

**Resolution No. 2022-23-07
of the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission**

**Approving Adoption of the
Ukiah Valley Sanitation District
Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Update**

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the “Commission”, is authorized to conduct municipal service reviews and establish, amend, and update spheres of influence for local governmental agencies whose jurisdictions are within Mendocino County; and

WHEREAS, the Commission conducted a municipal service review to evaluate the Ukiah Valley Sanitation District, hereinafter referred to as the “UVSD or District”, pursuant to California Government Code Section 56430; and

WHEREAS, the Commission conducted a sphere of influence update for the District pursuant to California Government Code Section 56425; and

WHEREAS, the Commission held two public workshops on September 12, 2022 and November 7, 2022 to hear public and agency comments and provide direction on revisions to the District’s draft MSR/SOI update study; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer gave sufficient notice of a public hearing to be conducted by the Commission in the form and manner provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer’s report and recommendations on the municipal service review and sphere of influence update were presented to the Commission in the manner provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the Commission heard and fully considered all the testimony and evidence presented at a public hearing held on the municipal service review and sphere of influence update on December 19, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Commission considered all the factors required under California Government Code Sections 56430 and 56425.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission does hereby RESOLVE, DETERMINE, and ORDER as follows:

1. The Commission, as Lead Agency, finds the municipal service review is categorically exempt from further review under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations §15306 (Class 6 Exemption). This finding is based on the use of the municipal service review as a data collection and service evaluation study. There are no land use changes or environmental impacts created or recommended by the MSR. The information contained within the municipal service review may be used to consider future actions that will be subject to additional environmental review.
2. The Commission, as Lead Agency, finds the sphere of influence update is exempt from further review under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations §15061(b)(3) (General Rule). This finding is based on the Commission determining with certainty that the sphere of influence update will have no possibility of

significantly effecting the environment given that this update does not grant new municipal service powers or areas and no physical changes to the environment are anticipated, planned, or reasonably foreseeable as a result of the SOI Update.

3. This municipal service review and sphere of influence update is assigned the following distinctive short-term designation: "UVSD MSR/SOI Update 2022".
4. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56430(a), the Commission makes the written statement of determinations included in the municipal service review, hereby incorporated by reference.
5. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56425(e), the Commission makes the written statement of determinations included in the sphere of influence update, hereby incorporated by reference.
6. The Executive Officer shall update the official records of the Commission to reflect this sphere of influence update for the UVSD, which supersedes all previous records.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UVSD MSR/SOI Update 2022 is hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference and a coterminous sphere is adopted for the District and three Areas of Interest are designated for the Overlap Area with City of Ukiah, the Brush Street/Ford Road/Masonite Area, and the Western Hills City Annexation Area as depicted in Exhibit "A", attached hereto.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Local Agency Formation Commission of Mendocino County this 19th day of December 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Gonzalez, McGourty, Mulheren, Rodin, Ward

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:



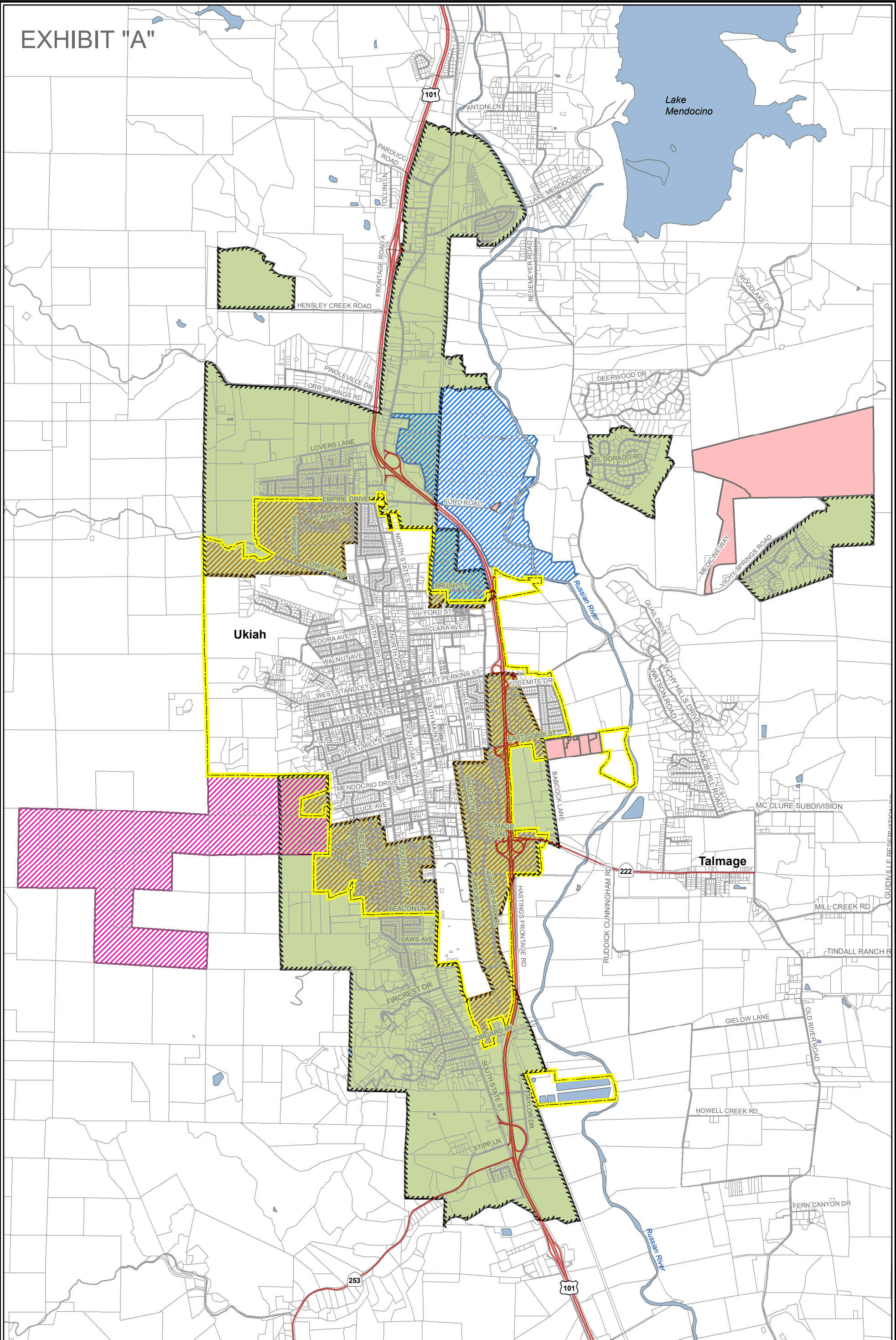
MAUREEN MULHEREN,
Commission Chair

ATTEST:



UMA HINMAN, Executive Officer

EXHIBIT "A"



Ukiah Valley Sanitation District Sphere of Influence

- Ukiah Valley Sanitation District
- Sphere of Influence
- UVSD Out of Agency Service Agreement
- Area of Interest 1
- Area of Interest 2
- Area of Interest 3
- City of Ukiah
- Parcels
- Highways
- Roads

Source: This map was created by the Mendocino County Information Services GIS Program, December 13, 2022.
 Note: This map is not a survey product and should not be used to determine legal boundaries.

