

MENDOCINO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

LAFCo Resolution No. 15-16-18

**A RESOLUTION OF
THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF MENDOCINO COUNTY
APPROVING THE MULTI-DISTRICT FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES
MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEW**

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", is authorized to conduct municipal service reviews for local governmental agencies whose jurisdictions are within Mendocino County; and

WHEREAS, the Commission designated a municipal service review to evaluate fire protection services within the geographic area of Mendocino County pursuant to California Government Code Section 56430; 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 were presented to the Commission in the manner provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the Commission heard and fully considered all the evidence presented at public workshops/hearings held in 2015 and 2016 for individual agency profiles, and at a public hearing held on the complete municipal service review on April 4, 2016 for the following agencies: Hopland Fire Protection District, Covelo Fire Protection District, Leggett Valley Fire Protection District, Long Valley Fire Protection District, Potter Valley Community Services District, Redwood Valley-Calpella Fire District, Mendocino Fire Protection District, Albion-Little River Fire Protection District, Comptche Community Services District, Elk Community Services District, South Coast Fire Protection District, Piercy Fire Protection District, Westport Volunteer Fire Company, and Whale Gulch Volunteer Fire Company; and

WHEREAS, the Commission considered all the factors required under California Government Code Section 56430.

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 California Code of Regulations Section 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. This municipal service review is assigned the following distinctive short-term designation: "Multi-District Fire Protection Services MSR 2016"
3. 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Multi-District Fire Protection Services Municipal Service Review is hereby approved and incorporated by reference.

The foregoing Resolution was passed and duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission held on this 4th day of April, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: *Brown, Doble, Hammerstrom, McCowen, McNerlin, Silver, Ward*

NOES: *none*

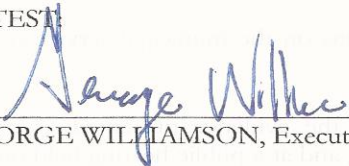
ABSTAIN: *none*

ABSENT: *Madrigal*



JERRY WARD, Chair

ATTEST:



GEORGE WILLIAMSON, Executive Officer