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SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
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March 7, 2019 (Agenda)

TO: Each Member of the Commission

FROM: Paul Hood *PH*
Executive Officer

SUBJECT: **Report on 2019 CALAFCO Staff Workshop**

This is an Informational Report. No Action is Necessary

The 2019 CALAFCO Staff Workshop was held in San Jose on April 10-12, 2019. Staff will be attending the Workshop and will report back to the Commission at the May 2, 2019 meeting. Copies of the Workshop Announcement and Mobile Workshop Flier are attached as **Exhibits A and B**.

EXHIBIT

Exhibit A 2019 CALAFCO Staff Workshop Program
Exhibit B 2019 Mobile Workshop Flier

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.



SANTA CLARA LAFCO

The 2019 CALAFCO Annual Staff Workshop

Hosted by Santa Clara LAFCo

April 10 – 12, 2019

at the Holiday Inn, San Jose Silicon Valley
Registration now open until March 26, 2019

(See registration form for details)



Content Rich Sessions

General Sessions are scheduled to include:

- ❖ MSRs: Creating checklists & structuring recommendations (Wed.)
- ❖ All-hands roundtable (Thu.)
- ❖ LAFCo policies & guidelines: What's the point? (Fri.)
- ❖ CALAFCO Legislative & Organizational Update (Fri.)

Breakout Sessions on Thursday are scheduled to include:

- ❖ Information exchange and knowledge support – Clerk style
- ❖ Reading between the lines of CKH
- ❖ GIS for non-GIS people
- ❖ Clerk certification: To be or not to be, that is the question
- ❖ CEQA 201
- ❖ Is your LAFCo ready for the Silver Tsunami?
- ❖ Analyst 101
- ❖ Mastering resolutions
- ❖ LAFCo and ethical leadership

Note: Sessions are subject to change



Special Highlights

Mobile Workshop

Wednesday from
7:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

San Jose: A Tale of Two Valleys

Tour two unique San Jose environs and learn how the preservation of open space and ag lands (Coyote Valley) and the revitalization of the downtown (Silicon Valley) go hand in hand in building climate and economic resilience.

Stops include the Coyote Ridge Open Space Preserve, San Jose's historic Diridon Station, the San Francisco Bay Area Planning & Urban Research Assoc. office, and we will end with a delicious lunch at Olla Cocina in San Pedro Square.

For details see the Mobile Workshop Flier.

Invaluable Opportunities for Networking

- ❖ Staff, Clerks and Counsel concurrent Roundtable discussions on current issues Wednesday afternoon
- ❖ Networking breakfasts
- ❖ CALAFCO/Santa Clara LAFCo Wednesday night Bounty of Your County Reception
- ❖ Thursday Luncheon & Dinner

Registration is now open! Visit www.calafco.org to register today. You can [register & pay online here.](#)



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Holiday Inn San Jose Silicon Valley
Make your hotel reservations online at <https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=sjccc&PMID=99801505&GPC=asw&viewfullsite=true> or call 800-858-4930 and mention CALAFCO Staff Workshop to receive \$140/night rate. Price includes in-room wifi. Price excludes tax/fees. There is a \$5/night parking fee. **Hotel reservation cutoff date is March 7, 2019.** For more details, contact CALAFCO at 916-442-6536.

Registration open!
Visit www.calafco.org or call
916-442-6536 for details



Santa Clara County is full of beautiful and exciting things to experience. Home to tech giants such as Google, Intel and Oracle, there is a lot happening in the region. The valley also houses some of the state's best preserved ag and open space lands. Discover nature in the [Coyote Valley](#) or [Sierra Vista](#).



**2019 CALAFCO STAFF WORKSHOP
MOBILE WORKSHOP
SAN JOSE: A TALE OF TWO VALLEYS**

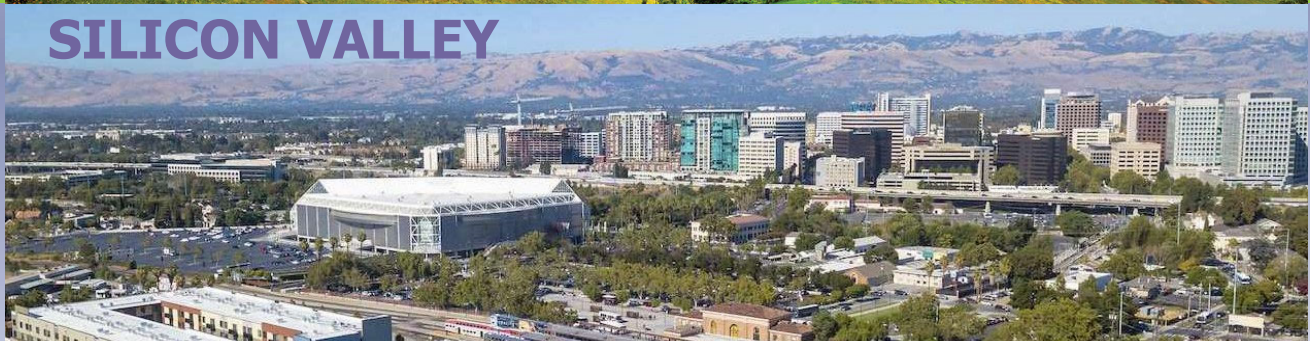


WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 7:45 A.M. to 12:45 P.M.

BUS LOADS AT 7:30 A.M. & DEPARTS PROMPTLY AT 7:45 A.M.

Tour two unique San Jose environs and learn how the preservation of open space and agricultural lands and the revitalization of the downtown go hand in hand in building climate and economic resilience.

Visit scenic Coyote Valley, a 7,400-acre area located just south of San Jose, rich in natural and working lands. Once planned to be developed into another urban sprawl mini-city, the land is now the focus of intense preservation efforts. We will visit the Coyote Ridge Open Space Preserve and learn how preservation of Coyote Valley is a strategy to optimize agricultural operations on the urban edge, improve wildlife resilience and positively impact water resources.



Then travel to downtown San Jose’s historic Diridon Station, on the cusp of becoming one of the most important transportation hubs in the country and one of the region’s best opportunities to channel new growth, such as the anticipated Google Village, near transit. We will tour the Station area, stop at the SPUR (San Francisco Bay Area Planning and Urban Research Association) office, and hear about the City’s growth strategy and its plans to transform the Station area into a great urban place, attract economic growth, and foster inclusive and sustainable development.

We will end with lunch at Olla Cocina, voted “best Mexico City-Esque Cantina,” in bustling San Pedro Square.

Dress in layers. Long pants are recommended. Light walking is required, so please wear comfortable shoes (such as tennis or hiking boots).



Cost \$50 per person, includes lunch

Deadline to Register

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Register at www.calafco.org

Space is limited