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TO: Each Member of the Commission

FROM: Paul Hood *PH*  
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Review of Pending Commissioner Elections/Appointments

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

## DISCUSSION

Several Commissioner's terms expire on March 1, 2020. Although there was recent mailed ballot election to fill the vacant term of one Regular and one Alternate Special District member, the terms of Craig Geyer, a director on the Goleta West Sanitary District, and Cynthia Allen, a director on the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, expire on March 1, 2020. Both will serve until they are re-elected or replaced.

In the past, because there are 38 independent Special Districts, assembling a quorum (20) of the special districts for a meeting of the Special District Selection Committee, has proved to be problematic. Therefore, as Executive Officer, I will give notice of a 30-60 day nomination period followed by a mailed ballot election.

In addition, to the Special Districts, the terms of one Regular and One Alternate City member expire on March 1, 2020. Goleta City Councilman Roger Aceves and Buellton Mayor Holly Sierra's terms expire on March 1, 2020. Both will serve until they are re-elected or replaced.

The City Selection Committee, comprised on the mayors or their designees, makes the City member appointments to the Commission. City Council members meet on a regular basis because they also serve on the Santa Barbara Council of Governments (SBCAG), and the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (APCD).

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

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.