

RD 307 MSR Recommendations Sep 2024 and Current Status

<p>1. Prior to the next flood season, identify a crew and attend flood fight training from DWR. If necessary, “just in time” training is available online at https://musrflood.squarespace.com/ to train new crew members and emergency volunteers.</p> <p>Status:</p>
<p>2. RD 307 should implement any remaining DWR Fall 2023 inspection report recommendations as itemized in the Spring 2024 inspection report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is woody vegetation that significantly impacts access and visibility in this Area. • There is vegetation that significantly impacts access and visibility in this Area. • The LMA should focus more on controlling woody vegetation. • The LMA should focus more on controlling vegetation to maintain visibility and access. • The LMA should focus on repairing erosion sites. <p>Status:</p>
<p>3. RD 307 may wish to consider increasing revenues via a Proposition 218 preceding to increase the special assessment including an automatic inflationary factor because revenues may not keep up with inflation.</p> <p>Status:</p>
<p>4. RD 307 should review financial data on a regular basis to ensure County Treasury discrepancies are identified, investigated and corrective action taken in a timely manner.</p> <p>Status:</p>
<p>5. The 2014 UC Davis Flood Governance Study funded by DWR determined that one agency should become the single Local Maintaining Agency (LMA) for each hydrologic basin. For the Sac Yolo South (Clarksburg) System, RD 999 is the most robust district in the basin. Therefore, RDs 307, 765, and 999 should be reorganized (either via dissolution/annexation or consolidation) into RD 999 as the single LMA successor entity for the basin. The Clarksburg Flood Management Project has not yet been finalized nor received funding, therefore there is no known reason to delay this reorganization process. This MSR (and the previous one in 2018) found RD 307 and RD 765 not functioning as responsive, accountable, and transparent government agencies. RDs 307 and 765 have not obtained flood fight materials and stored them in a nearby location (although RD 307 has access to the Delta Emergency Plan supplies), nor has either district received flood fight training recently (i.e., at least the past 5+ years). RD 999 has five full-time employees with the training and resources to respond to an emergency.</p> <p>Status:</p>
<p>6. RD 307 shall immediately secure independent audits of financial reports that meet California State Controller requirements every two years (repeat from 2018 MSR). Per Government Code Section 26909, for every special district which does not submit an audit to the county auditor within 12 months of fiscal year end, the county auditor shall either make or contract an annual audit with all costs borne by the special district.</p> <p>Status:</p>
<p>7. Per Water Code 50940 and 50941, RD 765 shall keep an office for the business of the district. All district books, maps, papers, records, contracts, and other documents shall be kept in the office and be open to inspection during all business hours by any person interested.</p> <p>Status:</p>
<p>8. RD 307 should adopt policies (as applicable) relating to personnel/payroll, general and administrative, board member and meetings, and segregating financial and accounting duties among staff and/or board to minimize risk of error or misconduct (repeat from 2018 MSR).</p>

Status:

9. RD 307 is required to create a website or adopt a hardship resolution annually in accordance with Government Code sections 6270.6 and 53087.8 to provide the public easily accessible and accurate information about the district (repeat from 2018 MSR).

Status:

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Subject: RE: LAFCo Update Re Status of MSR/SOI Recommendations for RD 307
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 9:48:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you so much.

Realistically, I'm not expecting compliance by the 24th. I would appreciate him working with us though.

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Christine,

I will seek participation with Pete Dwyer; I doubt seriously that RD 307 will comply by the 24th but let me try and at least reach them and discuss.



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Hello Mr. Neudeck,

I am the Executive Officer with the Yolo Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) and I worked with some of your staff 8 or so years ago to research RD boundaries and formation resolutions in County Archives.

I have attempted to reach RD 307 multiple times over the last couple years regarding its Municipal Services Review (MSR) with no response (see below). **I'm emailing you in the hopes that either you can respond on the RD's behalf or advise them to respond to us.** RD 307 is legally required under Government Code Sections §56378(a) and §56386(a) to respond to our information requests.

My understanding is KSN works with RD 307 (if that's no longer the case, please let me know). We have a LAFCo meeting coming up **July 24th requesting a status update** from them. Apologies for the quick turnaround time, but we tracked down their legal counsel only to find out they haven't represented the RD in years.

Thanks so much for any help you can provide,
Christine

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Hello Mr. Dwyer,

A status of RD 307's MSR recommendations is tentatively scheduled for the July 24 LAFCo meeting. I have put the district's recommendations into the attached file so you can more easily provide a written update to the Commission on the status for each one.

Please return this information completed to me by Monday, June 30th. And please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Thank you so much,
Christine

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Hello Mr. Dwyer,

This email is a friendly reminder that LAFCo requested staff schedule an update on the status of RD

307's MSR recommendations within 6-12 months of the Sep 2024 meeting. I'm tentatively slating this item for our July 24, 2025, meeting at 9am in the County Administration Building.

The Commission is expecting an update on what progress has been made to address the MSR recommendations in the attached letter. I will be reaching out for detailed information as the date gets closer.

Thanks,
Christine

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From: Christine Crawford
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2024 4:13 PM
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Subject: FW: LAFCo Transmittal of Adopted MSR/SOI for Flood Protection Services

Hello,
See attached transmittal letter.
Please note the Commission's direction for a status on these recommendations in 6-12 months.
Thanks,
Christine

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