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Contra Costa Local Agency Formation  
Commission 40 Muir Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Martinez, CA 94553

## CALAFCO UPDATES AND EVENTS

Dear Members of the Commission:

CALAFCO has been busy in the past few months. They launched its first CALAFCO-U session of 2026 with LAFCO 101, a practical introduction to LAFCO fundamentals. In addition, CALAFCO established the Regional and Board Structure Working Groups to review potential governance and regional structures and importantly, to gather input from LAFCOs before any recommendations are finalized.

Other discussions included a proposed nine-region map, possible adjustments to Board representation and per LAFCO representation on the CALAFCO Board, eligibility for Executive Officers to serve on the CALAFCO Board and eliminating Board seat types. The feedback showed clear and consistent support for two items: making Executive Officers eligible to serve on the CALAFCO board and eliminating the current Board seat types. The feedback showed clear and consistent support for two items: making Executive Officers eligible to serve on the CALAFCO Board and eliminating the current Board seat structure.

Feedback on other topics -particularly the proposed regional map and Board representation by region-was mixed and raised questions that will be discussed further before any recommendations are brought forward.

As a result, at the February 23<sup>rd</sup> Special Business Meeting, the Board considered a proposed amendment to the CALAFCO bylaws. If approved, the changes would take effect with the October 2026 Board elections. Additional outreach and discussion will continue.

Also, CALAFCO will conduct a Special Corporate Business Meeting for LAFCO Commissions. This virtual meeting will be held on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Also, *Save-the-Date* for the following:

- Spring 2026 CALAFCO Staff Workshop will be held in San Luis Obispo from May 06 to May 08, 2026, at The Cliffs Hotel & Spa in Pismo Beach, CA; and
- Fall 2026 CALAFCO Annual Conference will be held in Sacramento from October 21 to October 23, 2026, at Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel in Sacramento, CA.

Also, the Regional/Board Restructuring Working Group has been working since September to consider opportunities to enhance and improve the regional model and Board structure and make recommendations for consideration and feedback. CALAFCO reached out to LAFCO staff for feedback and assured staff that the conversation, work and updates will continue.

This is an information item, and no action is needed.

Sincerely,

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