San Diego County
Local Agency Formation Commission
Regional Service Planning | Subdivision of the State of California

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

September 30, 2025

TO: Independent Special Districts in San Diego County

FROM: Erica Sellen, Commission Clerk

SUBJECT: **Call for Nominations |**
San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission Special Districts Advisory Committee

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This communication serves as formal notice the San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) is calling for nominations among all independent special districts pursuant to Government Code Section 56332 involving seven expiring terms on the Special Districts Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee consists of 15 members that serve four-year terms and tasked with providing feedback – including recommendations – on germane topics to assist LAFCO in fulfilling its regulatory and planning functions. Eligibility to serve on the Advisory Committee involves either an elected or appointed district officer or staff member. The number of candidates representing the same agency shall also be limited to one. All seven seats subject to this call for nomination will commence immediately upon election with terms extending to October 2029. The seven incumbents currently holding the seven affected seats follows:

Term expire	Incumbent	Home Special District
October 2023	Jack Bebee	Fallbrook Public Utility District
October 2023	James Gordon	Deer Springs Fire Protection District
October 2023	Albert Lau	Rancho Santa Fe Irrigation District
October 2023	David McQuead	Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
October 2023	Mark Robak	Otay Water District
October 2023	Mike Sims	Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Protection District
October 2023	Kimberly Thorner	Olivenhain Municipal Water District

State law specifies only the presiding officer or their alternate as designated by the governing board must sign the nomination form. Attached is the nomination form **(Attachment A)** with additional details provided below.

- Nominations and a limited **two-page** resume indicating the candidate's District and LAFCO experience must be returned to San Diego LAFCO **no later** than 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, October 31, 2025**. Nominations received after this deadline will be invalid.

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- Nominations and resumes may be submitted by mail, courier, or hand-delivered to the San Diego LAFCO office at 2550 Fifth Avenue, Suite 725, San Diego, California 92103. Additionally, and as an encouraged alternative, nominations may be submitted by e-mail and directed to Erica Sellen at Erica.Sellen@sdcounty.ca.gov noting in the subject: **Special Districts Advisory Committee Nomination**. Nominations received by e-mail will be confirmed by LAFCO and taken as consent to transmit subsequent communications – including ballots – by e-mail unless otherwise specified.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly via e-mail at Erica.Sellen@sdcounty.ca.gov or telephone at (619) 321-3380.

Respectfully,

Erica A. Sellen

Erica Sellen
Commission Clerk

Attachment:

A) Nomination Form

Attachment A

NOMINATION OF THE SPECIAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SAN DIEGO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION SPECIAL DISTRICTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The _____ is pleased to nominate _____
(Name of Independent Special District) (Name of Candidate)

as a candidate for the San Diego Local Formation Commission as a special district advisory committee member.

As presiding officer or his/her delegated alternate as provided by the governing board, I hereby certify that:

- The nominee is either a district elected or appointed officer or a staff member.

_____
(Signature)

_____ _____
(Print Name) (Date)

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(Print Title)

PLEASE ATTACH RESUME FOR NOMINEE

- Limit two pages
- Must be submitted with Nomination Form