

# 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: The [Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission](#) (OC LAFCO, the Commission) held meetings on [May 14](#), [June 11](#), and [July 9, 2025](#). OC LAFCO's **next meeting is Wednesday, September 17 (new date, no August meeting), starting at 8:15 a.m. at: (different location) OCTA Conference Room 07, 550 South Main Street, Orange, CA 92868**. The Commission's recent items relevant to special districts include the following:

- [FY24-25 Year-End Comprehensive Report](#) – The Commission approved the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Year-End Comprehensive Report evaluating OC LAFCO's Workplan, budget, and reserves. Staff reported that meaningful progress was made on several goals while total year-end expenditures were 64.7% under the overall budgeted amount of approximately \$1.86 million.
- [MSR Schedule](#) – OC LAFCO's five-year Municipal Service Review (MSR) and Sphere of Influence (SOI) program, initiated in 2020, is approximately 54% complete, and staff expect to reach 77% completion by the end of Fiscal Year 2025-2026. As of July 18, the [Draft MSR and SOI Update for the Central Region](#) is available for public review with written comments due by 5:00 p.m. on August 18; the Commission will consider the Final Draft at a public hearing on September 17.
- [Staffing Updates](#) – The Commission approved the Classification & Compensation Study that was presented at its July meeting; a Policy Analyst recruitment is underway, and a closed session will be held in September to determine next steps on the OC LAFCO Executive Officer vacancy.
- [Penrose Re-Appointed](#) – The Commission confirmed the re-appointment of Lou Penrose as the Alternate Public Member for a four-year term (2025-2029).
- [OC LAFCO on YouTube](#) – Go to <https://www.youtube.com/@OrangeCountyLAFCO/streams> for live streaming of Commission meetings (with archives also posted there).
- [OC LAFCO 2025 Calendar](#) – OC LAFCO's meeting calendar is updated to reflect no scheduled regular meeting in August, and the meeting date change in September from the 10th to the 17th.

**Know OC LAFCO:** Per [Government Code Section 56383.5](#), a commission can require -- as OC LAFCO does -- an applicant to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless LAFCO, its agents, officers, and employees from claims related to the commission's approval of an application. Thus, if a commission is sued regarding its approval of an application, the applicant could be responsible for the LAFCO's legal costs and any damages awarded.

# 2025 MEETING AND EVENTS CALENDAR

Approved November 14, 2024

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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.
- Strategic Planning Workshop (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)  
**Location: To be determined.**
- Office closure due to legal holidays and flexible work schedule.
- 2025 CALAFCO Annual Conference - October 22 - 24, San Diego, CA.
- August 13, 2025 Regular Meeting Cancelled. (Approved by Commission on July 9, 2025).
- Meeting rescheduled from September 10, 2025 to **Wednesday, September 17, 2025.**