



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

5h

AGENDA REPORT
 Consent | Information

December 1, 2025

TO: Chair Whitburn and Commissioners
FROM: Erica Sellen, Commission Clerk
SUBJECT: **Commissioner Terms**

SUMMARY

The San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) will receive its annual notice on individual Commissioner terms. No terms are set to expire in 2026; six terms are scheduled to expire in 2027. The report is being presented to the Commission for information with the dual benefit of advising the public on membership composition in the near term.

BACKGROUND

State law prescribes the composition of San Diego LAFCO shall include 13 Commissioners divided between eight “regular” and five “alternate” members. Members are drawn from five membership categories as detailed below.

- Three “county” members are appointed by the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors and divided by two regulars and one alternate. All three county members must be on the Board and can be selected from any of the supervisorial districts.
- Three “city” members are appointed by the City Selection Committee (mayors) and divided by two regulars and one alternate. All three city members must be on city councils of 17 of the 18 incorporated communities. The City of San Diego is excluded from this category and provided separate appointments to the Commission.

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- Two “San Diego” members are appointed by the City of San Diego Council through special legislation in LAFCO statute and divided by a regular and alternate. Both members must be on the Council and can be selected from any of the council districts.
- Three “district” members are elected by the Independent Special District Committee (board presidents) and divided by two regulars and one alternate. All three district members must be board members on independent special districts.
- Two “public” members are appointed by the other four membership categories on the Commission and divided by a regular and alternate. The public members must be residents in San Diego County and cannot be officers or employees of local agencies.

All Commission seats are four-year terms that commence on the first Monday of May of the applicable year.¹ Terms go with the seat and not the member. Should a Commissioner leave LAFCO mid-term for any reason, the successor appointee assumes the unexpired term.

DISCUSSION

This item is being presented to San Diego LAFCO to receive an annual report on current Commissioner terms consistent with practice. This includes receiving confirmation none of the 13 terms on the Commission are set to expire in 2026. Close to one-half of all terms are scheduled to expire in 2027. A complete listing of all terms is provided as Attachment One.

ANALYSIS

None.

RECOMMENDATION

This item is presented to San Diego LAFCO for information only.

ALTERNATIVES FOR ACTION

None.

PROCEDURES

This item has been placed on the San Diego LAFCO’s agenda as part of the consent calendar. A successful motion to approve the consent calendar will include taking affirmative action on the staff recommendation unless otherwise specified by the Commission.

¹ Reference to Government Code Section 56334.

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On behalf of staff,

Handwritten signature of Erica A. Sellen in blue ink.

Erica Sellen

Commission Clerk

Attachment:

- 1) Commissioner Terms

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COMMISSION ROSTER

COUNTY MEMBERS

Regular	Term	Alternate	Term
Paloma Aguirre Supervisor District No. 1	May 2027	Monica Montgomery Steppe Supervisor District No. 4	May 2029
Joel Anderson Supervisor District No. 2	May 2029		

CITY MEMBERS

Regular	Term	Alternate	Term
Kristi Becker Solana Beach	May 2027	John McCann Chula Vista	May 2027
Dane White Escondido	May 2029		

CITY OF SAN DIEGO MEMBERS

Regular	Term	Alternate	Term
Stephen Whitburn Council District No. 3	May 2029	Marni von Wilpert Council District No. 5	May 2029

SPECIAL DISTRICT MEMBERS

Regular	Term	Alternate	Term
Jo MacKenzie Vista Irrigation	May 2028	David Drake Rincon del Diablo MWD	May 2027
Barry Willis Alpine FPD	May 2027		

PUBLIC MEMBERS

Regular	Term	Alternate	Term
Brigette Browning Chula Vista Resident	May 2029	Eileen Delaney Fallbrook Resident	May 2027

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