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Business Item #2: Consider the adoption of a municipal service and sphere of influence review

May 3, 2022

Commissioners,

I am sending under separate cover, a longer and more detailed review of the information contained in the [Municipal Service and Sphere of Influence \(SOI\) Review](#) before LAFCO for adoption on May 4, 2023.

I submit this public comment separately in order to draw the Commission's attention to one additional point on which the contents of the 21-page [section specifically regarding the LOCSO](#) is at odds with other public records.

Page 692 of the Municipal Service and SOI Review contains the following statement:

They [the LOCSO Board] are working with others, including the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) group, and non-profit Heal the Ocean, to develop funding partnerships.

Now, I agree with LAFCO that [the LOCSO Board has been working with Heal the Ocean](#). However, despite being asked about that relationship on several occasions, the Board has publicly denied that such a relationship exists. See, for example, this clip from the LOCSO's August 2022 General Meeting: <https://youtu.be/VyjYv8UnDGU>.

It seems that it would be prudent to resolve some of the many inconsistencies and apparent inaccuracies in the Municipal Service and SOI Review before LAFCO votes to adopt it.

Thank you, Kathryn Rohrer, [Ballard Adobes](#)

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