

# LAFCO MEMORANDUM

## ***SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION***

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August 1, 2024 (Agenda)

TO: Each Member of the Commission

FROM: Mike Prater  
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: **Report on the 2024 CALAFCO Annual Conference in Fish Camp**

*This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary*

### DISCUSSION

The 2024 CALAFCO Conference will be held in Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite, California, on October 16 through 18, 2024.

Registration for the Annual Conference is now open. Early registration rates are effective through July 31, 2024. Registration closes completely on September 29, 2024.

Please check your calendars and let Commission Analyst/Clerk Natasha Carbajal or myself know if you will be able to attend. Payment may be made online using the LAFCO Credit Card. Hotel reservation cut-off date is September 29, 2024 for the discount rate.

The 2024 Conference CALAFCO Annual Invitation from René LaRoche, the Conference Announcement, and Registration Material is attached for your information. This year an Optional Buffet Dinner for Wednesday is offered at a cost of \$97 per person. Please let us know if your interested when you get registered, we will add this option for interested personnel.

We hope several Commissioners and staff are planning to attend the Conference. Staff will report back to the Commission as the program reaches its final form.

### Attachments

Attachment A – René LaRoche's Conference Invitation

Attachment B – Mobile Workshop Flyer

Attachment C – Registration Material

**INFORMATIONAL ITEM No. 2**

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

**From:** CALAFCO Member Services <members@mg.calafco.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 27, 2024 3:56 PM  
**To:** mike.sblafco@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Conference Registration Open!



**2024 CALAFCO ANNUAL CONFERENCE - YOSEMITE - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

**October 16, 2024 to October 18, 2024**

Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite  
1122 Highway 41, Fish Camp, CA, 93623

[Add to Calendar](#) [Get Directions](#)



**Catch the Early Bird Rates - Through July 31st**

Registration is now open for the 2024 CALAFCO Annual Conference to be held at the beautiful [Tenaya Lodge in Fish Camp, California](#). Just a few miles outside the entrance to Yosemite National Park, our venue is nestled amid the towering trees, and even larger mountains. Here we will be learning about LAFCO issues for three days near the grandeur that caused John Muir to remark that *"It [Yosemite] was like lying in a great solemn cathedral, far vaster and more beautiful than any built by the hand of man."*

While the conference doesn't officially kick off until 1:30 pm on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, (and concludes at Noon on Friday) there are two pre-conference activities on Wednesday morning. The first is a LAFCO 101 for new commissioners, or commissioners just needing a brush up. The other pre-conference activity is the [Mobile Workshop \(PDF\)](#), which this year will be heading into Yosemite National Park to learn about the collaboration between the special districts, county, and Federal government to provide services to the residents there.

Session topics include succession planning, partnering with water leaders, environmental justice, small/mutual water companies, technology, your role in reorganizations, and more. Add all of that to round tables, regional caucuses, elections, achievement awards and, of course, great company and food, and it promises to be an unforgettable event! So, plan on joining us October 16th - 18th, as we come together to learn what's affecting the CALAFCO world - and what may be on the horizon!

**OPTIONAL WEDNESDAY DINNER:**

While Wednesday night dinner is usually "on your own," there is only a small restaurant, and a pizza parlor, within the immediate vicinity of the hotel. Consequently, CALAFCO has arranged an optional buffet dinner on Wednesday evening after the Welcome Reception at a cost of \$97 per person. This represents a pass-through of our expense and is being provided merely as a courtesy to our members. However, it is NOT included in the full registration cost so please make sure to add it to your registration if you are wishing to avail yourself of that option.

**TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:**

**CHECK:** Please fill out and mail in the [Conference Registration Form \(PDF\)](#) along with your check. (However, please note that discounts and late fees are determined by the date the registration is received and not when it is mailed.)

**CREDIT CARD:** Please click on the orange "Register Now" button on this page.

- EARLY BIRD discounts run through July 31st.
- LATE FEES begin on September 1st.
- REGISTRATION CLOSES on September 30, 2024 - no exceptions.

**BECOME A SPONSOR**

**LODGINGS:**

A block of rooms has been negotiated with the Tenaya Lodge in Fish Camp, California at a rate of \$205 (plus taxes). To reserve a room, go to <https://bit.ly/2024CALAFCOConference> OR call the Tenaya Lodge directly at (866) 771-9629 and reference CALAFCO.

PLEASE NOTE that rooms are available at the specially negotiated hotel rate only through September 15, 2024, and are subject to availability.

**EV:**

The Tenaya has confirmed the availability of EV charging stations.

## **HAVE QUESTIONS?**

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Check out the [Frequently Asked Questions page](#).

### **Tickets**

\$700.00 Member - Full Conference before July 31

\$800.00 Member - Full Conference

(\$30.00 Late fee beginning September 1st)

\$975.00 Non-Member - Full Conference before July 31

\$1075.00 Non-Member - Full Conference

(\$30.00 Late fee beginning September 1st)

\$550.00 Spouse/Guest Food - All Meals before July 31

\$600.00 Spouse/Guest Food - All Meals

(\$30.00 Late fee beginning September 1st)

\$325.00 Spouse/Guest Food - Wed Reception & Thur Banquet Only before July 31

\$350.00 Spouse/Guest Food - Wed Reception & Thur Banquet Only

(\$30.00 Late fee beginning September 1st)

\$455.00 Member - One Day Registration before July 31

\$555.00 Member - One Day Registration

(\$30.00 Late fee beginning September 1st)

\$750.00 Non-Member - One Day Registration before July 31

\$850.00 Non-Member - One Day Registration

(\$30.00 Late fee beginning September 1st)

\$95.00 Mobile Workshop Wednesday before July 31

\$105.00 Mobile Workshop Wednesday

(\$10.00 Late fee beginning September 1st)

\$75.00 LAFCo 101 (No charge for those with full conference registration. \$75 for all others.)

