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November 1, 2023

TO: Members of the Independent Special District Selection Committee

SUBJECT: Nominations for one Regular and one Alternate Special District Member to Santa Barbara LAFCO;

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR AND NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR LAFCO

REGULAR AND ALTERNATE SPECIAL DISTRICT MEMBERS

This is a Call for Nominations of one Regular and one Alternate Special District Member to serve as the special district members on LAFCO. It is recommended that this be placed on your Board's Agenda. The Committee is made up of the presiding officer of each district; however, if a presiding officer is unable to participate, a district board may appoint one of its members as an alternate to participate in the presiding officer's place, a copy of the meeting minutes showing the appointment needs to be presented along with your nomination form.

A Nomination Form is attached and must be filled out and signed by the presiding officer of a district or, if that person is unable to participate, then by his or her alternate as designated by the district board. (See GC § 56332.) Nominations are requested by no later than January 4, 2024.

1. **Nominations for the one LAFCO Regular and one Alternate Special District Member.** The current term of office of the current Regular Special District Member and the Alternate Special District Member ends on March 1, 2024. The term of office shall be four years or until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor. The new term of office ends on March 1, 2028.
2. **Voting Requirements.** The Independent Special District Selection Committee consist of the presiding officer of the legislative body of each independent special district. If the presiding officer of an independent special district is unable to participate in the nomination process or an election, the legislative body of the district may appoint one of its members as an alternate to participate in the presiding officer's

place. A copy of the meeting minutes showing the appointment needs to be presented along with your nomination form and future ballot.

3. **Nomination Period and Voting Period.** The Nomination Period will end on January 4, 2024. Following the nomination period, unless there is only one nominee for a seat, ballots containing the names of qualified nominees will be mailed to each eligible special district. The voting period will be up to 45-days.
4. **Quorum; Majority Vote; Possible Runoff Election.** There are 39 special districts. For the election to be valid, at least 20 valid votes must be received. Election shall be by a majority of those voting, and not by plurality. In the event that a nominee does not receive a majority of votes cast, a runoff election shall be held between the two nominees receiving the highest number of votes.

Notice: There will be no election if pursuant to Government Code section 56332(c)(2), “[at] the end of the nomination period, if only one candidate is nominated for a vacant seat, that candidate shall be deemed appointed” to the Commission.

Nominations for one Regular Special District Member and one Alternate Special District Member should be submitted to the LAFCO Executive Officer, at the following address, faxed, or emailed by **January 4, 2024** Nomination Forms are attached to this notice.

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Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Mike Prater
Executive Officer

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