



**4th Cycle - Municipal Service Review (MSR) and
Sphere of Influence Update (SOI) Program
FY 2025-26**

MSR Region	Cities	Special Districts	Areas of Interest
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North <p>Underway</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brea Fullerton La Habra Placentia Yorba Linda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placentia Library District Yorba Linda Water District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire and Emergency Response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integration of fire and water services for more effective response during emergency and disaster events. Consolidation of internal services (i.e. procurement, HR, training). Regionalization of service delivery involving medical calls and reduction in costs. Maintaining of adequate fire suppression. Police <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation of specialty services that may include: CSI, dispatch, commercial and traffic enforcement. External issues involving consolidation of departments. Shared Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximizing of funding opportunities supported by County for unincorporated islands. 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.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southeast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lake Forest Mission Viejo Rancho Santa Margarita San Clemente San Juan Capistrano 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> El Toro Water District Irvine Ranch Water District Moulton Niguel Water District Santa Margarita Water District South Coast Water District Trabuco Canyon Water District South Orange County Wastewater Authority (JPA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Works <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location and condition of public infrastructure. Police <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal sustainability of increasing costs of contracts with County Sheriff Impacts of and ability to maintain related pension costs. Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water quality involving low flow run-off issues. Assistance for agencies from treatment agencies on flow diversion and low flow funding mechanisms. Water rate structures and conservation.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costa Mesa Huntington Beach Los Alamitos Newport Beach Seal Beach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costa Mesa Sanitary District Irvine Ranch Water District Mesa Water District Rossmoor Community Services District Rossmoor/Los Alamitos Sewer District Sunset Beach Sanitary District Surfside Colony Community Services District Surfside Colony Stormwater Protection District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Works <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public outreach for better understanding of the financing of infrastructure. Correlation of level and cost of services. Economies of scale and potential shared services system for areas such as: fleet, tree trimming, and purchasing. Solid Waste <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impacts of having fewer haulers on competitive bidding and rates. Parks and Recreation Police <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impediments involving consolidation of agencies Shared services database that includes: operational and staffing costs; population growth impacts on infrastructure and land use.



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COMPLETED REGION MSR

MSR Region	Cities	Special Districts	MSR Approved	SOI Status	Next Scheduled MSR
Southwest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aliso Viejo Dana Point Laguna Beach Laguna Hills Laguna Niguel Laguna Woods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capistrano Bay Community Services District Emerald Bay Community Services District El Toro Water District Laguna Beach County Water District Moulton Niguel Water District South Coast Water District Three Arc Bay Community Services District Joint Powers Authority: 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cypress Buena Park Garden Grove Fountain Valley La Palma Stanton Westminster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buena Park Library District Cypress Recreation and Park District Garden Grove Sanitary District Midway Sanitary District 	August 2023	All city and special district SOIs reconfirmed	2028
Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anaheim Irvine Orange Santa Ana Tustin Villa Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Orange County Water District Irvine Ranch Water District Serrano Water District Silverado-Modjeska Recreation and Park District 	September 2025		2030



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COMPLETED DISTRICT MSRs

MSR Region	Services Provided	MSR Approved	SOI Status	Next Scheduled MSR
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 district (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
Orange County Vector Control District	Provides vector control services including mosquito and pest abatement, public health protection, and environmental monitoring throughout the northern, central, and southern regions of Orange County.	July 2025	Reconfirmed	2029