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TO: Public (Press Release)

FROM: Rachel Jones, Executive Officer

**Notice of Public Review and Comment:
Draft Municipal Service Review on Water, Wastewater, Flood Control and Stormwater Services**

The Alameda Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) is now accepting written comments for its Countywide Municipal Service Review (MSR) on Water, Wastewater, Flood Control, and Stormwater services. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56430, LAFCO must conduct a review on municipal services provided by cities and special districts prior to, or in conjunction with, updating their spheres of influence (SOIs). An SOI is defined as “a plan for the probable physical boundaries and service area of a local agency.” An MSR evaluates the capability of an agency to serve its existing residents and future development within its SOI and must include specific written determinations. The Public Draft MSR on Water, Wastewater, Flood Control and Stormwater services includes service review determinations and the final report will include recommended SOI updates.

The Public Draft MSR can be viewed on the Alameda LAFCO website at www.acgov.org/lafco. Written comments may be submitted online on the LAFCO website or directly to the LAFCO Executive Officer, Rachel Jones, at rachel.jones@acgov.org, or also via US Mail at 224 West Winton Avenue, Suite 110, Hayward, CA 94544. Comments submitted by Monday, August 23rd will be considered in the development of the final MSR.

Alameda LAFCO will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of the final report and its recommendations either at its September or November 2021 Regular meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Jones at 510.670.6267 or rachel.jones@acgov.org.

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