

**Santa Barbara  
Local Agency Formation Commission**

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**Agenda**

Thursday, January 9, 2025  
1:00 PM

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS HEARING ROOM, FOURTH FLOOR  
105 EAST ANAPAMU STREET, SANTA BARBARA**

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**Webinar:**

<https://zoom.us/j/92488818213?pwd=iJHaRvGzoPe5XGINIB2jBT8SAeKvhy.1>

Telephone: Dial-in: +1(669)900-6833

Meeting ID: 924 8881 8213

Password: 0109

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**1:00 P.M. .... Call to Order and Roll Call****Pledge of Allegiance****Approval of Minutes of the December 12, 2024 Regular Meeting****Public Comment Period**

*Persons desiring to address the Commission must complete and deliver to the Commission Clerk the form which is available at the Hearing Room entrance prior to the commencement of this comment period. This is an opportunity for members of the public to speak on items under the subject matter of the Commission that are not on the agenda.*

**Consent Calendar**

*All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Agenda and will be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Commission. Matters listed on the Consent Calendar will be read only on the request of a member of the Commission or the public, in which event, at the discretion of the Chair or a majority vote of the Commission, the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item. Members of the public may speak on any item listed on the Consent Calendar.*

- 1) Receive and file a report on Disbursements for November through December, 2024.
- 2) Consider amendment to the 2025 Commission Regular Meeting Schedule by changing location of Commission's February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting and March 6, 2025 remote meeting location.

**Changes of Organization**

- 1) Consider approval of LAFCO application File No. 24-05 for the 700 Via Tranquila Sphere of Influence amendment and Annexation to the Goleta Sanitary District. The Commission will consider adoption of a Resolution that will take the following actions:
  - a) Find the project is exempt from the CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15319(b) Annexation of Individual Small Parcels for Facilities Exempt by Section 15303;
  - b) Amend the Spheres of Influence of the annexing agency to include 700 Via Tranquila;
  - c) Condition approval upon the annexed territory being liable for any existing indebtedness and authorized taxes, charges, fees and assessments of the Goleta Sanitary District;

- d) Find the subject territory is uninhabited; all affected landowners have given written consent and the annexing agency has given written consent to the waiver of conducting authority proceedings; and;
- e) Waive the conducting authority proceedings and direct the staff to complete the proceeding.

### **Business Items**

- 1) Present a Certificate of Appreciation for Commissioners Das Williams
- 2) Consider Selection of Commission Regular Public Member to four-year term and Alternate Public Member for appointment to two-year term beginning March 1, 2025.
- 3) Selection of Chair and Vice Chair for 2025.
- 4) *CONTINUED FROM DECEMBER 12, 2024* - Consider recommendations regarding LAFCO application file No. 24-04 for an Out-of-agency Service Agreement for the City of Santa Maria to provide potable water service to Santa Maria Bonita Elementary School site located at 2715 West Main Street, Santa Maria, in unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County west of the City of Santa Maria, CA. 93458 (APN 113-050-007. The Commission will consider approval of a Resolution that includes the following actions and determinations:
  - a) Find that the Commission has considered the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Santa Maria Bonita School District as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., for the Bonita Elementary School Drinking Water Improvement Project SP2024-010761;
  - b) The Commission finds the service request to be in the best interests of the affected area. The Commission finds that the new potable water service to be provided responds to an existing threat to the health or safety of the public or residents of the affected territory;
  - c) The landowner shall comply with all terms and conditions set forth in the Commission's resolution of approval, including the landowners shall execute and record an agreement approved by the Executive Officer that consents to any future annexation of the territory, which agreement shall enure to and bind all successors in interest to the property; and
  - d) Said Out-of-Agency Service Agreement is for potable water service only and shall remain in effect for a period of ten-years until such time as the Commission may reconsider the agreement or an annexation is approved by the Commission.
- 5) Receive and file a report on 2024-2025 Commission Activities and adopt a Work Plan for 2025.

**Information Items**

- 1) Receive and file report on pending Santa Barbara LAFCO applications.
- 2) Receive and file report on CALAFCO Board January 10, 2025 meeting.

**Commissioner and Staff Announcements**

- 1) Commissioner announcements and requests for future agenda items.
- 2) Executive Officer comments.

**Adjourn to****Regular Meeting on February 6, 2025.**

**Joseph Centeno Betteravia Government Administration Building**  
**Board Hearing Room**  
**511 East Lakeside Parkway**  
**Santa Maria**

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