basin to serve approximately 2.44 million northern and central Orange County residents.	March 2025	Reconfirmed	2029



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Southwest	Aliso Viejo Dana Point Laguna Beach Laguna Hills Laguna Niguel Laguna Woods	Capistrano Bay CSD Emerald Bay CSD El Toro WD Laguna Beach County WD Moulton Niguel WD South Coast WD Three Arch Bay CSD JPA: South Orange County Wastewater Authority	August 2023	All city and six special district SOIs reconfirmed. South Coast SOI continued to discuss South Laguna annexation.	2028
West	Cypress Buena Park Garden Grove Fountain Valley La Palma Stanton Westminster	Buena Park LD Cypress Rec. & Park District Garden Grove SD Midway SD	September 2023	All city and special district SOIs reconfirmed.	2028