



Local Agency Formation Commission of Napa County

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Monday, August 3, 2026, 2:00PM

County of Napa Administration Building

1195 Third Street, Board Chambers, 3rd Floor

Napa, California 94559

1. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIR; ROLL CALL

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. DISCLOSURES UNDER POLITICAL REFORM ACT / LEVINE ACT

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Chair will consider approving the Agenda as prepared by the Executive Officer with any requests to remove or rearrange items by members of the Commission or staff.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The public may address the Commission concerning any matter not on the Agenda. The Commission is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not appearing on the posted Agenda.

6. CONSENT ITEMS

Action Items:

- a) [Approval of Meeting Minutes: June 1, 2026 Regular Meeting](#)
- b) [Approval of Resolution Amending Conflict of Interest Code](#)

Receive Report for Information Only:

- c) [Draft Year-End Budget Report for Fiscal Year 2025-26](#)
- d) [Current and Future Proposals](#)
- e) [Legislative Report](#)

7. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

Any member of the public may address the Commission with respect to a scheduled public hearing item.

- a) [Consider Sphere of Influence Amendment Request Involving the Napa Sanitation District and Assessor Parcel Number 046-450-076](#)

LAFCO will consider a sphere of influence amendment request involving the Napa Sanitation District and one unincorporated parcel totaling approximately 5.2 acres in size, located along Imola Avenue near Penny Lane, and identified as Assessor Parcel Number 046-450-076. The sphere of influence amendment request is exempt from further review under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3).

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A member of the public may receive permission to provide comments on any item calendared for discussion at the discretion of the Chair. General direction to staff for future action may be provided by Commissioners.

a) **Draft Municipal Service Review for the City of St. Helena**

The Commission will review a draft Municipal Service Review for the City of St. Helena. The draft report examines the availability and adequacy of municipal services provided by the City and includes written determinations addressing the Commission's mandates related to encouraging logical and orderly boundaries and services. The Commission is invited to discuss the draft report and provide feedback to staff in anticipation of receiving a final Municipal Service Review for formal action as part of a public hearing at a future meeting. No action will be taken by the Commission as part of this item.

9. ACTION ITEMS

Items calendared for action do not require a public hearing before consideration by the Commission. Applicants may address the Commission. Any member of the public may provide comments on an item.

a) **Consider Approval of Amendment to the Policy on Unincorporated Islands**

The Commission will consider a proposed amendment to its Policy on Unincorporated Islands as prepared by staff and the ad hoc Policy Committee. The recommended action is for the Commission to approve the policy amendment by resolution or provide further direction to staff.

b) **Discuss a Draft MSR & SOI Work Plan for Fiscal Years 2026-27 & 2027-28 and Consider Scheduling a Strategic Planning Workshop**

The Commission will discuss a draft MSR & SOI Work Plan for Fiscal Years 2026-27 & 2027-28 and consider providing formal direction to staff related to scheduling a strategic planning workshop.

10. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

11. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

12. CLOSED SESSIONS:

a) **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
(Government Code sections 54956.9(d)(2) & (3))**

Significant Exposure to Litigation: One potential case

Receipt of a Notice to Responsible and Trustee Agencies regarding a legal challenge to the Hess-Laird Affected Territory Property Tax Sharing Agreement and related actions.

[Please see attached.](#)

b) **Conference with Legal Counsel; Initiation of Litigation – (Gov. Code, § 54956.9, subd. (d)(4).)**

Number of Potential Cases: One

c) **Public Employee Performance Evaluation – (Government Code Section 54957(b)(1))**

Employee: Executive Officer

d) **Conference with Labor Negotiators – (Government Code Section 54957.6)**

Agency Designated Representative: Commission Chair

Unrepresented Employee: Executive Officer

13. ADJOURNMENT TO NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Monday, October 5, 2026, at 2:00 P.M. at the Napa County Board of Supervisors Chambers, located at 1195 Third Street, 3rd floor, Napa, CA 94559.

MEETING INFORMATION

AGENDA ITEMS: The Commission may reschedule items on the Agenda. The Commission will generally hear uncontested matters first, followed by discussions of contested matters, and staff announcements in that order.

CONDUCT OF HEARINGS: A contested matter is usually heard as follows: (1) discussion of the staff report and any related environmental document(s); (2) testimony of proponent; (3) public testimony; (4) rebuttal by proponent; (5) provision of additional clarification by staff as required; (6) close of the public hearing; (7) Commission discussion and Commission vote.

