

Santa Barbara LAFCO

Report on 2016 CALAFCO Annual Conference

June 2, 2016

2016 CALAFCO Annual Conference

- The 2016 CALAFCO Conference Planning Committee held a meeting on May 24 by conference call. As determined by the Commission, the theme for the conference is: ***“Orchards to Oceans: Balancing California’s Diversity.”***

Draft Program

2ND DRAFT – CONFERENCE PROGRAM SCHEDULE Santa Barbara Conference – October 26-28, 2016

Date	Program Title	Responsible Team Leader	Presenters/ Moderator	Action Item (s)	Status Update
TUESDAY – October 25th: PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES					
Any Pre-Activities	Fun!-Bike Path-Shark tour-Zoo	Host LAFCO			On your own for fun!?
WEDNESDAY – October 26th-Conference Starts					
7:30a.m.-12:30	Mobile Workshop	Paul H.	Flowers/Water in Carp, Bradbury Dam, Lunch	Coordinate mobile workshop.	Coming together. Did a practice run. Nice work!
10:00-12:00	LAFCO 101	Pamela M./David C.	Kate Mckenna, Moderator Nancy Miller, Attorney John Leopold, Commissioner Pat McCormick, EO	Identify/confirm moderator/ professors	Got Pat!
1:30-2:00	Conference Opening	Pamela M./Sblend S.		Identify/confirm moderator & speakers	Local Celebs to help out.
2:00 to 3:30	General Session: The Big Picture- A Water Report State, Regional, Local	Gay J./Kris B./David C.	Michael Cdantuono, Legal DWR Sacramento Commissioner Water Supply Solutions Moderator	Identify/confirm moderator & speakers	Working on DWR Rep- Big Picture water & a Moderator
3:45-5:00	General Session: Back to our Roots? Ag Preservation-Where are we at/going?	Neelima P./Mona P.	_____ Moderator _____ Panelist 1 _____ Panelist 2 _____ Panelist 3/4	Identify/confirm moderator & speakers	Gathering panelists- Journalist to moderate? Santa Clara Comm.
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	CALAFCO ANNUAL WINE & BEER RECEPTION	CALAFCO and Host LAFCo			

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THURSDAY, October 27th					
<i>7:00 AM - 9:00 AM – Continental Breakfast Buffet</i>					
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Regional Caucus - Meetings - and Elections		CALAFCO-EO and DEO's	Is Elliot running the elections?	
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	CALAFCO Annual Business Meeting	Pamela Miller/Steve Lucas			
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	<i>Refreshment Break</i>				
10:30 AM -11:45 AM	Regional Roundtables	CALAFCO Commissioners-EO and DEOs	Commissioners		Topic driven or status driven?
12:00-1:30	Luncheon Keynote –Good discussion! Andrew Firestone-Pete Petersen-Andrew or Brooks Firestone-Larry Crandall-Others?				
BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Cutting Edge Trends and LAFCO: GIS, Public Policy, Future Challenges	Joe S.	____ Moderator ____ Panelist 1 ____ Panelist 2/3	Identify/confirm moderator & speakers	Drafted a framework for the session. Pulling together panel.
	AB 8, Property Tax Exchanges and LAFCOs	Jose H.	____ Moderator ____ Panelist 1 ____ Panelist 2/3	Identify/confirm moderator & speakers	LAO Office, Allen Settle as Moderator? Still coming together.
	Desal/Recycled water/water alternatives session: Interagency Coordination	Jeff M.	____ Moderator ____ Panelist 1 ____ Panelist 2/3	Identify/confirm moderator & speakers	Gathering panelists. Poseidon VP-Recycled water too.
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK				
BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Growth and Development By the Numbers: A look at key demographic and governance changes post CKH	Keene S./Mona P.	____ Moderator ____ Panelist 1 ____ Panelist 2/3	Identify/confirm moderator & speakers	Keene has this together! Thanks Keene
	LAFCO/Responsible Agency–CEQA and being a Responsible Agency	Neelima P./Kai L.	____ Moderator ____ Panelist 1 ____ Panelist 2/3	Identify/confirm moderator & speakers	Working on this Session!

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	DUC's: How is that working for ya? SB 244, Sb 1318	Robert Barry./Bill Nicholson.	____ Moderator ____ Panelist 1 ____ Panelist 2/3	Identify/confirm moderator & speakers	Still pulling this together.
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Reception				
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Dinner, Red Carpet, and Academy Awards				
FRIDAY, October 28 th					
<i>7:30 AM – 9:00 AM - Breakfast</i>					
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	CALAFCO Board of Directors Meeting	Pamela M.	CALAFCO ED, EO, DEOs		
General Session 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	State overrides: Why the trend? Should LAFCO's embrace or resist? (AB 3, SGMA, SB 239, SB 88, SB1318)	Martha/Paul/Pamela	____ Moderator ____ Panelist 1 ____ Panelist 2/3		Still working on this one.
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	<i>Refreshment Break</i>				
10:45 AM - 12 NOON	Legislative Update	Pamela M./ Etal			
12:00 PM CONFERENCE ADJOURNS					

Mobile Workshop

- As the host LAFCO, we are working on a Mobile Workshop on Wednesday morning before the Conference begins. The Mobile Workshop is an opportunity for the host LAFCO to showcase one or two unique locales or facilities that benefit the local environment.
- In this regard, Commissioner Moorhouse and your Executive Officer spent a morning on a “Dry Run” of possible mobile workshop sites. The intent was to view the potential stops and also to determine the amount of time it would take between stops. We visited the Goleta Sanitary Districts Water Reclamation Facility, that was recently the subject of a \$40 million upgrade. A large component of the upgrade was a water recycling process.
- It appears that a tour of the City of Santa Barbara desalination plant will not be available because, according the City Manager, it is scheduled to come on-line in October 2016 which conflicts with the Conference dates.

Mobile Workshop (Cont'd)

- On our way south, we then stopped at a park in Summerland overlooking the bluffs, which could be a possible stop for lunch.
- Next was Ever-Bloom Flowers in Carpinteria which uses recycled water and innovative techniques for growing Gerbera Daisies. This would be a very interesting stop.
- Lastly we visited the Bradley Dam at Cachuma Lake. The Dam is 25 miles from the conference site which may not fit into the Mobile Workshop timeframe. However, it could be the site for talk on Santa Barbara County's water issues

Sponsorships:

- Now is the time to propose Conference Sponsors
- For the first time this year, CALAFCO has hired a “sponsorship team” for the Annual Conference. What this means is that CALAFCO will contact prospective sponsors directly through the sponsorship team.
- If any Commissioners have a prospective sponsor(s), please send their contact information, including names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses, to Commission Clerk Jacquelyne Alexander. Jacquelyne will then forward the information directly to CALAFCO’s sponsorship team.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Commission Receive Report on 2016 CALAFCO Annual Conference in Santa Barbara –Provide Direction to Staff Regarding the Conference including Program Topics, Mobile Workshop Venues, Thursday's Banquet themes, and most importantly, Local Conference Sponsors

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