

**SANTA BARBARA  
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a meeting of the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission will be held on **Thursday, September 1, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.** in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 105 East Anapamu Street, Fourth Floor, Santa Barbara, California.

Remote Testimony is Permitted - Persons may address the Commission in person or by using the remote video testimony system in the Board of Supervisors hearing room in the Betteravia Government Center at 511 Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria.

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Those who have made such contributions are required to disclose that fact for the official record of the proceedings. Disclosures must include the amount of the contribution and the recipient Commissioner and may be made either in writing to the Executive Officer of the Commission prior to the hearing or by an oral declaration at the time of the hearing.

The foregoing requirements are set forth in the Political Reform Act of 1974, specifically in Government Code section 84308.

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Additional information – Additional information regarding items to be considered at the meeting may be obtained by contacting the LAFCO office at 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara CA 93101 or by calling 805/568-3391.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2016

PAUL HOOD  
Executive Officer

# LAFCO

Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission



*Commissioner Roger Aceves, Vice-Chair*  
*Commissioner Doreen Farr*  
*Commissioner Craig Geyer, Chair*  
*Commissioner Judith Ishkanian, Alternate*  
*Commissioner Steve Lavagnino, Alternate*  
*Commissioner Jeff Moorhouse*  
*Commissioner Bob Orach*  
*Commissioner Jim Richardson, Alternate*  
*Commissioner Shane Stark, Alternate*  
*Commissioner Roger Welt*  
*Commissioner Janet Wolf*

## **Agenda**

Thursday, September 1, 2016  
1:00 PM

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR  
105 EAST ANAPAMU STREET, SANTA BARBARA

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**1:00 P.M. .... Call to Order and Roll Call****Pledge of Allegiance****Approval of Minutes of the August 5, 2016 Meeting****Public Comment Period**

*Persons desiring to address the Commission must complete and deliver to the Commission Clerk the form which is available at the Hearing Room entrance prior to the commencement of this comment period. This is an opportunity for members of the public to speak on items that are not on the agenda.*

**Consent Calendar**

*All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Agenda, and will be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Commission. Matters listed on the Consent Calendar will be read only on the request of a member of the Commission or the public, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item.*

*Members of the public may speak on any item listed on the Consent Calendar.*

- 1) Receive and file a report on disbursements for July and August, 2016.

**Changes of Organization/Reorganizations**

- 1) Consider recommendations regarding LAFCO application 16-04 for the Formation of the Cuyama Basin Water District that was continued at the August 5, 2016 meeting and consider adoption of a Resolution that will take the following actions:
  - a) Find that the Formation is Categorically Exempt based on the creation of a District for the purpose of creating a funding mechanism, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), or alternatively CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3); and
  - b) Approve the proposal, known as the Formation of the Cuyama Basin Water District, subject to the following terms and conditions:
    - i) The name of the District shall be the “Cuyama Basin Water District;”

- ii) The District shall be initially composed of a five-member elected Board of Directors, each of whom must be a landowner within the District;
- iii) The District shall have those powers and responsibilities set forth in California Water Code Section 35401, namely to acquire, plan, construct, maintain, improve, operate, and keep in repair the necessary works for the production, storage, transmission, and distribution of water for irrigation, domestic, industrial, and municipal purposes, and any drainage or reclamation works connected therewith or incidental thereto;
- iv) The District, if formed, would cease to exist if the Proposition 218 Proceeding is not conducted and an assessment to fund the District is not approved by April 30, 2017, or Santa Barbara LAFCO otherwise extends such deadline, or other arrangements are made for funding the District;
- v) The District, if formed, would cease to exist if it does not perform the functions for which it was established, namely, participating in a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA), with the County Water Agency, and the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Ventura and Kern, and possibly, the Cuyama Community Services District; and
- vi) Should the new Board of Directors levy any of the “Proceeds of Taxes,” described above, it will establish an Appropriations Limit.

### **Business Items**

- 1) Consider a report on the 2016 CALAFCO Annual Conference in Santa Barbara and provide direction to staff as necessary.
- 2) Consider nominations for the 2016-2017 CALAFCO Board of Directors and provide direction to staff as necessary.
- 3) Consider the assignment of voting delegates for the 2016 CALAFCO Annual Conference.

### **Information Items**

- 1) Receive and file results of the protest hearing for the West Santa Ynez Annexation to the Santa Ynez Community Services District.
- 2) Consider review of the Santa Barbara LAFCO Commissioner Handbook Section 7; *Policy Guidelines and Standards* and Section 9; *LAFCO Budget and Financial Procedures* and provide direction to staff to return at a future meeting with any changes and or additions.

**Commissioner and Staff Announcements**

- 1) Commissioner Announcements and Requests for Future Agenda Items
- 2) Executive Officer's Comments

**Adjourn to****Thursday, October 6, 2016****Joseph Centeno Betteravia Government Administration Building****Board Hearing Room****511 East Lakeside Parkway****Santa Maria**

*Materials Submitted After Distribution of Packet - Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted after distribution of the agenda packet will be available for public inspection during normal business hours in the Santa Barbara County Clerk to the Board's Office, Fourth Floor, 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara. Such documents will also be available on the Commission website, [www.sblafco.org](http://www.sblafco.org), subject to the ability to post the documents prior to the meeting.*

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