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**February 10, 2026**

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**TO:** Independent Special Districts of Placer County, Presiding Officer  
**c/o District Clerk**

**FROM:** Colette Santsche, Interim Executive Officer

**SUBJECT: Call for Nominations: Special District Appointment to  
Placer LAFCO**

Dear Presiding Officer,

The term of office for one of the regular Special District Representatives on the Placer County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), currently held by Commissioner Judy Friedman, is scheduled to expire in May 2026. Pursuant to Government Code §56332, the Independent Special District Selection Committee serves as the appointing authority to select a representative for the upcoming four-year term, which will run from May 2026 to May 2030.

You are hereby invited to submit a nomination for this seat. The presiding officer (Board Chair/President) of each independent special district may nominate any director currently serving on an independent special district board within Placer County. Formal board action to nominate a candidate is not required under the statute, but districts may choose to confirm nominations through board minutes if desired.

**About Placer LAFCO**

Regular Commission meetings are typically held on the second Wednesday of each month at 4:00 PM in the Placer County Board of Supervisors' Chambers, located at 175 Fulweiler Avenue, Auburn, CA. Commissioners are reimbursed for mileage and receive a stipend of \$150 for attending LAFCO meetings. Additional information about Placer LAFCO is available at: <https://www.placerlafcoca.gov>.

### Nomination Guidelines and Requirements:

1. **Authorized Signature:** The nomination form must be signed by the district's presiding officer, or the presiding officer's alternate as designated by the governing body. While a formal board action to nominate a candidate is not required under the statute, the signature of the presiding officer or alternate is mandatory.
2. **Designation of Alternate:** If an alternate has been designated by the governing body, please include a copy of the official meeting minutes or minute order documenting this designation.
3. **Statement of Qualifications (Optional):** Providing a "Statement of Qualifications" is at the discretion of the district and is not a requirement for nomination. If submitted, the statement must be limited to one-page and will be distributed to all districts with the ballot package.
4. **Submission Deadline:** The nomination period begins on **Tuesday, February 10, 2026**, and will close on **Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 4:00 PM**.

**Next Steps:** Once the nomination period concludes, LAFCO staff will review all nominations for completeness and eligibility. If only one valid nomination is received, that nominee will be deemed appointed. If more than one nomination is received, a mail-ballot election will be conducted. A ballot package—including the statements of qualifications and voting instructions—will be emailed to all 37 independent special districts.

Please submit the completed nomination form and if you choose to provide one, one-page statement of qualifications via email to [lafco@placer.ca.gov](mailto:lafco@placer.ca.gov) **no later than 4:00 PM on Tuesday, March 17, 2026**.

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring that independent special districts remain effectively represented on the Commission. Should you have any questions, please contact our office at (530) 889-4097.

Sincerely,



### Colette Santsche

Interim Executive Officer Placer LAFCO

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