

The Roles of Local Agency Formation Commissions in Health Care District Evolution

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Critical LAFCO Features

Assess through municipal service reviews and special studies

- Identify strengths and weaknesses of organization
- Identify governance structure options
- Influence Sphere of Influence decisions
- Provide recommendations for Commission

Can act

- Can initiate dissolutions
- Can make decisions on reorganizations and change of boundary applications
- Can impose conditions on actions

Possess local knowledge

- Staff and Commissioners are familiar with situations in their county
- Can tailor assessments and actions to the needs of each district