



Local Agency Formation Commission of Napa County
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Agenda Item 7d (Consent/Information)

TO: Local Agency Formation Commission

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MEETING DATE: February 7, 2022

SUBJECT: Napa LAFCO Quarterly Newsletter

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

This is a consent item for information purposes only. Accordingly, if interested, the Commission is invited to pull this item for additional discussion with the concurrence of the Chair. No formal action will be taken as part of this item.

The Commission will receive a quarterly newsletter prepared by staff, included as Attachment One. The Commission's ad hoc Outreach Committee (Commissioners Leary and Painter) reviewed the January 2022 newsletter prior to its public distribution. The newsletter is posted to the Commission's website and was circulated to the Commission's email distribution list.

Staff will continue to prepare and circulate similar quarterly newsletters every January, April, July, and October unless the Commission requests any changes.

ATTACHMENT

- 1) Napa LAFCO Quarterly Newsletter (January 2022)

Margie Mohler, Vice Chair
Councilmember, Town of Yountville

Mariam Aboudamous, Commissioner
Councilmember, City of American Canyon

Beth Painter, Alternate Commissioner
Councilmember, City of Napa

Diane Dillon, Chair
County of Napa Supervisor, 3rd District

Brad Wagenknecht, Commissioner
County of Napa Supervisor, 1st District

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County of Napa Supervisor, 2nd District

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Representative of the General Public

Eve Kahn, Alternate Commissioner
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What is LAFCO:

- LAFCOs are local agencies mandated by the State legislature to encourage the orderly formation of governmental agencies, preserve agricultural land resources, and discourage urban sprawl.

Recent News:

- Received a CALAFCO achievement award for the Napa Pipe development project.
- Commissioner Margie Mohler re-elected to CALAFCO Board of Directors and elected as Treasurer of the Board.
- Analyst II Dawn Mittleman Longoria appointed as CALAFCO Deputy Executive Officer for the Coastal Region.
- [Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act](#) updated to reflect changes in legislation enacted in 2021.

On the Horizon:

- Commission Clerk Kathy Mabry retiring on January 28, 2022.
- CALAFCO Staff Workshop in Newport Beach March 23-25.
- Initiate City of St. Helena MSR and SOI review in spring 2022.
- Initiate City of Napa MSR and SOI review in fall 2022.
- Review and update [Policy on Municipal Service Reviews](#).
- CALAFCO Executive Director recruitment.
- Next Meeting Monday, February 7, 2022 at 2:00 PM.

January 2022

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