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Application Period Opens for League Board of Directors At-Large Position and Second Vice President

Deadline is May 8

The League of California Cities is now accepting nominations from elected officials interested in serving in one of six at-large board positions (two-year term), or as second vice president (one-year term). All nominees for second vice president must currently be serving or have previously served on the board of directors. *For more, see Page 2.*



Mayors and Council Members Executive Forum Returns

Registration and Housing Deadline is May 22

The Mayors and Council Members Executive Forum is returning this year for the first time since 2009. This conference is an event that mayors and council members will not want to miss. The two-day conference, followed immediately by all-day workshops, provides an education filled schedule, focusing on current issues and timely topics that will assist officials in their daily roles and operations within their city. *For more, see Page 3.*



State Water Resources Control Board to Consider Drought-Related Emergency Regulations

The State Water Resources Control Board will review a proposed water conservation emergency resolution and accompanying regulations at its March 17 board meeting in Sacramento. *For more, see Page 3.*

Board Composition

The League board of directors comprises the League officers — president, first vice president, second vice president, immediate past president and executive director — a representative from each of the League's 16 divisions, and a representative from each of the League's 11 functional departments, the mayors or designees (alternates) of the mayors of the 10 largest cities by population, and 12 at-large positions, with one reserved for a representative of a small city (under 12,000 population).

City officials serving on the National League of Cities (NLC) board of directors also serve on the League of California Cities board of directors for the duration of their term on the NLC board (two-year term).

The League board typically meets on a quarterly basis at locations throughout the state. Nominees are expected to make a commitment to attend all meetings. All travel-related expenses to attend League board meetings are reimbursed by the League.

Nomination Process

The 2015 Board Nominating Committee will meet on July 16, prior to the July 16-17 board meeting, to interview at-large finalists and all applicants for the position of second vice president.

The nominating committee comprises:

- Joseph Palla (chair), council member, Cloverdale;
- Carl Morehouse, council member, Ventura;
- Jerry Thorne, mayor, Pleasanton;
- Owen Newcomer, council member, Whittier;
- Daniel Parra, mayor pro tem, Fowler;
- Randy Breault, public works director, Brisbane;
- Steve Manos, mayor pro tem, Lake Elsinore;
- Scott Nassif, council member, Apple Valley;
- Sam Racadio, mayor, Highland;
- Janet Arbuckle, council member, Grass Valley; and
- Suzanne Chan, vice mayor, Fremont.

The nominating committee will make recommendations to the board of directors at its July meeting. If the board approves the candidates, the recommended candidates will then be announced during the Opening Session of the League's 2015 Annual Conference in San Jose, Sept. 30-Oct. 2. Following confirmation of the final candidates, the 2015-16 board of directors will be announced at the Closing Session of the Annual Conference on Oct. 2.

Submission Process

If you are interested in submitting your name for nomination to the League board of directors, please provide the information requested on the nomination application, along with a biography and letters of endorsement, to the League's Sacramento headquarters on or before 5 p.m. on Friday, May 8.

Please send all nomination applications by email to: msharpe@cacities.org

Or mail to:

Mimi Sharpe
Executive Assistant
League of California Cities
1400 K Street, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95814

Board nominations packets can also be faxed to the attention of Mimi Sharpe at (916) 658-8240.

Application Forms

- [At-Large Nomination Form](#)
 - [Second Vice President Nomination Form](#)
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Wednesday, June 24 – Friday, June 26
Portola Hotel, Monterey

*Registration and Housing Deadline: Friday, May 22

*Due to limited meeting space availability this year, registrations will have to be limited to the first 250 mayors and council members. Registrations of city managers and others will be possible only on a space available basis. We respectfully request your understanding this year as we plan for an even larger event next year.

Register online at www.cacities.org/events.

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The existing emergency regulation will expire April 25 and includes prohibitions on certain water uses and requires larger urban water suppliers to activate their Water Shortage Contingency Plan to a level where outdoor irrigation restrictions are mandatory. In communities where no water shortage contingency plan exists, the regulation requires that water suppliers either limit outdoor irrigation to twice a week or implement other comparable conservation actions. Finally, large urban water suppliers must report water use on a monthly basis to track progress.

The proposed resolution [amending and readopting drought-related emergency regulations for urban water conservation](#) includes:

- [Proposed Emergency Regulations](#);
- [Notice of Proposed Emergency Rulemaking](#); and
- [Emergency Regulations Digest](#).

For more information about the board meeting please view the [March 17-18, 2015 agenda](#).
