

Resolution No. 2021-22-01
of the Local Agency Formation Commission of Mendocino County

Approving Adoption of the
Covelo Community Services 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 Covelo Community Services District, hereinafter referred to as the “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 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 September 13, 2021; 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 exempt from further review under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations §15306. This finding is based on the use of the municipal service review as a data collection and service evaluation study. 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 §15319(a). 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: "Covelo CSD MSR/SOI Update 2021".
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 Covelo Community Services District MSR/SOI Update 2021 is hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference and that the District's existing 2010 Sphere of Influence is affirmed with a coterminous sphere as depicted in Exhibit "A", attached hereto.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Local Agency Formation Commission of Mendocino County this 13th day of September 2021 by the following vote:

AYES (7): Mulheren, McGourty, Gonzalez, Ward, Froneberger, Ignacio, Orth.

NOES:


ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:



CHARLES A. ORTH, Commission
Chair

ATTEST:



UMA HINMAN, Executive Officer

Covelo Community Services District Sphere of Influence

Source: This map was prepared by the Mendocino County Information Services Department GIS Program, May 2021.
Note: This map is not a survey product.

-  Covelo CSD
-  Covelo CSD SOI
-  Parcels
-  Highway
-  Roads
-  Streams

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Exhibit "A"

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