

SANTA YNEZ COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Loch Dreizler, General Manager
DATE: January 17, 2024
SUBJECT: Election for LAFCO Regular Special District Member

Recommendation / Proposed Motion

Review and approve the President's committee recommendations for the calendar year 2023.

Proposed Motion #1: Approve _____ to be the District's Santa Barbara LAFCO nominee.

Alternative Proposed Motion #2: Authorize the District Board President to sign the Official Ballot for one of the three received nominations.

Policy Implications

Each returned ballot shall be signed by the presiding officer or his or her alternate as designated by the district governing body. (Gov. Code sec. 56332(a) & (c)(5).)

Fiscal Implications

No direct fiscal implications

Alternatives Considered

No alternatives were considered.

Discussion

LAFCO's Executive Officer has received three nominations for the Regular seat. This email starts the 30-day mailed ballot election for the nominations received. Please have the Presiding Officer of your Special District cast their vote for one candidate by February 19, 2024. For an election to be valid, at least a quorum of the special districts must submit valid ballots (at least 20).

Attachments:

1. Mailed Ballot - Regular Special District Member
2. Goleta West Sanitary Nomination - Craig Geyer
3. Mission Hills CSD Nomination - Jorge Magana
4. Montecito Sanitary Nomination - Dorinne Johnson

INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS SELECTION COMMITTEE
Submit No Later than 5:00 pm, Monday, February 19, 2024

OFFICIAL BALLOT No. 1

Election of Regular Special District Member on Santa Barbara LAFCO
Vote for one of the following **Regular Special District Member** nominees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Craig Geyer, Incumbent – Goleta West Sanitary District
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jorge Magana – Mission Hills Community Services District
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dorinne Lee Johnson – Montecito Sanitary District

Name of Independent Special District

Signature

Print Name

Title (please check one)

- Presiding Officer of the Special District Board
- Board member alternate designated by Special District Board to vote in this election. (Gov. Code sec. 56332(a).)

Date: _____

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The voting member should submit his or her ballot directly to LAFCO by hand or U.S. mail to Natasha Carbajal, Santa Barbara LAFCO, 105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407, Santa Barbara CA 93101, or via email to lafco@sblafco.org, or Fax to (805) 568-2249

**SANTA BARBARA
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**

<p style="text-align: center;">NOMINATION FOR <u>REGULAR</u> SPECIAL DISTRICT MEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Return to:</i> Executive Officer Santa Barbara LAFCO 105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407 Santa Barbara CA 93101 or FAX to (805) 568-2249 or email to lafco@sblafco.org</p>	<p>LAFCO STAFF USE</p> <p>Date Received: <u>12/21/23</u></p>
<p>Please print in ink or type</p>	
<p>POSITION SOUGHT: Regular Special District Member</p>	
<p>NAME OF NOMINEE: <u>Craig Geyer</u></p>	
<p>NOMINEE'S DISTRICT: <u>Goleta West Sanitary District</u></p>	
<p>MAILING ADDRESS:</p> <p><u>6587 Camino Venturoso</u></p> <p><u>Goleta Ca. 93117</u></p>	
<p>π Phone: Bus. _____ . Cell: <u>805-896-9889</u></p>	
<p>SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><u>Goleta West Sainitary District</u> Name of Independent Special District</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"><u><i>Craig Geyer</i></u> Signature</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><u>Craig Geyer</u> Print Name</p> <p>Nominator Title (please check one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Presiding Officer of the Special District Board</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presiding Officer's alternate as designated by Special District Board to vote or make a nomination in this election. (Gov. Code sec. 56332.)</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: On this form or an accompanying letter, describe the nominee's personal interests, qualifications, experience, education, volunteer activities or community organization memberships that may bear on the nomination for the Regular Special District Member: This information will be distributed to all independent special districts.

CRAIG GEYER

Incumbent LAFCO Regular Commissioner

- * Board Director---Goleta West Sanitary
- *Special Districts Representative for;
- *S.B. County Treasury Oversight Committee
- * S.B. Countywide RDA Oversight Committee

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POSITION SOUGHT:	Regular Special District Member
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NAME OF NOMINEE: <u>Jorge Magana</u>
NOMINEE'S DISTRICT: <u>Mission Hills Community Service District</u>
MAILING ADDRESS:
<u>1550 Burton Mesa Blvd</u>
<u>Lompoc, Ca 93436</u>
π Phone: Bus. <u>8057334366</u> . Cell: <u>8058951362</u>

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR:
<p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;">Mission Hills Community Services District</p> <hr/> <p>Name of Independent Special District</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; color: blue;"><i>SHDietrich</i></p> <hr/> <p>Signature</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;">Stephen H Dietrich</p> <hr/> <p>Print Name</p>
Nominator Title (please check one)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presiding Officer of the Special District Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Presiding Officer's alternate as designated by Special District Board to vote or make a nomination in this election. (Gov. Code sec. 56332.)
Date: December 31, 2023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: On this form or an accompanying letter, describe the nominee's personal interests, qualifications, experience, education, volunteer activities or community organization memberships that may bear on the nomination for the Regular Special District Member: This information will be distributed to all independent special districts.

