LAFCO MEMORANDUM

SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
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December 10, 2026 (Agenda)

TO: Each Member of the Commission

FROM: Mike Prater
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: **Receive and File an update Regarding CALAFCO Board of Directors**

This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary

DISCUSSION

CALAFCO Board of Directors were elected at annual conference in October 2026. CALAFCO's newly elected 16-member Board begins its terms on December 1, 2026.

This update includes the incoming and returning directors and their terms, along with a closer look at the three Executive Officers elected to regional seats under the governance changes members approved earlier this year. Six other incoming directors will join the Board. Seven directors will be returning to collectively contributed to CALAFCO through regional leadership, legislative work, educational programs, and committee service. This broad experience will help in the association's decisions alongside their colleagues. (Attachment A)

CALAFCO is also conducting its annual Board of Directors evaluation. All commissioners and staff are requested to participate. The evaluation is an opportunity to reflect on the Board's work over the past year, recognize what's working well, and identify areas where CALAFCO can continue to improve. Each perspective is especially valuable as CALAFCO prepare to welcome the newly elected Board members in December and look ahead to 2027.

The survey is anonymous and takes approximately 5–10 minutes to complete. A survey link was previously provided to Commission. **Deadline to complete the survey was Tuesday, November 24, at 5:00 p.m.**

Attachments

Attachment A – CALAFCO's Incoming Board announcement starting Dec 1 2026

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

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BOARD UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2026

MEET CALAFCO'S INCOMING BOARD

CALAFCO's newly elected 16-member Board begins its terms on December 1, 2026. Thank you to everyone who participated in the election and to the directors who have made the commitment to serve.

THREE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS ELECTED TO REGIONAL SEATS

Earlier this year, CALAFCO members approved changes that opened regional Board seats to LAFCO Executive Officers and removed commissioner seat-type categories. With the October election complete, those changes are now taking shape.

The incoming Board includes three Executive Officers elected to regional director seats: Kai Luoma of Ventura LAFCO, Paul Novak of Los Angeles LAFCO, and Tyler Salcido of Imperial LAFCO. Tyler will continue his Board service under the new structure.

Executive Officers have contributed to CALAFCO for many years through regional leadership, legislative work, educational programs, and committee service. Direct election to regional seats allows them to bring that experience to the association's decisions alongside their commissioner colleagues.

KAI LUOMA | VENTURA LAFCO

Coastal Region | One-year term

Kai has served as Ventura LAFCO's Executive Officer since 2014 and brings a long background in local government planning. Many members know him through his work as Vice-Chair of CALAFCO's Legislative Committee, where he has helped develop practical improvements to LAFCO law. He has also participated in the working groups reviewing CALAFCO's governance and dues structure. His approach emphasizes research, practical solutions, and listening to different viewpoints.

PAUL NOVAK | LOS ANGELES LAFCO

Southern Region | One-year term

Paul has served as Los Angeles LAFCO's Executive Officer since 2011. His involvement with CALAFCO includes service as a Deputy Executive Officer, Legislative Committee member, and contributor to conferences and staff workshops. He brings experience in land use planning, legislative proposals, and professional education. In his candidate statement, Paul emphasized collaboration, mutual respect, and building agreement around shared goals.

TYLER SALCIDO | IMPERIAL LAFCO

Southern Region | Two-year term

Tyler brings experience as both a LAFCO Executive Officer and a former city manager. He has already been involved in CALAFCO through his service as Southern Region Deputy Executive Officer and his work on the Achievement Awards, Staff Workshop Planning, and Dues Committees. His nomination emphasized continuity and ensuring that smaller, rural, agricultural, and border-region LAFCOs have a voice in statewide discussions.

WELCOMING OUR OTHER INCOMING DIRECTORS

Six other incoming directors will join the Board on December 1. We welcome their participation and the experience they bring from their local communities.

Director	Member LAFCO	Region	New term
Janice Bell	Colusa LAFCO	Northern	One year
Jill Cox	Trinity LAFCO	Northern	Two years
Josh Pedrozo	Merced LAFCO	Central	One year
Terry Woodrow	Alpine LAFCO	Central	Two years
Robert Amparano	Imperial LAFCO	Southern	One year
Gerard McCallum	Los Angeles LAFCO	Southern	Two years

CONTINUING THEIR SERVICE

The following directors will also return for new terms. Their continued involvement provides valuable experience and continuity as the new Board begins its work. Tyler Salcido, introduced on the preceding page, will also return for a two-year term.

Director	Member LAFCO	Region	New term
Kevin Goss	Plumas LAFCO	Northern	One year
Josh Susman	Nevada LAFCO	Northern	Two years
Anita Paque	Calaveras LAFCO	Central	One year
Gay Jones	Sacramento LAFCO	Central	Two years
Wendy Root Askew	Monterey LAFCO	Coastal	One year
Virginia Chang Kiraly	San Mateo LAFCO	Coastal	Two years
Rosemary Kamei	Santa Clara LAFCO	Coastal	Two years

All terms begin December 1, 2026. One-year terms end November 30, 2027; two-year terms end November 30, 2028.

Thank you to our outgoing Board members for their time and contributions, and to all incoming and returning directors for their willingness to serve. I look forward to working with the new Board and continuing our practical work in education, legislative advocacy, and member services.

Michelle McIntyre
Executive Director