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SUBJECT: Agenda Item #4: Review of Service Review Schedule

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission receive and file the revised service review schedule for FY 2020-21 (cemetery districts and recreation and park functions of local agencies).

BACKGROUND:

LAFCOs are required by Govt. Code 56430 to conduct reviews of municipal services. This LAFCO chose to conduct its first round by community and its second round by service, countywide. The second round service reviews have been Water (2017), Wastewater (2018), and Fire/Emergency Medical Services/Dispatch (2020).

As a part of the FY 2020-21 budget, the Commission determined that subsequent service reviews occur in the following order: solid waste, street lighting, healthcare districts, parks & recreation, roads, and cemetery districts.

At the July 2020 hearing, the Commission voiced concern with cemetery districts and the recreation and park functions of local agencies. In turn, the Commission discussed an immediate service review for these functions. This staff report memorializes the Commission's direction of reordering the service review schedule with the following service reviews occurring this fiscal year: 1) cemetery district service review scheduled for the November 2020 Commission hearing, and 2) park and recreation service review anticipated for the June 2021 Commission hearing.

In light of the ongoing health and economic conditions, subsequent service reviews will be reviewed as a part of the FY 2021-22 budget in April 2021.

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