



STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: January 18, 2023
To: Board of Directors
From: Michael J. Aho – District Administrator
Subject: Submission of a Vote for Special District Advisory Committee for the Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission (Sac LAFCo)

I. Recommendation

Nominate a Board Director to sit on the Sac LAFCo Special District Advisory Committee.

II. Background

The end of World War II saw California experiencing a tremendous population increase, which resulted in the sporadic formation of cities and special service districts. The results of this development boom became evident as more of California's agricultural land was converted to urban uses. Premature and unplanned development created inefficient, expensive systems of delivering public services using various small units of local government.

Governor Edmund G. Brown, Sr. responded to this problem in 1959 by appointing the Commission on Metropolitan Area Problems. The Commission's charge was to study and make recommendations on the "misuse of land resources" and the growing complexity of overlapping, local governmental jurisdictions. The Commission's recommendations on local governmental reorganization were introduced in the Legislature in 1963, resulting in the creation of a Local Agency Formation Commission, or "LAFCo," to operate in each county.

LAFCOs are state-mandated quasi-judicial countywide Commissions whose purview is to oversee boundary changes of cities and special districts, the formation of new agencies, including the incorporation of new cities and

districts, and the consolidation or reorganization of special districts and or cities.

On September 26, 2000, Governor Gray Davis signed into law AB 2838 (Chapter 761, Statutes of 2000), authored by then Assembly Speaker Robert M. Hertzberg. This legislation, titled the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, marked the most significant reform to local government reorganization law since the 1963 statute that created local agency formation commissions (LAFCos) in each county. The legislation resulted from the recommendations of the Commission on Local Governance for the 21st Century, created by legislation enacted in 1997. The Commission's recommendations were included in its final report, titled "Growth Within Bounds," issued on January 20, 2000. The Commission ceased to exist on July 1, 2000, pursuant to a statutory sunset provision.

The broad goals of the Commission's directive are to ensure the orderly formation of local governmental agencies, to preserve agricultural and open space lands, and to discourage urban sprawl. Commissions must, by law, create Municipal Service Reviews and Update Spheres of Influence for each independent local governmental jurisdiction within their countywide jurisdiction.

Sacramento LAFCo joins with LAFCo's across the state in working diligently to comply with the new statute and in doing so, accepting more responsibility towards overseeing orderly provision of local government services.

Special Districts in the Sacramento region are invited to nominate Board members to sit on the Special District Advisory Committee, the purpose of which is to provide Sacramento LAFCo with input on issues related to Special Districts, as well as to receive information on issues before the Commission.

The SDAC membership of seventeen is composed of the two LAFCo Special District Commissioners, and the Alternate Special District Commissioner, and representatives from recreation and park, fire, water, flood control, cemetery and other types of special districts.

SDAC members serve 2-year terms without compensation. There will be seven (7) vacant seats for Office "B" for a full two-year terms (1/23 – 12/24) on the Committee. There are also three (3) Office "A" (1/22 – 12/23) vacancies, and directors applying for those slots will serve the remainder of the two-year term that expires on December 2023.

New members will be selected by the SDAC Sub-committee on Membership from the pool of nominees provided by the Special Districts, subject to confirmation by the Commission.

Meetings are held quarterly on the 5th Tuesday, or as-needed. Currently the SDAC meets at 7PM virtually, but there will be a discussion on returning to in-person meetings at the January 31 meeting.

III. Problem /Situation/ Request

If the Board would like to nominate a member to sit on the committee, a vote must be taken to meet the February 15, 2023 deadline.

Nomination forms and a copy of the nominee's resume will be returned by the District Clerk to LAFCo following the January 18, 2023 Board Meeting.

IV. Financial Analysis

There is no financial impact associated with the staff recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michael J. Aho,
District Administrator

Attachment A: Sac LAFCo Special District Nomination Forms A and B



SPECIAL DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Nomination Form
"OFFICE A"

*Recommendation to the **SDAC Selection Committee***

In accordance with the bylaws of the Special District Advisory Committee, the Governing Board of the _____ District nominates _____ (Board Member)

for the following **Office "A"** position on the SDAC:

One year term ends 12/31/23

Signature: _____
Board Chairperson

Date: _____
Please attach resume of nominee

ATTEST:

District Manager or District Secretary

Please print e-mail address

Please send completed nominations to:

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SPECIAL DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Nomination Form
"OFFICE B"

*Recommendation to the **SDAC Selection Committee***

In accordance with the bylaws of the Special District Advisory Committee, the Governing Board of the _____ District nominates _____ (Board Member) for the following **Office "B"** position on the SDAC:

Two year term ends 12/31/24

Signature: _____
Board Chairperson

Date: _____
Please attach resume of nominee

ATTEST:

District Manager or District Secretary

Please print e-mail address

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