

**Resolution No. 2024-25-06
of the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission**

**Approving the
Review and Determination for the
Round Valley County Water District Sphere of Influence**

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, Government Code § 56425(g) requires that on or before January 1, 2008, and every five years thereafter, the Commission shall, as necessary, review and update the sphere of influence of each city and special district; and

WHEREAS, the Commission adopted a municipal service review evaluating the Round Valley County Water District, hereinafter referred to as the “Round Valley CWD or District”, pursuant to California Government Code Section 56430 in October 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Commission adopted a sphere of influence (SOI) update for the District pursuant to California Government Code Section 56425 by Resolution No. 2015-16-16 on April 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, in February 2024, the Commission approved an internal process for streamlined SOI reviews of municipal service providers intended to satisfy the intent of GOV 56425(g) that requires SOIs for municipal service providers be reviewed every five years, consisting of an interview with district staff to review the previous MSR/SOI determinations, to determine whether changes in governance, finance, and services has occurred since the last review, which would warrant a comprehensive update to the previously adopted studies; and

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2024, the Executive Officer conducted an interview with the General Manager of the Round Valley CWD, reviewing the previous MSR/SOI determinations and any changes in governance, finance, and services since the last reviews; and

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2024, the General Manager of the Round Valley CWD certified the Executive Officer’s summary of information provided during the interview, concurring that no substantial changes have occurred since the 2016 SOI update; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting of December 2, 2024 the Commission publicly considered the report of the Executive Officer, and all oral and written comments with respect to the streamlined review of the Round Valley CWD SOI.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE and ORDER the following:

1. Staff conducted an interview with Round Valley CWD staff, including reviewing the 2014 MSR and 2016 SOI determinations, finding that no substantial change in governance, finance, and services has occurred since the last review, and in so doing, satisfies the intent of GOV 56425 that requires SOIs for municipal service providers be reviewed every five years; and
2. An update (modification) to the Sphere of Influence for Round Valley CWD is not necessary; and
3. Commission affirms no change to the Round Valley CWD's 2016 Sphere of Influence and directs staff to schedule the next review for five years, or as needed.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission this 2nd day of December 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: Gonzalez, Christen, Ward, Horsley, Mulheren, Crane, McGourty

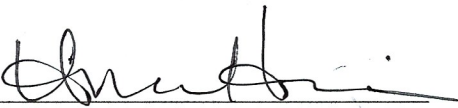
NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:


MAUREEN MULHEREN, Commission Chair

ATTEST:


UMA HINMAN, Executive Officer