

**BEFORE THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of:

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Local Agency Formation Commission
Budget-Preliminary

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. The Executive Officer of the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo), County of Kern, has set the date, time, and place for a public hearing upon the proposal hereinabove entitled.
2. Regularly scheduled meeting: Wednesday the 18th day of March 2026, commencing at the hour of 5:15 p.m. of said day or as soon thereafter as the matter may conveniently be heard.

TO ATTEND IN-PERSON: Kern COG Conference Room
1401 19th St # 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**TO ACCESS/PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMISSION MEETING BY
VIDEOCONFERENCE PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84122937600?pwd=T7QSTrnmIv7buoYvThze690Glc78FM.1>

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3. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear comments and consider adoption of the LAFCo Preliminary Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
4. This is in accordance with Government Code § 56381. *(a) The commission shall adopt annually, following noticed public hearings, a proposed budget by May 1 and final budget by June 15. At a minimum, the proposed and final budget shall be equal to the budget adopted for the previous fiscal year unless the commission finds that reduced staffing or program costs will nevertheless allow the commission to fulfill the purposes and programs of this chapter. The commission shall transmit its proposed and final budgets to the board of supervisors, to each city, and to each independent special district.*
5. Complete details of this proposal are available at the LAFCo Office.

Please send all correspondence to:

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Dated: February 25, 2026

Blair Knox
Executive Officer