LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
(hybrid meeting may be attended remotely or in-person)

Attend Meeting by Internet: **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84673049008**
(Password 408013)

Attend Meeting by Conference Call: **Dial 1-669-900-6833 or 1-253-215-8782**
(Webinar ID: 846 7304 9008)

Attend Meeting In-Person: **Board of Supervisors Chambers**
(701 Ocean Street, Room 525, Santa Cruz CA 95060)

HYBRID MEETING PROCESS

LAFCO has established a hybrid meeting process in accordance with AB 2449:

a) Commission Quorum: State law indicates that a quorum must consist of Commissioners in person pursuant to AB 2449.

b) Public Comments: For those wishing to make public comments remotely, identified individuals will be given up to three (3) minutes to speak. Staff will inform the individual when one minute is left and when their time is up. For those attending the meeting remotely, please click on the "Raise Hand" button under the "Reactions Tab" to raise your hand. For those joining via conference call, pressing *9 will raise your hand. The three (3) minute limit also applies to virtual public comments.

c) Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities: Santa Cruz LAFCO does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and no person shall, by reason of a disability, be denied the benefits of its services, programs, or activities. If you are a person with a disability and wish to attend the meeting, but require special assistance in order to participate, please contact the staff at (831) 454-2055 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to make the appropriate arrangements. Persons with disabilities may also request a copy of the agenda in an alternative format.

1. **ROLL CALL**

2. **EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MESSAGE**
The Executive Officer may make brief announcements in the form of a written report or verbal update, and may not require Commission action.

   a. **Hybrid Meeting Process**
   The Commission will receive an update on the hybrid meeting process.

   Recommended Action: No action required; Informational item only.

   b. **CSDA Event Recap**
   The Commission will receive an update regarding the recent California Special Districts Association local chapter event held in Santa Cruz County.

   Recommended Action: No action required; Informational item only.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**
The Commission will consider approving the minutes from the September 2, 2026 Regular LAFCO Meeting.

   Recommended Action: Approve the minutes as presented with any desired changes.

4. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**
This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items not on the agenda, provided that the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of the Commission and that no action may be taken on an off-agenda item(s) unless authorized by law.

5. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**
Public hearing items require expanded public notification per provisions in State law, directives of the Commission, or are those voluntarily placed by the Executive Officer to facilitate broader discussion.

6. **OTHER BUSINESS**
Other business items involve administrative, budgetary, legislative, or personnel matters and may or may not be subject to public hearings.

   a. **Shared Services Agreement (Alameda LAFCO)**
   The Commission will consider entering into an agreement with Alameda LAFCO to provide administrative services at their next strategic planning session.

   Recommended Action: Approve the agreement with Alameda LAFCO to provide facilitation services for their 2027 Strategic Planning Workshop.

   b. **Fire-Related Projects (Recurring Item)**
   The Commission will receive an update on the ongoing reorganization efforts involving CSA 48 and other fire agencies.

   Recommended Action: No action required; Informational item only.

c. Special District Risk Management Authority Award Recognition

The Commission will receive an update on LAFCO's recent recognition by SDRMA for exemplary workers' compensation performance.

Recommended Action: No action required; Informational item only.

d. CALAFCO Update

The Commission will receive an update on CALAFCO's 2026 annual conference and the upcoming CALAFCO Board of Directors election.

Recommended Action: No action required; Informational item only.

7. WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

LAFCO staff receive written correspondence and other materials on occasion that may or may not be related to a specific agenda item. Any correspondence presented to the Commission will also be made available to the general public. Any written correspondence distributed to the Commission less than 72 hours prior to the meeting will be made available for inspection at the hearing and posted on LAFCO's website.

8. PRESS ARTICLES

LAFCO staff monitors newspapers, publications, and other media outlets for any news affecting local cities, districts, and communities in Santa Cruz County. Articles are presented to the Commission on a periodic basis.

a. Press Articles during the Months of August and September 2026

The Commission will receive an update on recent LAFCO-related news occurring around the county and throughout California.

Recommended Action: No action required; Informational item only.

9. COMMISSIONERS' BUSINESS

This is an opportunity for Commissioners to comment briefly on issues not listed on the agenda, provided that the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of the Commission. No discussion or action may occur or be taken, except to place the item on a future agenda if approved by a Commission majority. The public may address the Commission on these informational matters.

10. ADJOURNMENT

LAFCO's next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

ADDITIONAL NOTICES:

Campaign Contributions

State law (Government Code Section 84308) requires that a LAFCO Commissioner disqualify themselves from voting on an application involving an "entitlement for use" (such as an annexation or sphere amendment) if, within the last twelve months, the Commissioner has received $500 or more in campaign contributions from an applicant, any financially interested person who actively supports or opposes an application, or an agency (such as an attorney, engineer, or planning consultant) representing an applicant or interested participant. The law also requires any applicant or other participant in a LAFCO proceeding to disclose the amount and name of the recipient Commissioner on the official record of the proceeding. The Commission prefers that the disclosure be made on a standard form that is filed with LAFCO staff at least 24 hours before the LAFCO hearing begins. If this is not possible, a written or oral disclosure can be made at the beginning of the hearing. The law also prohibits an applicant or other participant from making a contribution of $500 or more to a LAFCO Commissioner while a proceeding is pending or for 3 months afterward. Disclosure forms and further information can be obtained from the LAFCO office at Room #318-D, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (phone 831-454-2055).

Contributions and Expenditures Supporting and Opposing Proposals

Pursuant to Government Code Sections §56100.1, §56300(b), §56700.1, §59009, and §81000 et seq., and Santa Cruz LAFCO's Policies and Procedures for the Disclosures of Contributions and Expenditures in Support of and Opposition to proposals, any person or combination of persons who directly or indirectly contributes a total of $1,000 or more or expends a total of $1,000 or more in support of or opposition to a LAFCO Proposal must comply with the disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act (Section 84250). These requirements contain provisions for making disclosures of contributions and expenditures at specified intervals. Additional information may be obtained at the Santa Cruz County Elections Department, 701 Ocean Street, Room 210, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (phone 831-454-2060). More information on the scope of the required disclosures is available at the web site of the Fair Political Practices Commission: www.fppc.ca.gov. Questions regarding FPPC material, including FPPC forms, should be directed to the FPPC's advice line at 1-866-ASK-FPPC (1-866-275-3772).

Accommodating People with Disabilities

The Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Cruz County does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and no person shall, by reason of a disability, be denied the benefits of its services, programs or activities. The Commission meetings are held in an accessible facility. If you wish to attend this meeting and will require special assistance in order to participate, please contact the LAFCO office at 831-454-2055 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to make arrangements. For TDD service, the California State Relay Service 1-800-735-2929 will provide a link between the caller and the LAFCO staff.

Late Agenda Materials

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.5 public records that relate to open session agenda items that are distributed to a majority of the Commission less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting will be available to the public at Santa Cruz LAFCO offices at 701 Ocean Street, #318-D, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 during regular business hours. These records, when possible, will also be made available on the LAFCO website at www.santacruzlafco.org. To review written materials submitted after the agenda packet is published, contact staff at the LAFCO office or in the meeting room before or after the meeting.