

# ITEM 4

## Re-Elect James R. Fisler to OC LAFCO

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### James R. Fisler – Mesa Water District Director



- **Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission (OC LAFCO)** Special District Commissioner, 2019-present
- **OC LAFCO** Special District Alternate Commissioner, 2011-2019
- **Independent Special Districts of Orange County (ISDOC) Executive Committee** – Immediate Past President, 2018-2020; President, 2016-2018
- **Mesa Water District** Director, 2009-present; President, 2012-2014
- **Mesa Water District Improvement Corporation** President, 2010-2012 & 2017-2022; Engineering & Operations Committee Chairman; Legislative & Public Affairs Committee Vice Chairman
- **Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)** Local Government Committee, 2016-2019, 2022-present
- **County of Orange Housing & Community Development Commission** – Vice Chair, 2019-2021; Commissioner 2017-2021 (appointed by the Orange County Board of Supervisors)
- **City of Costa Mesa**
  - Planning Commissioner & Vice Chairman, 2004-2009
  - Parks & Recreation Commissioner, 2002-2004
  - Finance Committee, 2014-2017; Finance Committee Chairman, 2016-2017; Finance & Pension Advisory Committee Chairman, 2017-2020
  - Residential Rehabilitation & Redevelopment Committee, 1999-2009
  - Citizen’s Police Academy graduate; Neighbors for Neighbors volunteer
- **Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce** Board Member, 2017-present
- **Costa Mesa Senior Center** Board Member
- **Friends of Costa Mesa Libraries** Board Member

As your advocate at OC LAFCO over the past 12+ years, James R. Fisler (Jim) has been a strong leader and voice for Special Districts. Committed to promoting outstanding customer service, and to the efficient delivery of government services, Commissioner Fisler is grateful to have served as your representative at both OC LAFCO and ISDOC, where he reduced member dues by 75 percent.

With a passion for public policy and community service, Commissioner Fisler prioritizes protecting local control and representing the interests of Orange County’s water, stormwater, sanitary, sewer, cemetery, library, vector control, recreation and parks, and community services districts.

Commissioner Fisler is a Broker/Associate with Torelli Realty in Costa Mesa and a Mortgage Loan Officer with CB Loans in Redondo Beach. Prior to that, he was a Southern California regional manager for Nordstrom for over 12 years.

## Joe Muller for LAFCO Special District Representative



It is an honor to put my name forward as a candidate for Special District Representative to the Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission (OC LAFCO), and I would respectfully ask for your district's support of me for this position.

LAFCO is currently in the midst of its planned schedule of countywide Municipal Service Reviews, and as such it is critical that the participation of the Special District representatives on the Commission are closely involved in this process to ensure fair and effective representation of our 26 agencies.

My diversified background in public service has equipped me with the unique perspective and experience that makes me ideally suited to serve on OC LAFCO. I was elected to the Dana Point City Council in 2014 and twice served as Mayor during my Council tenure prior to terming out in 2022, at which time I ran for and was elected to the South Coast Water District Board.

My contributions extend to various regional boards, including:

- Orange County Transportation Authority Board of Directors (where I chaired the Regional Planning and Highways Committee)
- Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (TCA) – Vice Chair, 2022
- LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency Board of Directors
- Orange County Fire Authority Board of Directors – Chair, 2022; Vice Chair, 2021
- Orange County Parks Commission – Chair, 2021

In addition, I have been a representative to the League of California Cities, Orange County Council of Governments, South Orange County Association of Mayors, Association of California Cities-Orange County, and Orange County City Selection Committee.

These experiences complement my private sector insights, gained initially as an Environmental Chemist and later in sales, where I enhanced supply chains, contributed to educational advancements, and managed family-owned property investments.

**Your support is invaluable to me, and I am keen to advocate on behalf of your district on OC LAFCO. Thank you for considering my candidacy to represent Orange County's Special Districts.**