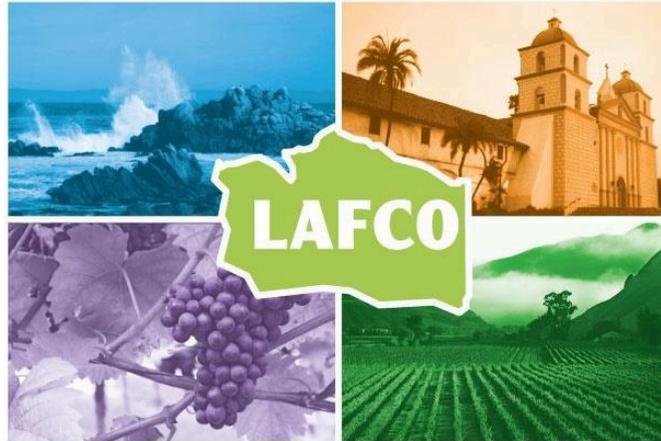


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Agenda

Thursday, January 8, 2026
1:00 PM

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS HEARING ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR
105 EAST ANAPAMU STREET, SANTA BARBARA**

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Remote Participation: Members of the public and Commissioners may participate in person or by using the remote video testimony system located at the County Administration Building, Board Hearing Room, Fourth Floor, 105 East Anapamu Street, in Santa Barbara or at the Betteravia Government Center, Board of Supervisors' Conference Room, 511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria. Persons may address the Commission on any matter listed on the agenda by completing and delivering to the Clerk a speaker slip before the item is considered. Matters not listed on the agenda may be addressed during the public comment period at the conclusion of the administrative agenda.

Remote participation by members of the Commission may be allowed under AB 2449, Government Code section 56953 (f) through (k), when applicable.

The following alternative methods of participation are available to the public:

1. You may observe the live stream of LAFCO meetings in the following ways:

- Televised on local cable channel 20;
- Online at: <http://www.countyofsb.org/ceo/csbtv/livestream.sbc>; and
- YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CSBTV20>

2. If you wish to make a general public comment or to comment on a specific agenda item, the following methods are available:

- **Distribution to the Commission** - Submit your comment via email prior to 5 p.m. on the day prior to the Commission meeting. Please submit your comment to the Commission Clerk at: ilahiller1201@gmail.com. Your comment will be placed into the record and distributed appropriately.

- **Read into the record at the meeting** - Submit your comment via email prior to 5 p.m. on the day prior to the Commission meeting, limited to 250 words or less, to the Commission Analyst/Clerk at: ilahiller1201@gmail.com. Please state in your email that you would like this "read into the record." Every effort will be made to read your comment into the record, but some comments may not be read due to time limitations. Comments timely received on an agenda item will be placed into the record and distributed accordingly.

- **Zoom** - Individuals wishing to participate and provide public comment during the Commission meeting may join by webinar or telephone, as follows:

Webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/92081354436?pwd=LvHCgbkhpUbaT9gGu8SE99Aq6UagrS.1>

Telephone: Dial-in: +1(669)900-6833

Meeting ID: 920 8135 4436

Password: 1826

Members of the public wishing to be called on for public comment should click on the "Raise Hand" button on Zoom or *9 on your touchtone phone when the item they wish to speak on has begun. When the chair calls for public comment, the clerk will announce you and will unmute your microphone at the appropriate time.

1:00 P.M. Call to Order and Roll Call**Pledge of Allegiance****Approval of Minutes of the December 11, 2025 Regular Meeting****Public Comment Period**

Persons desiring to address the Commission must complete and deliver to the Commission Clerk the form which is available at the Hearing Room entrance prior to the commencement of this comment period. This is an opportunity for members of the public to speak on items under the subject matter of the Commission that are not on the agenda.

Consent Calendar

All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Agenda and will be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Commission. Matters listed on the Consent Calendar will be read only on the request of a member of the Commission or the public, in which event, at the discretion of the Chair or a majority vote of the Commission, the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item. Members of the public may speak on any item listed on the Consent Calendar.

- 1) Receive and file a report on Transactions for November through December, 2025.

Business Items

- 1) Selection of Chair and Vice Chair for 2026.
- 2) Receive and file a report on 2025 Commission Activities and adopt a Work Plan for 2026.
- 3) Receive a presentation from the LAFCO staff and legal counsel regarding the tax exchange process required by state law for an annexation.
- 4) Receive an update report regarding Brown Act (SB 707) changes to take effect January 1, 2026.
- 5) Receive an update report regarding CEQA (AB 130 & SB 131) changes that took effect June 30, 2025.
- 6) Receive a presentation/status update regarding Richards Ranch application.

- 7) Consider selecting voting delegates for the 2026 CALAFCO Special Corporate Business Meeting.

Information Items

- 1) Receive and file an oral report on Special District election.
- 2) Receive and file regarding CALAFCO U LAFCO 101 session on February 25, 2026.

Closed Session

- 1) CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Gov. Code sec. 54957.6)

Agency designated representatives: Chair and Counsel Amber Holderness

Unrepresented employee: Executive Officer Mike Prater

Commissioner and Staff Announcements

- 1) Commissioner announcements and requests for future agenda items.
 - a. Present a report regarding Isla Vista CSD's granted powers of authority.
 - b. Present an update report regarding SB499.
- 2) Executive Officer comments.

Adjourn to

Regular Meeting on February 5, 2026.

Joseph Centeno Betteravia Government Administration Building
Board Hearing Room
511 East Lakeside Parkway
Santa Maria

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