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September 6, 2018 (Agenda)

TO: Each Member of the Commission

FROM: Paul Hood *PH*  
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SUBJECT: **Report on 2018 CALAFCO Annual Conference, Tenaya Lodge in Yosemite  
October 3 – 5, 2018**

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

The 2018 CALAFCO Conference Planning Committee Program is reaching its final form. A Draft of the Conference Program attached as **Exhibit A**. A number of Commissioners and staff are planning to attend.

The deadline for early bird registration closed on August 10, 2018. Conference registration closes on September 13, 2018.

Accommodation at the Conference site are still presenting problems. May LAFCO's around the State booked a block of rooms as soon as they became available. Alternative hotels in the vicinity are still available, although many of them are some distant from the conference site.

Staff will update the Commission at the meeting.

## EXHIBITS

Exhibit A CALAFCO Draft Conference Program

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.



# Announcing The 2018 CALAFCO Annual Conference



Hosted by CALAFCO

**October 3 – 5, 2018**

Tenaya Lodge, Yosemite  
Fish Camp, CA



## Value-Added and Diverse General & Breakout Session Topics

- 🌲 The natural disaster phenomenon: How they are changing the way LAFcos plan and respond\*
- 🌲 LAFcos' role in developing agency relationships, accountability and transparency
- 🌲 Urban growth boundaries: A white paper discussion
- 🌲 Using MSRs for more than a bookshelf placeholder: The increasing value of this critical LAFCo tool\*
- 🌲 LAFCO 101: Understanding and applying the basics
- 🌲 Ag land preservation: A white paper discussion
- 🌲 LAFCo in a "perfect world": What's possible for LAFCo in the future?
- 🌲 The hot topic of fire districts
- 🌲 LAFcos & affordable housing: What's the connection?
- 🌲 Promoting adaptive change in a messy world\*
- 🌲 Annual CALAFCO Legislative Update *featuring ALGC Chair Aguiar-Curry\**
- 🌲 CALAFCO Annual Business Meeting (for all CALAFCO members)\*

**Note:** The Program is subject to change.  
\*Indicates General Session

## Special Highlights

**Mobile Workshop**  
Still under construction.



We are working on a tour of the beautiful Yosemite area with a focus on the severe tree mortality issue, and the statewide effects – both short and long term.

Details will be announced shortly – but register now to secure your seat!

**Wednesday from  
7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
*(times approx..)*

**LAFCo 101**  
An introduction to LAFCo and LAFCo law for Commissioners, Staff, and anyone interested in learning more about LAFCo

**Wednesday from  
10: 00 a.m. to Noon**

**Thursday Luncheon  
Keynote**

**To Be Announced**

## Invaluable Networking Opportunities

- 🌲 Regional Roundtable discussions on current regional LAFCo issues
- 🌲 Extended roundtable discussion for LAFCo legal counsel
- 🌲 Pre-dinner Reception with Sponsors Thursday
- 🌲 Networking breakfasts and breaks
- 🌲 Welcome Reception Wednesday
- 🌲 Awards Banquet Thursday

## Tenaya Lodge, Yosemite



Make your reservations now at the [Tenaya Lodge](#) at the special CALAFCO rate of \$175 (excludes tax and fees). Special rates available 3 days pre and post-conference on availability, includes in-room wifi and parking. **Reservation cutoff date is 9/01/18.**

TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS, PLEASE VISIT: [Tenaya Online Registration](#) or call 800-635-5807 (option 1) and use promo code 3163VO or reference CALAFCO Conference.

Visit [www.calafco.org](http://www.calafco.org) for Conference details or call us at 916-442-6536.

**Mark your calendar and  
plan to attend!**

**Registration is now open!  
Visit [www.calafco.org](http://www.calafco.org)**