

# *The Special Districts Dialogue*

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***An update from your Special District Representatives on OC LAFCo***



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Dear Honorable Special District Members: During the past quarter, the **Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission** (OC LAFCo, the Commission) held meetings on **February 11**, and **March 11, 2026**. OC LAFCo's next meeting is Wednesday, May 13, 2026, starting at 8:15 a.m., in the County Administration North (CAN) First Floor Multipurpose Room 101, at 400 W. Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92701. The Commission's recent items relevant to special districts include the following:

- **Commissioner Reappointments** – Commissioner Doug Davert and Alternate Commissioner Kathryn Freshley were unopposed for their respective Special District seats. Announcement of the reappointments is scheduled for OC LAFCo's June 2026 meeting, and the Oath of Office is scheduled for the July 2026 meeting.
- **Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget** – At its March 11, 2026, meeting, the Commission approved its FY 2026-27 Budget. Following the required review period, it will return in May for final action. This reflects an overall 11% reduction in apportionment costs to funding agencies. The budget maintains core services and supports mandated programs, including Municipal Service Reviews and Sphere of Influence updates.
- **Activation of Latent Powers – Three Arch Bay Community Services District** – At its February 11, 2026 meeting, OC LAFCo activated latent powers for the Three Arch Bay Community Services District to provide park and recreation services.
- **ISDOC Quarterly Meeting Schedule** – The Independent Special Districts of Orange County (ISDOC) will hold quarterly meetings this year -- from 11:30a to 1p -- on April 30, July 30, and October 29, 2026.
- **OC LAFCo on YouTube** – Livestreams and archived meetings can be accessed at: <https://www.youtube.com/@OrangeCountyLAFCo/streams>

**OC LAFCo Mission Statement** – OC LAFCo serves Orange County cities, special districts, and the county to ensure effective and efficient delivery of municipal services.



# 2026

# MEETING AND EVENTS CALENDAR

Approved November 12, 2025

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 OC LAFCO Regular Meeting (*begins at 8:15 a.m.*)  
**Location:** County Administrative North, First Floor  
 Multipurpose Room 101, 400 W. Civic Center Dr.,  
 Santa Ana, CA 92701.

 No scheduled regular meeting due to legal holiday.

 April 8, 2026 Regular Meeting Cancelled.  
 (Approved by Commission on March, 11 2026).

 Office closure due to legal holidays and flexible work schedule.

 2026 CALAFCO Annual Conference - October 21-23, Sacramento, CA.