

LAFCO MEMORANDUM

SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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March 5, 2026 (Agenda)

TO: Each Member of the Commission

FROM: Mike Prater
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: **Report on Special District Commissioner Election Results**

This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary

DISCUSSION

The 45-day voting period for the election of Regular Special District Member between the two candidates', ended on February 19, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

There was a total of 23 eligible independent special districts that filed ballots before the deadline expired. The February 20, 2026, Notice of Election Results to Special Districts is attached as **Attachment A**. Votes cast by Special District is attached as **Attachment B**.

The results are as follows:

Dorinne Johnson, Montecito Sanitary District	18 Votes
Robert Dunlap, Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District	5 Votes

By virtue of receiving the majority of the votes cast, Ms. Johnson was elected as a Regular Special District member of the Commission with a term to expire on March 1, 2030.

Attachments

Attachment A – February 20, 2026 Notice of Election Results

Attachment B – Ballot Breakdown by Special District

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

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February 20, 2026

TO: Santa Barbara County Independent Special Distrits
Subject: Notice of Results for the Regular Special District Member Nomination

The deadline for filing election ballots for the Regular Special District Members to Santa Barbara LAFCO ended at 5 :00 PM on Thursday, February 19, 2026. There was a total of 23 eligible Independent Special Districts that filed ballots by the deadline.

The results of the mailed ballot elections are attached in **Attachment A**.

The results are as follows:

LAFCO Regular Special District Member Votes (23 Votes Total):

18 Votes Dorinne Lee Johnson, Montecito Sanitary District

5 Votes Robert Dunlap, Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District

By virtue of receiving the majority of the votes cast, Ms. Johnson was elected as a Regular Special District Member of the Commission with a term to expire on March 1, 2030.

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Sincerely,



Mike Prater
Executive Officer

Cc: LAFCO Commissioners

**Delegates, Nominations & Votes for LAFCO Special Member
Voting Period Called For by mailed Ballot ends February 19, 2026 -**

No	Special District	Voted for:	Date
1	CARPINTERIA CEMETERY	Dorinne Lee Johnson	2/18/26
2	CARPINTERIA SANITARY	Robert Dunlap	2/13/26
3	CARPINTERIA/SUMMERLAND FIRE PROTECTION	Dorinne Lee Johnson	2/5/26
4	CARPINTERIA VALLEY WATER	Dorinne Lee Johnson	1/30/26
5	CUYAMA COMMUNITY SERVICES	Dorinne Lee Johnson	1/23/26
6	GOLETA CEMETERY	Dorinne Lee Johnson	1/15/26
7	GOLETA SANITARY	Dorinne Lee Johnson	2/3/26
8	GOLETA WEST SANITARY	Dorinne Lee Johnson	1/6/26
	LOMPOC CEMETERY	Invalid	2/20/26 After 5PM
9	LOMPOC HEALTH CARE	Dorinne Lee Johnson	1/23/26
10	LOS ALAMOS CEMETERY	Dorinne Lee Johnson	1/27/26
11	LOS OLIVOS COMMUNITY SERVICES	Dorinne Lee Johnson	1/27/26
12	MISSION HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES	Dorinne Lee Johnson	1/29/26
13	MONTECITO FIRE PROTECTION	Dorinne Lee Johnson	1/27/26
14	MONTECITO SANITARY	Dorinne Lee Johnson	1/23/26
15	MONTECITO WATER	Dorinne Lee Johnson	1/28/26
16	MOSQUITO AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT	Dorinne Lee Johnson	2/18/26
17	SAN ANTONIO BASIN WATER	Robert Dunlap	1/26/26
18	SANTA BARBARA METRO TRANSIT	Dorinne Lee Johnson	1/5/26
19	SANTA MARIA PUBLIC AIRPORT	Dorinne Lee Johnson	1/22/26
20	SANTA MARIA CEMETERY	Dorinne Lee Johnson	1/12/26
21	SANTA YNEZ COMMUNITY SERVICES	Robert Dunlap	2/19/26
22	SANTA YNEZ RIVER WATER CONSERVATION	Robert Dunlap	1/5/26
23	VANDENBERG VILLAGE COMMUNITY SERVICES	Robert Dunlap	2/4/26

Total Number of Nominations Returned

#2 Nominations Returned

1 Woody Barrett – Montecito Sanitary District (REG)

1 Larry Lahr – Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District (REG)

Number of Votes for Each Nominee

Mailed Ballot Called for Ballots Due February 19, 2026

#23 Total Ballots cast

#18 Ballots for Nom #1 (Dorinne) 78.3%

#5 Ballots for Nom #2 (Robert) 21.7%

Invalid or Late Ballots after 5pm

#1 Total Ballots ineligible

Lompoc Cemetery – received after 5pm