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TO: Chair and Members of the Formation Commission

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SUBJECT: PROGRESS REPORT ON PHASE ONE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE WORK PROGRAM FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEWS AND SPHERE OF INFLUENCE UPDATES

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION:

This report is for information only.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT:

Phase One of this work program consists of streamlined service reviews and Sphere of Influence updates for all cities, fire protection service providers, and the countywide emergency medical service provider. Almost all of these agencies have responded to requests for information.

Evaluations of the five Salinas Valley cities are underway and will be presented to the Commission in September. The Executive Officer met with Adela Gonzalez, City Manager, City of Soledad, on June 8 and with René Mendez, City Manager, City of Gonzales on June 24 to discuss service needs and capabilities, and to discuss the nature and timing of Sphere of Influence updates. Informal meetings will be requested with other Salinas Valley cities next month.

Evaluations of the Monterey Peninsula cities and the fire service agencies will get underway this summer and be substantially completed by December.

Respectfully Submitted,

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