\$97.00 OPTIONAL Wednesday Night Buffet Dinner

[View Meeting](#)

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1451 River Park Dr., Ste 185  
Sacramento, CA 95815



# 2024

CALAFCO

Annual Conference

WEDNESDAY, October 16<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

California Association of  
Local Agency Formation Commissions

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COMMUNITY GROWTH

## Mobile Workshop



## THE ROAD TO GLACIER POINT: Mariposa County & Yosemite National Park's Collaborative Service Provision

Learn how Mariposa County and Yosemite National Park are collaborating on service provision through intergovernmental efforts and the engagement of local stakeholders.

This unique half-day mobile workshop will take you on a journey into Yosemite National Park, passing through Fish Camp, Historic Wawona, and Yosemite West before reaching Glacier Point, where you will witness breathtaking views of Half Dome, Yosemite Valley, and the Clark Range. Throughout the tour, you will learn about the collaborative efforts of Mariposa County, Yosemite National Park, and local citizens to tackle issues regarding water provision, solid waste and wastewater management, and emergency services for private and public lands. We will also delve into discussions on related jurisdictional situations, including the Mariposa County - LAFCO relationship.

The workshop will conclude with a boxed lunch at famed Glacier Point.

Don't miss out. Join us for a day of exploration, learning, and enjoyment amid the grandeur of Yosemite National Park!



**COST: \$105** (\$10 EB Discount to July 31)  
(Includes transportation, YNP Park  
Entrance and box lunch)

Limited to the first 50 registrants  
7:15 a.m. – Bus loads outside the hotel  
7:30 a.m. – Bus departs PROMPTLY  
12:30 p.m. – Return to the hotel

Dress in layers and wear closed-toe, closed-back flat shoes, as light walking is required.

ATTACHMENT B

Register online at [www.calafco.org](http://www.calafco.org) or email [info@calafco.org](mailto:info@calafco.org) for more information.



## Annual Conference Registration Form Yosemite, California | October 16-18, 2024

For registration by check. To pay by credit card, visit [calafco.org](http://calafco.org)  
Registration deadline is September 30, 2024

LAFCo	Received	Check #
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Please submit one form for each person registering

First Name	Last Name	Name (on name tag)
LAFCO/Organization	Title	
Guest Name (for guest/spouse registration)		
Mailing Address	City	Zip
Phone	Attendee's Email	
Emergency Contact Name	Phone	I would like vegetarian meal/s: <input type="checkbox"/> Guest/Spouse: <input type="checkbox"/>

### Conference Registration Rates

	Early Bird Fee Received by July 31	Standard Fee Received Aug. 1-31	Late Fee Received Sept. 1-29
Member – Full Conference	\$700	\$800	\$830
Non-member – Full Conference	\$975	\$1075	\$1105
Guest/Spouse^ – All Meals	\$550	\$600	\$630
Guest/Spouse^ – Wed Reception/Thur Banquet Only	\$325	\$350	\$380
Member – One Day – Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thur <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/>	\$455	\$555	\$585
Non-member – One Day – Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thur <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/>	\$750	\$850	\$880
Mobile Workshop - Wednesday	\$ 95	\$105	\$115
LAFCo 101 (No charge for those with full conference registration. \$75 for all others.)	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75
*OPTIONAL Wednesday Night Dinner	\$ 97	\$ 97	\$ 97
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION RATE DUE</b>			\$

Payment must accompany registration and must be **RECEIVED** by the applicable deadlines to qualify for discounts. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Mail completed forms and check made payable to "CALAFCO" to:

**CALAFCO**  
1451 River Park Drive, Suite 185  
Sacramento, CA 95815

Hotel rooms start at \$205 per night if booked before September 16, 2024.

To reserve a room at the Tenaya Lodge visit:  
<https://bit.ly/2024CALAFCOConference>  
or call directly at **866-771-9629** and reference CALAFCO.

^Guests at meals must purchase their meal. Conference registration meals are not transferrable to guests.

### CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

1. Registrations are considered complete upon receipt of fees.
2. Cancellation requests made in writing and received by October 1, 2024, are fully refunded, less transaction and handling fees.\*
3. Credits are not issued for any cancellations.
4. Registration fees are transferable to another person not already registered provided the request is received in writing.\* Deadline to transfer registrations is October 11, 2024.
5. Registration fees for guests and special events are not transferable but are fully refundable, less transaction and handling fees\*, if written requests are received by October 1, 2024.
6. Cancellation requests must be submitted by email to [info@calafco.org](mailto:info@calafco.org).
7. Cancellation requests made after October 1, 2024 are not eligible for a refund.

\*\$30 handling fee applies.

ATTACHMENT C