

Municipal Service Review on the Oceanside Region

Public Review and Comment Period
August 6, 2024 through September 20, 2024

Local Agencies Covered:

City of Oceanside
Oceanside Small Craft Harbor District
Morro Hills Community Services District

The San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) invites all interested agencies, persons, and organizations to review a revised draft report on a municipal service review covering the Oceanside region. The underlying aim of the municipal service review is to provide an independent “snapshot” of the level, range, and adequacy of municipal services in the Oceanside region relative to community needs by the three local agencies directly under the LAFCO oversight City of Oceanside; Oceanside Small Craft Harbor District; and Morro Hills Community Services District. This includes addressing governance and related accountability topics per statute. Once a final report is completed, the Commission will use the municipal service review over the proceeding five-year period to (a) guide subsequent sphere of influence updates, (b) inform future boundary changes and out-of-agency services, and - if merited to meet community needs - (c) initiate government reorganizations, such as special district formations, consolidations, and/or dissolutions.

LAFCO is currently inviting public review and comment on a revised draft report covering the municipal service review. Comments should be submitted in writing (emails preferred and directed to Analyst II Michaela Peters at michaela.peters@sdcounty.ca.gov) no later than Friday, September 20, 2024. Staff will incorporate written comments that are received by this date into the preparation of a final report, which is expected to be presented to the Commission as early as its October 7, 2024 meeting as part of a separately noticed hearing.

All related materials - including the revised draft municipal service review report - associated with this project is available online by visiting the LAFCO website.

