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ACRONYMS

ACRA:	Amador County Recreation Agency
ACSO:	Amador County Sheriff's Office
ACTC:	Amador County Transportation Commission
ADWF:	Average dry weather flow
af:	Acre-feet
afa:	Acre-feet per annum
AFPA:	Amador Fire Protection Agency
AFPD:	Amador Fire Protection District
ARCD:	Amador Resource Conservation District
ARSA:	Amador Regional Sanitation Authority
AWA:	Amador Water Agency
AWS:	Amador Water System
BLS:	Basic Life Support
BOE:	California Board of Equalization
CAL FIRE:	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Caltrans:	California Department of Transportation
CAWP:	Central Amador Water Project
ccf:	Hundreds of cubic feet
CC&R:	Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions
CCTV:	Closed circuit television
CDCR:	California Department Corrections and Rehabilitation
CEQA:	California Environmental Quality Act
CFD:	Community Facilities District (aka Mello-Roos)
cfs:	Cubic feet per second
CHP:	California Highway Patrol
CIP:	California improvement program
CSA:	County Service Area
CSD:	Community Services District
CY:	Calendar year
DCWD:	Drytown County Water District
DFG:	California Department of Fish and Game
DOF:	California Department of Finance
DPH:	California Department of Public Health
DWR:	California Department of Water Resources
EBMUD:	East Bay Municipal Utility District
EMD:	Emergency medical dispatch
EMS:	Emergency medical services
EMT:	Emergency medical technician
EPA:	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ERAF:	Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund
FCSD:	Fiddletown Community Services District
FEMA:	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FF:	Firefighter
FPD:	Fire Protection District

FY:	Fiscal year
GIS:	Geographic Information Systems
gpd:	Gallons per day
gpm:	Gallons per minute
I/I:	Infiltration and inflow
IMD:	Ione Memorial District
IRWMP:	Integrated Regional Water Management Plan
ISO:	Insurance Services Organization
JPA:	Joint Powers Authority
JVFPD:	Jackson Valley Fire Protection District
JVID:	Jackson Valley Irrigation District
KMPUD:	Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District
LAFCO:	Local Agency Formation Commission
LFPD:	Lockwood Fire Protection District
LOS:	Level of service (for streets)
MCL:	Maximum Contaminant Level
MCSP:	Mule Creek State Prison
mg:	Millions of gallons
mgd:	Millions of gallons per day
MS4:	Municipal separate storm sewer systems
MSR:	Municipal services review
NA:	Not applicable
NFPA:	National Fire Protection Association
NP:	Not provided
NPDES:	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
OPR:	Governor's Office of Planning and Research
PACSD:	Pine Acres Community Services District
PGCSD:	Pine Grove Community Services District
PG&E:	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
PMS:	Pavement Management System
PSAP:	Public Safety Answering Point
PWWF:	Peak wet weather flow
RACSD:	Ridgewood Acres Community Services District
RHECSD:	Ranch House Estates Community Services District
RPCSD:	Rabb Park Community Services District
RPPUD:	River Pines Public Utility District
RWQCB:	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SCADA:	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SCFPD:	Sutter Creek Fire Protection District
SDWA:	Safe Drinking Water Act
SHCSD:	Sunset Heights Community Services District
SOI:	Sphere of influence
SR:	State Route
SRA:	State Responsibility Area
SWRCB:	State Water Resources Control Board
T2CD:	Township Number 2 Cemetery District
TDS:	Total dissolvable solids

TMDL:	Total maximum daily load
UWMP:	Urban Water Management Plan
USFS:	U.S. Forest Service
VCSD:	Volcano Community Services District
WSWD:	Willow Springs Water District
WWTP:	Wastewater treatment plant

PREFACE

Prepared for the Amador Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), this report is a countywide municipal services review (MSR) update—a state-required comprehensive study of services within a designated geographic area. This MSR focuses on local agencies and other municipal service providers in Amador County. The inaugural countywide municipal services review was adopted in 2008. The document provides an update of the information contained in the 2008 MSR.

CONTEXT

Amador LAFCO is required to prepare this MSR by the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (Government Code §56000, et seq.), which took effect on January 1, 2001. The MSR reviews services provided by public agencies whose boundaries and governance are subject to LAFCO. Those agencies providing municipal services in Amador County are the focus of this review. In order to provide comprehensive information on service provision, other service providers—private companies and public agencies which are not subject to LAFCO—are included in this MSR.

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