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## **Alternative Governance and Electrical Services Study - Imperial Irrigation District Project Status Summary – through December 2022**

### **Study Objective:**

The objective for the joint LAFCO Electrical Service Study is to review the current conditions of electricity service provisions by the Imperial Irrigation District and address the following two tasks in response to Assembly Bill No. 1021. Please note that this study will isolate water rights and management as the sole responsibility of Imperial Irrigation District.

- Task No. 1 – Options for providing continued publicly and/or independent system operator owned and managed electrical service.
- Task No. 2 – Options for alternative governance structures that would extend voting rights to registered voters who reside within the Imperial Irrigation District electrical service area to provide for proportional representation on a governing board that will have primary jurisdiction on all electrical service matters.

### **Project Status and Key Milestones:**

- **Stakeholder Outreach: September 2022 – January 2023 (in progress)**
  - **Work completed:** The study is currently in the data collection and stakeholder outreach task. In October, you were provided with a copy of our Electrical Service Questionnaire to seek input on items of interest and opinions. Since then, several Stakeholder discussions have been conducted to better understand interests and perspectives on this matter.
    - Discussion have been completed with IID, CVWD, City of Coachella, City of Indio, City of La Quinta, Cove Communities Services, Torres-Martines Tribe, Augustine Tribe, County of Imperial and a General Session consisting of multiple stakeholders within the region.
  - **Work remaining:** Remaining discussions include discussion with State and County of Riverside officials, Cabazon Tribe, and Twenty-Nine Palms Tribe. Meetings are TBD.
- **Data Collection: August 2022 – February 2023 (ongoing)**
  - **Work completed:** Data request have been submitted to key Stakeholders.
  - **Work remaining:** Obtain and review reference studies and reports.
- **Analysis and Draft Study Report: Due March 31, 2023**
  - **Work completed:** None.
  - **Work remaining:** Prepare and submit the administrative draft study report.
- **Presentation of Draft Study and Public Review Period: April through August 2023**
  - **Work completed:** None.
  - **Work remaining:** circulate draft study report for public review.
- **Final Study Report: November 30, 2023**
  - **Work completed:** None.
  - **Work remaining:** Prepare the final study report.