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LAFCO STAFF USE

Date Received: 1/4/24

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POSITION SOUGHT: Regular Special District Member

NAME OF NOMINEE: DORINNE LEE JOHNSON

NOMINEE'S DISTRICT: MONTECITO SANITARY DISTRICT

MAILING ADDRESS:

1042 MONTE CRISTO LANE


SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108

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Phone: Bus. 805-969-4200 . Cell: 310-850-8808

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR:

MONTECITO SANITARY DISTRICT
Name of Independent Special District


Signature

Ellwood T. Barrett II.
Print Name

Nominator Title (please check one)

- Presiding Officer of the Special District Board
- Presiding Officer's alternate as designated by Special District Board to vote or make a nomination in this election. (Gov. Code sec. 56332.)

Date: 1-4-2024

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PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

Dorinne Lee Johnson

Current Position: Secretary, Montecito Sanitary District

Former Board President 2020-2022

Term: 2020-2024



Dorinne Lee Johnson is a 2nd-generation Asian American who grew up in Northern California and moved to Montecito in 2003. Dorinne has extensive experience with over 25 years in construction and fabrication technology. She had her own certified WBE, a “women-owned business enterprise” specializing in construction management, civil engineering, and environmental design. She earned her BFA degree from CCA in Environmental Design with an emphasis on Architectural Design and is a post-graduate alumnus of the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, CA. Her award-winning projects and designs range from government to corporate facilities nationwide. A partial list of her past clients includes: Caltrans, Harris Engineering and Associates, Toyota Motor USA, Northrop Grumman, Chicago Merchandize Mart, and the University of Oregon.

Public service has been a large part of Dorinne’s career. She has a strong and dedicated commitment to Montecito and has helped her community by serving on the Montecito Association Board of Directors and as their Chair of the Land Use Committee, which reviewed major infrastructure projects throughout Montecito before and after the debris flow of 2018. She was appointed by former Santa Barbara County Supervisor, Salud Carbajal, to serve on the Santa Barbara County Historic Landmarks Commission (HLAC) in 2012 and the Montecito Board of Architectural Review (MBAR) in 2014. She was appointed by the (late) Senator Roberti to serve on the California State Public Procurement Committee and was appointed by the former State Treasurer, Matt Fong, to serve on the Caltrans Minority Advisory Board for the Architects and Engineers for the State of California.

Dorinne ran for and was elected to the Montecito Sanitary District Board in 2020 because she believes in protecting our ratepayers with honesty, clear communication, and transparency; she feels it is more crucial than ever to protect, preserve and enhance our semi-rural community and maximize our natural environment and resources for our future generations of Montecito.



Montecito Sanitary District

1042 Monte Cristo Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93108

A Public Service Agency

PHONE: (805) 969-4200

www.montsan.org
brahrer@montsan.org

January 4, 2024

Santa Barbara LAFCO
105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Via Email

To Whom It May Concern:

I heartily endorse Mrs. Johnson for the Regular Special District Member position for the Santa Barbara LAFCO Commission. She has years of experience with the Montecito Planning Commission and Land Use Committee. Mrs. Johnson works tirelessly for the community and logs countless hours in the evenings and weekends for the Montecito Sanitary District and other agencies. She is always fair in her judgements and procures huge amounts of data from her research to aid with her decisions.

Sincerely,

President
Board of Directors



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Via Email

Dear Sir/Madam:

It gives me great pleasure to provide my highest recommendation for Director Dorinne Lee Johnson as a candidate for the LAFCO Regular Special District Member on the commission.

I have known and worked closely with Director Johnson for only the past year, however, I have learned that she is a dedicated and loyal public servant with the highest of integrity.

I worked most closely with Director Johnson in her capacity as the District's chair for the Joint Strategic Planning Committee with the Montecito Water District. This group worked closely together on behalf of the broader community to study and consider broad subjects such as water resources, recycling opportunities, new and emerging technologies, and consolidation. Director Johnson has also taken the time to personally introduce me to key leaders in the community continually since my hiring as general manager.

These experiences demonstrate Director Johnson's intellect, skills, and judgement in her interaction with others and I believe that Director Johnson is well-prepared to take on the new and exciting role of Special District Member on the LAFCO commission. Director Johnson's objective of contributing to the broader good of the region is clear and determined, and she possesses the natural team leadership ability, commitment, and passion that we all hope to see in our government leaders. Therefore, please know that Director Johnson has my **strongest possible** recommendation for Special District Member at LAFCO.

If I can provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone at (D) 805-695-4210 or via email at jweigold@montsan.org

Sincerely,

General Manager