

**LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Hybrid In-Person/Video-Conference Special Meeting
To be held at Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG)
1401 19th Street Suite #300
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Regular Meeting of **April 15, 2026** – 5:15 p.m.

<u>COMMISSIONERS</u> David Couch - Kern County BOS Jeff Flores- Kern County BOS Andrae Gonzales - City of Bakersfield Saul Ayon - City of McFarland Travis Endicott - City of Ridgecrest Gary McKibbin** - Special District Member Les Clark III - Special District Member Vince Zaragoza*- Public Member Barbara Fowler – Public Member	<u>ALTERNATE COMMISSIONERS</u> Phillip Peters - Kern County BOS Eric Arias - City of Bakersfield Maria Perez - City of McFarland Vacant - Special District Jose Gonzalez - Public Member Virginia Mello - Public Member
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*Chair **Vice Chair

AGENDA

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING REMOTE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This meeting will be held both at a physical location and as a video conference to assist any health and safety concerns of the panelist and/or participants. The LAFCo Commission, staff and public may choose to participate in-person, or by video conference using the following:

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Members of the public who wish to make written comments during the meeting please email the Clerk at: clerk@kernlafco.org. Every effort will be made to read your comment into the record. If a comment is received after the comment portion of the meeting but before the meeting is adjourned, the comment will still be included as a part of the record of the meeting but will not be read into the record.

1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **INVOCATION**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **VIDEO CONFERENCE EMERGENCY REQUEST (if required)** *Vote Required*
Possible requests from commissioners to attend remotely pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(f)(1)
5. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
 - a. [March 18, 2026, Meeting Minutes](#) *Vote Required*
6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Commission on any matter not on this agenda and over which the Commission has jurisdiction. Speakers are limited to two minutes. Please state your name and address for the record before making your presentation.

7. **DETERMINATION PROCEEDING**

- a. **1861 GREENFIELD COUNTY WATER DISTRICT - Continued:** *Vote Required*

Annexation No. 50

This proposal is to annex approximately 50.74 acres of land located East of Highway 99, South of Hoskings Road and West of South H. This annexation was initiated by the district to annex a parcel at the landowner’s request for the purpose of obtaining a supply of domestic water where no other source of domestic water is reasonably available. This proposal has 100% landowner consent. The applicant has requested that notice, hearing, and protest hearing be waived. **(Resolution)**

8. **NOTICED PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- a. **Proposed Final Budget 2026-2027** *Vote Required*

Consideration of the 2026-2027 proposed final Budget. The budget for Kern LAFCo is determined by the Commission and funded by fees, the County of Kern, the incorporated cities in Kern County, and the independent special districts for which Kern LAFCo is designated as the Principal County. With each category of agency paying one-third (1/3) of the budget. A final budget is required to be adopted by June 15th per G.C. § 56381et seq. **(Resolution)**

- b. **1870 Lamont Storm Water District:** *Vote Required*

Protest Hearing Results - Dissolution

The dissolution of the Lamont Storm Water District was approved by the Commission at the March 18, 2026, Commission meeting. A Conducting Authority (Protest hearing) will be completed pursuant to Government Code Section 56375.3, on April 13, 2026. From 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Lamont Public Utility District, Board Room in Lamont. **(Resolution)**

- c. **1865 City of Delano:**..... *Vote Required*

Municipal Services Review

Update of 2007 Municipal Service Review for the City of Delano. Analysis of current management and services provided and information regarding current and potential Sphere of Influence boundary adjustments in accordance with GC. § 56425 . **(Resolution)**

9. **COMMISSION ITEMS**

- a. Commissioner comments, questions, referrals or announcements

- b. **RESTRICTED PUBLIC MEMBER AND ALTERNATE** *Vote Required*

Interview and Selection of Restricted Public Member and Restricted Public Member & Alternate Applicants. (Resolution) NOTE: vote required by special district and county members only

10. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- a. **Approval of Monthly Expense List No. 26-03**..... *Vote Required*

- b. **Special District Seat and Alternate Election Results** *Vote Required*

- c. **LAFCo Response to County General Plan Housing Update** *Vote Required*

- d. **City Select Committee Appointment of City Representation** *Informational*

- e. **State Legislative Report** *Informational*

f. Executive Officer Miscellaneous Items Informational

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

Next scheduled meeting **Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

NOTE TO THE PUBLIC

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION - If you are an applicant for, or a participant in (actively supporting or opposing) any proceeding on the agenda and have made a campaign contribution of \$250 or more to or for any of the Commission members, state law provides for disqualification of Commissioner voting, or even prohibition of such gifts. These restrictions also apply to agents of applicants or participants. Please consult with LAFCo staff as to the requirements of the Political Reform Act (Gov. Code § 84308). This statement is not a comprehensive summary of the section.

DISABILITY ACCOMODATIONS - A request for disability-related accommodations should be made to the Executive Officer no later than 8 days before the need for the accommodation.

For additional information on the above items please contact the Kern Local Agency Formation Commission at 5300 Lennox Ave Suite 303, Bakersfield CA 93309, or phone us at 661-716-1076