ADDRESSING THE COMMISSION: The Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) of Napa County welcomes and encourages participation in its meetings. Any person who wishes to address the Commission should move to the front of the chambers when an item is called and, when recognized by the Chair, state their name, address, and affiliation. Please attempt to make your statements concise and to the point. It is most helpful if you can cite facts to support your contentions. Groups of people with similar viewpoints should appoint a spokesperson to represent their views to the Commission. The Commission appreciates your cooperation in this matter.

PUBLIC COMMENT TIME LIMITS: The Commission will hear public comment prior to the consideration of any item. (1) A principal proponent will be allowed up to a 5-minute statement; (2) other proponents will be allowed up to a 3-minute statement; (3) opponents are allowed up to a 3-minute statement with the exception of spokespersons for any group who shall be permitted up to 5-minutes; (4) the principal proponent shall have up to a 3-minute rebuttal; (5) staff will provide clarification, as required.

SUBMITTING WRITTEN COMMENTS TO BE READ AT THE MEETING: Any member of the public may submit a written comment to the Commission before the meeting by email to info@napa.lafco.ca.gov or by mail to Napa LAFCO at 1754 Second Street, Suite C, Napa, CA 94559-2450. If you are commenting on a particular item on the Agenda, please identify the Agenda item number and letter. Any comments of 500 words or less (per person, per item) will be read into the record if: (1) the subject line includes “COMMENT TO COMMISSION – PLEASE READ”; and (2) it is received by the Commission prior to the deadline of **Friday, July 31, 2026, at 12:00 P.M.**

SUBMITTING SUPPLEMENTAL WRITTEN COMMENTS: Any member of the public may submit supplemental written comments to the Commission, beyond the 500-word limit for comments read into the record, and those supplemental written comments will be made a part of the written record.

VOTING: A quorum consists of three members of the Commission. No action or recommendation of the Commission is valid unless a majority of the quorum of the Commission concurs therein.

OFF AGENDA ITEMS: Matters under the jurisdiction of the Commission and not on the posted Agenda may be addressed by the public under “Public Comments” on the Agenda. The Commission limits testimony on matters not on the Agenda to 500-words or less for a particular subject. The Commission cannot take action on any unscheduled items.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for assistive listening devices or other considerations should be made 72 hours in advance through LAFCO staff at (707) 259-8645 or info@napa.lafco.ca.gov.

POLITICAL REFORM ACT: Pursuant to Government Code Sections 56700.1 and 81000 et seq., any person or combination of persons who directly or indirectly contributes \$1,000 or more or expends \$1,000 or more in support of or in opposition to a change of organization or reorganization that will be, or has been, submitted to LAFCO must comply, to the same extent as provided for local initiative measures, with reporting and disclosure requirements of the California Political Reform Act of 1974. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Fair Political Practices Commission. Pursuant to Government Code Section 84308, if you wish to participate in the proceedings indicated on this Agenda, you or your agent is prohibited from making a campaign contribution of \$500 or more to any Commissioner or Alternate Commissioner. This prohibition begins on the date you begin to actively support or oppose an application before LAFCO and continues until 12 months after a final decision is rendered by LAFCO. If you or your agent has made a contribution of \$500 or more to any Commissioner or Alternate Commissioner during the 12 months preceding the decision, that Commissioner or Alternate Commissioner must disqualify themselves from the decision in the proceeding. However, disqualification is not required if the Commissioner or Alternate Commissioner returns that campaign contribution within 30 days of learning both about the contribution and the fact that you are a participant in the proceedings.

MEETING MATERIALS: Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the members of the Commission regarding any item on this Agenda after the posting of the Agenda and not otherwise exempt from disclosure will be made available for public review at www.napa.lafco.ca.gov or by contacting LAFCO staff at info@napa.lafco.ca.gov or call the LAFCO office at (707) 259-8645. If supplemental materials are made available to the members of the Commission at the meeting, a copy will be available for public review at www.napa.lafco.ca.gov. Staff reports are available online at <https://napa.lafco.ca.gov/2024-staff-reports> or upon request to LAFCO staff at info@napa.lafco.ca.gov or call the LAFCO office at (707) 259-8645.

VIEWING RECORDING OF MEETING: The Commission's meeting will be recorded. Members of the public may access the meeting and other archived Commission meetings by going to <https://napa.lafco.ca.gov/commission-meetings>. Please allow up to one week for production time. Meetings are also broadcast on Napa TV on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8pm and second and fourth Wednesdays at 1pm (<http://napavalleytv.org/channel-28>).
