

Agenda Item 8E



STAFF REPORT

TO: Board of Directors

PREPARED BY: Steven Palmer, PE, CSDM, General Manager

SUBJECT: Nominations for Placer County LAFCO Special District Representative

RECOMMENDATION

Board discussion and nomination for Special District Representatives to the Placer County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO).

BACKGROUND

Placer County LAFCO is requesting nominations for the Regular Voting Special District Representative. The District received the attached information from LAFCO requesting nominations before Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

DISCUSSION

The attached call for nominations from LAFCO states that this is a voting member and the term of the vacant seat is May 2026 to May 2030.

If it desires, the District Board may nominate one of its Directors for the vacant LAFCO seat. The nominee needs to complete a one-page statement of qualifications and complete the nomination form. At the end of the nomination period, LAFCO staff will send out a ballot package for voting.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact

CEQA ASSESSMENT

This is not a CEQA Project

ATTACHMENTS

1. LAFCO Call for Nominations

Attachment 1



Placer Local Agency Formation Commission
110 Maple Street Auburn, CA 95603 | (530) 889-4097

Electronic Transmittal

February 10, 2026

COMMISSIONERS

- Joshua Alpine
Chair
(Special District)
- Anthony DeMattei
(County)
- Whitney Eklund
Vice Chair
(City)
- Judy Friedman
(Special District)
- Cindy Gustafson
(County)

TO: Independent Special Districts of Placer County, Presiding Officer
c/o District Clerk

FROM: Colette Santsche, Interim Executive Officer

**SUBJECT: Call for Nominations: Special District Appointment to
Placer LAFCO**

- Sean Lomen
(City)
- Susan Rohan
(Public)
- ALTERNATE
COMMISSIONERS**
- Shanti Landon
(County)
- Cherri Spriggs
(Public)
- Scott Wilson
(Special District)
- Stephanie
Youngblood
(City)

Dear Presiding Officer,

The term of office for one of the regular Special District Representatives on the Placer County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), currently held by Commissioner Judy Friedman, is scheduled to expire in May 2026. Pursuant to Government Code §56332, the Independent Special District Selection Committee serves as the appointing authority to select a representative for the upcoming four-year term, which will run from May 2026 to May 2030.

- COUNSEL**
- Michael Walker
General Counsel

You are hereby invited to submit a nomination for this seat. The presiding officer (Board Chair/President) of each independent special district may nominate any director currently serving on an independent special district board within Placer County. Formal board action to nominate a candidate is not required under the statute, but districts may choose to confirm nominations through board minutes if desired.

- STAFF**
- Colette Santsche
*Interim Executive
Officer*
- Amanda Ross
*Acting Assistant
Executive Officer*
- Amy Engle
*Commission
Clerk/Analyst*

About Placer LAFCO

Regular Commission meetings are typically held on the second Wednesday of each month at 4:00 PM in the Placer County Board of Supervisors' Chambers, located at 175 Fulweiler Avenue, Auburn, CA. Commissioners are reimbursed for mileage and receive a stipend of \$150 for attending LAFCO meetings. Additional information about Placer LAFCO is available at: <https://www.placerlafcoca.gov>.

Election of Special District Representative to Placer LAFCO Call for Nominations: Special District Member February 10, 2026

Nomination Guidelines and Requirements:

1. **Authorized Signature:** The nomination form must be signed by the district's presiding officer, or the presiding officer's alternate as designated by the governing body. While a formal board action to nominate a candidate is not required under the statute, the signature of the presiding officer or alternate is mandatory.
2. **Designation of Alternate:** If an alternate has been designated by the governing body, please include a copy of the official meeting minutes or minute order documenting this designation.
3. **Statement of Qualifications (Optional):** Providing a "Statement of Qualifications" is at the discretion of the district and is not a requirement for nomination. If submitted, the statement must be limited to one-page and will be distributed to all districts with the ballot package.
4. **Submission Deadline:** The nomination period begins on **Tuesday, February 10, 2026**, and will close on **Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 4:00 PM**.

Next Steps: Once the nomination period concludes, LAFCO staff will review all nominations for completeness and eligibility. If only one valid nomination is received, that nominee will be deemed appointed. If more than one nomination is received, a mail-ballot election will be conducted. A ballot package—including the statements of qualifications and voting instructions—will be emailed to all 37 independent special districts.

Please submit the completed nomination form and if you choose to provide one, one-page statement of qualifications via email to lafco@placer.ca.gov **no later than 4:00 PM on Tuesday, March 17, 2026**.

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring that independent special districts remain effectively represented on the Commission. Should you have any questions, please contact our office at (530) 889-4097.

Sincerely,



Colette Santsche

Interim Executive Officer Placer LAFCO

lafco@placer.ca.gov



Placer County Independent Special District Selection Committee Nomination Form

POSITION: Regular Voting Member Term May 2026-May 2030

Please use this form to nominate a director from a Placer County Independent Special District board to run for the regular voting member seat on the LAFCO Commission.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee: _____

Position of Nominee: _____

Nominee's District: _____

NOMINATING DISTRICT AUTHORIZATION

Name of Nominating District: _____

Printed Name of Presiding Officer: _____

Signature of Presiding Officer: _____

(Signature Required)¹

ATTACHMENTS (Optional)

- Meeting Minutes
- One-page Statement of Qualifications

SUBMISSION: Please email the completed form and any attachments to lafco@placer.ca.gov no later than **Tuesday March 17, 2026, at 4:00 PM.**

¹ The nominating district's presiding officer must sign this form unless the district's board has designated an alternate to nominate a director on behalf of the district. If this form is signed by a designated alternate, please include the district's meeting minutes or minute order evidencing the delegation of authority.