

SAN MATEO COUNTY

CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE

Eddie Flores, Chairperson
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500 County Center, 5th Floor
Redwood City, 94063
650-363-1802

TO: MAYORS OF SAN MATEO COUNTY
FROM: SUKHMANI S. PUREWAL, SECRETARY
SUBJECT: **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Mayor Eddie Flores, Chairperson of the San Mateo County City Selection Committee called for a **Special** meeting of the Committee at **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2025**. This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom:

To join the Zoom meeting, please click the following link: <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/88192759853>
The meeting ID is **881 9275 9853**.

AGENDA

- 1) Roll Call

- 2) Selection of a nominee currently serving in the capacity as a County Supervisor, Mayor, and/or a Councilmember within the Counties of San Mateo, Santa Cruz, and Monterey to be considered by Roberto Rivas, Speaker of the C.A. State Assembly for an appointment to the California Coastal Commission pursuant to Section 30301.2 of the Public Resources Code, for a new term starting May 2025.
 - i. *Half Moon Bay Vice Mayor Debbie Ruddock, is seeking nomination*

- 3) Selection of one (1) Councilmember to serve as a *Regular* member on the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) representing **Cities** (*all Cities are eligible*), for a term of four (4) years beginning first Monday in May 2025 through first Monday in May 2029.
 - i. *Half Moon Bay Vice Mayor Debbie Ruddock, is seeking reappointment*

- 4) Oral Communications and Announcements
 - i. *Public Comment – Opportunity for the public to address the San Mateo County City Selection Committee.*
 - ii. *Any subject not on the agenda may be presented at this time by members of the City Selection Committee. These topics cannot be acted upon or discussed, but may be agendized for a later meeting date.*



ROBERT RIVAS
SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY

March 4, 2025

David Canepa, Chair
San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
500 County Center 5th floor
Redwood City 94063

Michael Callagy, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
City Selection Committee
500 County Center 5th floor
Redwood City 94063

Dear Chairman Canepa and Clerk Callagy:

This letter is to request nominations by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and the City Selection Committee for an appointment to the California Coastal Commission pursuant to Section 30301.2 of the Public Resources Code. This provision requires the Assembly Speaker to solicit nominations from your respective board and committee.

Please submit your list of nominees to the address listed below and to the following contact email within 45 days of receipt of this request, as required by statute:

Speaker of the Assembly's Appointments Unit
Legislative Office Building
1020 N Street, Room 367
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: Appointments Unit, Dolores Duran-Flores

If you have any questions concerning the nomination or selection process, please contact Dolores Duran-Flores with the Assembly Appointments Unit at (916) 319-3736 or dolores.duranflores@asm.ca.gov. You can also contact Natalie Rojas at (916) 319-3627 or nataie.rojas@asm.ca.gov

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Robert Rivas
Speaker of the Assembly

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March 21, 2025

The Honorable David Canepa, President
San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
County Government Center
500 County Center, 5th Floor
Redwood City, CA 94063

Sukhmani S. Purewal, Assistant Clerk
San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
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RE: Nomination for Appointment to the California Coastal Commission

Dear President Canepa, Clerk Purewal, and Honorable Board Members:

I am writing to express my interest in being nominated for and serving on the California Coastal Commission representing the Central Coast Region.

It is with a sincere call to duty that I offer my lengthy experience in Coastal Zone management, both professionally and as a local elected official. My skill set is deep and includes science-based proficiencies in addressing key coastal environmental issues. Over many years, I've developed a reputation for effective intergovernmental collaboration and public engagement involving complex projects along the state's shoreline.

Currently Half Moon Bay's Vice Mayor, voters have elected me six times to the Half Moon Bay City Council. I am a director serving on various County boards, including OneShoreline (Chair), C/CAG and LAFCo. I served for three years as an alternate Coastal Commissioner from 2000 to 2003.

For more than 20 years I worked for the State Coastal Conservancy, the Commission's sister agency, acting as project developer, grants manager, and the agency's legislative liaison/analyst. I also provided staff support to the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority.

It would be my privilege to assist in carrying out the increasingly-crucial mission of the Coastal Commission as representative of the Central Coast Region. I may be reached at DRuddock@hmbcity.com and (650) 533-7497.

Sincerely,



Debbie Ruddock
Vice Mayor, City of Half Moon Bay

cc: San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
Half Moon Bay City Council
Matthew Chidester, Half Moon Bay City Manager





March 21, 2025

Sukhmani Purewal, Assistant Clerk
San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
Secretary of the City Selection Committee
Via email to spurewal@smcgov.org

Re: Letter of Interest for Re-appointment to LAFCo

Dear Mr. Purewal:

I am writing to express my strong interest in being re-appointed to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) for a 4-year term that begins in May 2025. I was appointed earlier this year to fill the remaining LAFCo term for the seat held by Half Moon Bay's former Council Member Harvey Rarback.

While I have only participated in two meetings to date, I have enjoyed the experience and subject matter. It would be a privilege to continue to serve alongside the distinguished members of this board.

I can be reached at druddock@hmbcity.com or 650-533-7497 to receive questions and comments.

Sincerely,

Debbie Ruddock
Vice Mayor, Half Moon Bay

cc: Eddie Flores, City Selection Committee Chair
Rob Bartoli, LAFCo Executive Officer
Members, Half Moon Bay City Council
Mathew Chidester, Half Moon Bay City Manager