



Yolo LAFCo Strategic Work Plan

For Fiscal Years 2026/27 – 2027/28

ADOPTED April 23, 2026

1. Priority: Address Fire and Emergency Operations Regional Coordination

Action Steps	Timeframe	Status
1.1 Expand the scope of the Fire Protection and Emergency Response Services MSR in light of the Oakdale Fire to include an in-depth study of FPD governance, fiscal issues, and staffing needs	FY 26/27	--
1.2 Meet with County staff to determine contacts for MSR coordination throughout the process and post-MSR implementation	FY 26/27	--
1.3 Discussion of services in the Fire MSR will review FPD implementation of fire prevention programs for their districts	FY 26/27	--
1.4 Ensure Fire MSR reviews staff training information and certifications for district chiefs and firefighters	FY 26/27	--
1.5 Enhance Fire MSR review to improve how FPDs coordinate with other FPDs, County, and State and Federal agencies	FY 26/27	--
1.5 Review FPD budgets and identify any opportunities to increase revenues and make expenditures more efficient	FY 26/27	--
1.6 Review fire safety-related ordinances and work with Fire Chiefs and a County Fire Warden to set appropriate authority levels	FY 26/27	--
1.7 Implement any consolidations of FPDs recommended in the MSR	FY 27/28	--

2. Priority: Expand LAFCo's Climate & Environmental Justice Policies

Action Steps	Timeframe	Status
2.1 Identify common threads in the City and County Climate Action Plans (including Valley Clean Energy)	FY 27/28	--
2.2 Engage any local stakeholder climate and environmental justice organizations	FY 27/28	--
2.3. Study climate and environmental justice policies from other LAFCos and develop a Yolo LAFCo Environmental Justice Policy	FY 27/28	--

2.4 Meet with the Yolo County Sustainability Director regarding grants in alignment with LAFCo policies and implementation	FY 27/28	--
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3. Priority: Increase MSR Agency Accountability

Action Steps	Timeframe	Status
3.1 Present MSR/SOI findings and recommendations to each subject agency’s governing body	FY 26/27	--
3.2 Require a written response from the subject agencies to MSR recommendations within 90 days	FY 26/27	--
3.3 Develop a response form template that includes any barriers to action and an understanding of the consequences of inaction	FY 26/27	--

4. Priority: Develop Communication and Outreach Strategy with Special Districts for Education and Relationship Building

Action Steps	Timeframe	Status
4.1 Consider hiring consultant to develop communication strategies and/or materials	FY 27/28	--
4.2 Present LAFCo “road show” to special districts and other stakeholders highlighting resources, training, increased efficiencies, and other benefits	FY 27/28	--
4.3 Use outreach strategies to develop relationships well in advance of and in between MSRs FY 27/28	FY 27/28	--

5. Priority: Engage Staff and Commissioners

Action Steps	Timeframe	Status
5.1 Provide support for commissioners	Ongoing	--
5.2 Identify the best modes of communication between staff and commissioners to increase responsiveness	FY 26/27	--

6. Mandate: Complete scheduled MSRs and new applications

Action Steps	Timeframe	Status
6.1 Complete the following MSRs:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Protection and Emergency Response Services (17 agencies) 	FY 26/27	--
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Water and Sewer Services (4 cities, 3 CSAs) 	FY 27/28	--

6.2 Complete proposal applications in a timely manner as submitted	Ongoing	--
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7. Good Governance: Agency Accountability

Action Steps	Timeframe	Status
7.1 Complete Yolo Local Government Website Transparency 2026 Scorecard (71 agency websites scored)	Jan 2027	--
7.2 Complete Yolo Local Government Website Transparency 2027 Scorecards (71 agency websites scored)	Jan 2028	
7.3 Complete LAFCo Financial Audit of FYs ending 2025, 2026 and 2027 and implement any recommendations	Mar 2028	--
7.4 Prepare and manage the LAFCo budget and review quarterly financial reports to ensure sound budget practices	Ongoing	--
7.5 Monitor the Strategic Work Plan for progress and prepare the next Plan	Ongoing	--