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October 29, 2025

Imperial Local Agency Formation Commission
Tyler Salcido, Executive Officer
1122 W. State Street, Suite D, El Centro, CA 92243

As a lifelong Imperial Valley resident and business owner, I am committed to supporting balanced growth, responsible land use, and collaborative governance throughout Imperial County. I am seeking an appointment as Alternate Public Member on the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) to contribute my experience, leadership, and understanding of our region's agricultural, water, and real estate dynamics to the Commission's important work. For more than 17 years, I have managed West-Gro Farms, Inc., where I oversee operations, conservation practices, and compliance efforts that require close coordination with local, state, and federal agencies—including the Imperial Irrigation District, USDA, and NRCS. My work has strengthened my ability to evaluate policy impacts, balance stakeholder interests, and promote sustainable practices that protect both economic and environmental priorities. In addition to my agricultural experience, I own and operate Bear Surf Properties Company, LLC, a commercial and agricultural real estate firm. This background provides me with a clear understanding of how land use decisions affect community development, infrastructure, and local economies. My professional approach is rooted in fiscal responsibility, transparency, and long-term planning.

I also serve as a Director and Board Secretary for the Imperial County Farm Bureau, where I chair the County Issues and Political Affairs Committees. In that capacity, I work directly with County, State, and Federal representatives on matters that shape local agriculture and community growth. More recently, as Treasurer for the Imperial County Sheriff's Office Association, I have helped build a new organization focused on accountability and community support.

I believe that the success of LAFCO depends on informed, balanced decision-making—guided by data, experience, and a strong commitment to public service. If selected, I will bring a pragmatic, collaborative perspective to the Commission, ensuring that decisions serve both the immediate and future needs of Imperial County residents.

Thank you for your consideration.
Respectfully,

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Objective

Experienced and community-focused professional with over 17 years of leadership in agriculture, real estate, and water policy advocacy. Dedicated to promoting responsible growth, sustainable land use, and effective interagency collaboration throughout Imperial County. Seeking appointment as **Alternate Public Member** to the **Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)** to apply my practical experience and policy understanding toward advancing balanced and transparent local governance.

Professional Experience

West-Gro Farms, Inc. – General Manager

El Centro, CA | November 2008 – Present

- Direct daily operations, budgeting, and compliance for a large-scale agricultural enterprise.
- Lead conservation initiatives in air, water, and soil management to promote sustainable resource use.
- Maintain productive partnerships with Imperial County agencies, the USDA, NRCS, and the Imperial Irrigation District (IID).
- Conduct market forecasting and financial planning to ensure long-term organizational stability.
- Ensure adherence to environmental and regulatory standards at all operational levels.

Bear Surf Properties Company, LLC – Owner/Broker

El Centro, CA | March 2012 – Present

- Manage and broker commercial, agricultural, and residential real estate assets exceeding \$1 million in value.
- Provide market analysis, sales strategy, and investment guidance to clients and stakeholders.
- Oversee financial reporting and asset management with an emphasis on fiscal responsibility and transparency.
- Support local land development efforts aligned with smart growth principles and community goals.

Imperial County Farm Bureau – Director & Board Secretary

El Centro, CA | August 2016 – Present

- Chair of the County Issues and Political Affairs Committees, leading discussions on local and regional policy matters.
- Represent the Imperial Valley agricultural community in dialogue with County, State, and Federal officials.
- Advocate for water, land use, and agricultural policies that promote both economic stability and environmental stewardship.

Imperial County Sheriff's Office Association – Board Treasurer

El Centro, CA | April 2025 – Present

- Established bylaws and fiscal reporting systems for the newly formed association.
 - Provide oversight of financial operations and ensure transparent reporting to the board.
 - Support initiatives that strengthen community partnerships and organizational development.
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Education & Credentials

University of San Diego

Bachelor of Science in Real Estate | Minor in Business Administration | GPA: 3.5 | Graduated 2008

California Agricultural Leadership Program

Class 50 Fellow | Completed February 2022

California Licensed Real Estate Broker

DRE #01787397 | Member, Imperial County Board of Realtors

Community & Personal Interests

Committed to strengthening Imperial County through informed leadership and collaborative problem-solving.

- Advocate for modernization of local water and land use policies.
- Experienced in public engagement and community advocacy through multiple board and leadership roles.
- Personal interests include surfing, golf, CrossFit, hunting, reading, traveling, cooking, and playing guitar.



APPLICATION FOR ALTERNATE PUBLIC MEMBER

If you are interested in serving as the alternate public member on LAFCo, please hand-deliver or email this application along with a resume. The Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2025. Thank you for your interest in the Imperial Local Agency Formation Commission.

NAME: Trevor Tagg

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP: El Centro, Ca, 92244

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN IMPERIAL COUNTY: All

ARE YOU AN OFFICER/EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY, A CITY, OR SPECIAL DISTRICT WITHIN IMPERIAL COUNTY? YES NO **IF YES, NAME OF AGENCY:**

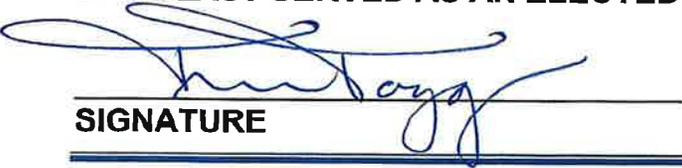
OCCUPATION: Real Estate Broker, Farmer

DUE TO YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OR OCCUPATION, DO YOU ANTICIPATE ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST REGARDING DECISIONS YOU WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE AS A LAFCO MEMBER? YES NO **IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:**

PREVIOUS/CURRENT BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE SERVED:

Attached

DATE LAST SERVED AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL: Never Elected


SIGNATURE

10/21/25
DATE

PREVIOUS/CURRENT BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE SERVED:

Imperial County Farm Bureau; Current Secretary
Co-Chair County Issues Committee
Chair Political Affairs committee

Imperial County Sheriff's Office Association; Current Treasurer

Class 50 Ca Ag Leadership Program Fellow

Imperial Valley Research Station (no longer active)

Imperial Irrigation District Ag Water Advisory Committee

Imperial Valley College
Diesel & Heavy Machinery Program Advisory Committee

Southwest Ag Boosters