

# LAFCO MEMORANDUM

## ***SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION***

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February 1, 2024 (Agenda)

TO: Each Member of the Commission

FROM: Mike Prater  
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Report on Special Districts Election and City Selection Appointment

*This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary*

### DISCUSSION

The terms of Regular Special District member Craig Geyer, a director on the Goleta West Sanitary District and resigned Alternate Special District Member Cynitha Allen, prior director on the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District will expire on March 1, 2024. Commissioners can continue to serve until they are re-elected or someone else is elected.

The Executive Officer received four nominations, three for Regular seat and one for Alternate seat by the deadline of January 4, 2024. The Executive Officer started a 30-day mailed ballot election for the nominations received. A notice and ballots were issued on January 5, 2024 for votes to be cast by February 19, 2024. For an election to be valid, at least a quorum of the special districts must submit valid ballots (at least 20 ballots).

The terms of one Regular and one Alternate City Member expire on March 1, 2024. Lompoc Mayor Jenelle Osborne and Goleta Councilman James Kyriaco's term expire. The City Selection Committee, comprised of the Mayors or their designees, makes the City member appointments to the Commission. The Selection Committee met on January 18, 2024. Both Mayor Osborne and Councilman Kyriaco were re-appointed, however swapped seats as Regular and Alternate members to LAFCO until March 1, 2028.

Staff will keep the Commission apprised of the progress of the Pending Commissioner Elections.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.