

# JOYCE CROSTHWAITE

## Executive Officer

Executive Officer Joyce Crosthwaite was Orange County LAFCO's Assistant Executive Officer from 1995 to 1998 and rejoined the LAFCO team in 2004 as its Executive Officer. She has more than twenty years public policy experience working with private firms and public agencies and has managed a variety of complicated LAFCO projects, including municipal service reviews, incorporations, and reorganizations.

Ms. Crosthwaite has extensive knowledge of land development laws and regulations, including the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act and CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act).

In addition to her LAFCO and public policy expertise, Ms. Crosthwaite is a trained mediator and educator. She has facilitated the resolution of land-use conflicts between jurisdictions, public agencies, community groups, and the general public. She has also taught environmental analysis and site design at local universities and was a Knight Fellow in Community Building with the University of Miami School of Architecture.

She is past president of the City of Encinitas Planning Commission as well as for the board of directors of a nonprofit affordable housing developer and served on the board of directors of the San Diego chapter of the American Planning Association.

Ms. Crosthwaite earned an undergraduate degree from University of California at San Diego and a Master's in Public Administration from Harvard University.