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Public Invited to Review Draft Alameda LAFCo Cities Municipal Services Review

The Alameda Local Agency Formation Commission's (LAFCo) draft Cities Municipal Services Review (MSR) report is now available for public comment and review.

This report is prepared as part of Alameda LAFCo's review and update of Alameda County's 14 cities' spheres of influence (SOIs). Pursuant to Government Code Section 56430, LAFCo must conduct a review of the municipal services provided by the cities prior to or in conjunction with updating SOIs. The Cities MSR report includes recommended service review determinations, as well as recommended SOI updates and determinations.

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 Review Draft Cities MSR report 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 Mona Palacios, LAFCo Executive Officer, at mona.palacios@acgov.org or via US Mail at: 1221 Oak Street, Room 555, Oakland, CA 94612.

Comments submitted by October 20, 2017 will be considered in the development of the final Cities MSR report.

Alameda LAFCo will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the report and its recommendations in December 2017 or January 2018.

Please contact Mona Palacios at mona.palacios@acgov.org or (510) 272-3894 if you have any questions.