

**Resolution No. 2024-25-03  
of the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission**

**Approving the  
Caspar South Water District  
Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence Update 2024**

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 Caspar South Water District, hereinafter referred to as the “CSWD 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 a public workshop on September 9, 2024 to receive public and agency comments and provide direction on revisions to the District’s Draft MSR/SOI update; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer gave sufficient notice of a public hearing to be conducted by the Commission in the form and manner prescribed 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 evidence presented at a public hearing held on the Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence update on October 7, 2024; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission, as follows:

1. The Commission, as Lead Agency, finds the municipal service review 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 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: "Caspar South Water District MSR/SOI Update 2024".
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 revise the official records of the Commission to reflect this update of the sphere of influence for the District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caspar South Water District MSR/SOI Update 2024 is hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference and that the District's existing Sphere of Influence established in 2015 is affirmed, consisting of a coterminous sphere, as depicted in Exhibit "A", attached hereto.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission this 7th day of October 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: Rodin, Gonzalez, Christen, Mulheren, McGourty

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

  
MAUREEN MULHEREN,  
Commission Chair

ATTEST:

  
UMA HINMAN, Executive Officer