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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

November 16, 2026

TO: Independent Special Districts in San Diego County

FROM: Erica Sellen, Commission Clerk

SUBJECT: **Call for Nominations | Election of LAFCO Regular & Alternate Special District Members**

This notice serves as a call for nominations pursuant to Government Code Section 56332(1) to solicit two special district seats – one regular and one alternate – on the San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO). Both seats carry four-year terms commencing at the May 2027 Commission meeting. The incumbents – regular member Barry Willis with Alpine Fire Protection District and alternate member David Drake with Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District – are expected to seek nomination and run for a new term. Additional details follow.

- Eligibility
  Candidates eligible for election must be members of the legislative body of an independent special district and who reside within San Diego County but may not be members of the legislative body of a city or county.

- Authorized Nominations
  State Law specifies that nomination forms may be signed only by the presiding officer or their alternate as designated by the governing board. Attached are two separate nomination forms for the San Diego LAFCO regular special district member seat **(Attachment A)** and alternate special district member seat **(Attachment B).**

- Submittal Process and Deadline
  Completed, signed nominations must be submitted with a limited **two-page** resume indicating the candidate's special district and LAFCO experience. All materials must be received by San Diego LAFCO **no later** than 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, January 15, 2027**. Nominations received after this deadline will be invalid.

Nomination materials may be mailed to the San Diego LAFCO office at 2550 Fifth Avenue, Suite 725, San Diego, CA 92103 or may be submitted by e-mail to Commission Clerk Erica Sellen at erica.sellen@sdcounty.ca.gov noting in the subject line: "**Special Districts LAFCO Member Nominations**" and your "**District Name**". Nominations received by e-mail will be confirmed by LAFCO and taken as consent to transmit subsequent communications – including ballots [1] – by e-mail unless otherwise specified. Election materials will be distributed no later than **Friday, February 12, 2027**, unless otherwise communicated by the LAFCO Executive Officer.

Should you have any questions, please contact me directly at erica.sellen@sdcounty.ca.gov or by telephone at (619) 321-3380.

Respectfully,

Erica A. Sellen

Erica Sellen
Commission Clerk

Attachments:

A) Nomination form – LAFCO **regular** special district member
B) Nomination form – LAFCO **alternate** special district member

[1] Pursuant to Government Code Section 56332, if only one candidate is nominated for a vacant seat, that candidate shall be appointed with no further election proceedings. Furthermore, for an election to be valid, at least a quorum of the special districts must submit valid ballots.

ATTACHMENT A

NOMINATION OF THE SPECIAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEMBER

The _____is pleased to nominate_____
(Name of Independent Special District) (Name of Candidate)

as a candidate for the San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission as a regular special district member with a term expiring in 2031.

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

- The nominee is a member of a legislative body of an independent special district who resides in San Diego County.

_____
(Presiding Officer Signature)

_____
(Print name)

_____
(Print Title)

_____
(Date)

PLEASE ATTACH CANDIDATE'S RESUME

- Limit two-pages
- Must be submitted with Nomination Form

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ATTACHMENT B

NOMINATION OF THE SPECIAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

ALTERNATE MEMBER

The _____is pleased to nominate_____
(Name of Independent Special District) (Name of Candidate)

as a candidate for the San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission as an alternate special district member with a term expiring in 2031.

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

- The nominee is a member of a legislative body of an independent special district who resides in San Diego County.

_____
(Presiding Officer Signature)

_____
(Print name)

_____
(Print Title)

_____
(Date)

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