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**TAMARA WALLACE ELECTED TO THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSIONS' BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Placerville, CA – At its June 28, 2023 meeting, the El Dorado Local Agency Formation Commission nominated Tamara Wallace to be elected to the Board of Directors of the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO). On Thursday, October 19, 2023, members of the CALAFCO Central Region elected Tamara to serve as their representative of the CALAFCO Board of Directors. She will serve as a city representative for the 19 counties in the Central Region, spanning from Placer to the north to Kern to the south. CALAFCO Board seats span a two-year term, with no term limits.



***"I am honored to represent the Central Region on the CALAFCO Board and look forward to working to further the agenda of all LAFCO agencies across the State of California, most especially El Dorado LAFCO."***

***Tamara Wallace***

**About CALAFCO**

CALAFCO was established in 1971 to assist members in fulfilling their duties to coordinate the orderly formation and development of governmental agencies and services. Key services include facilitating information sharing among members by organizing annual conferences and workshops as well as providing technical assistance through training classes. CALAFCO also serves as a resource to the Legislature and actively drafts and reviews new legislation. CALAFCO is divided into four geographic regions for purposes of elections; Central; Coastal; Northern; and Southern. Each region is responsible for electing four members to serve on the 16-member CALAFCO Board with representation from city, county, special district, and public member positions.

**About El Dorado LAFCO**

El Dorado LAFCO is responsible for the preservation of agricultural land and open space; for the prevention of urban sprawl through coordinating logical and timely changes in local governmental boundaries; for conducting special studies which review ways to reorganize, simplify, and streamline governmental structure; and for the efficient delivery of services by each city and special district within the county.

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**COMMISSIONERS**

Public Member: Bill Wilde • Alternate Public Member: Dawn Hodson  
City Members: John Clerici, Tamara Wallace • Alternate City Member: Nicole Gotberg  
County Members: John Hidahl, George Turnbo • Alternate County Member: Wendy Thomas  
Special District Members: Brian Veerkamp, Timothy J. White • Alternate Special District Member: Michael Saunders

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