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PRESS RELEASE

NOTICE OF VACANCY

ALTERNATE PUBLIC MEMBER

The Humboldt Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) invites interested persons to apply for the position of Alternate Public Member on the Commission. The alternate fully participates in the discussion and deliberation at LAFCo meetings but votes only when the regular public member is absent or otherwise excused. LAFCo meetings are held at least six times per year on the third Wednesday of odd-numbered months at the County Courthouse in Eureka. The four-year term for the Alternate Public Member runs through June 30, 2022.

LAFCo is an independent government agency created in each county by the California State Legislature in 1963. LAFCo is responsible for facilitating changes in local governmental structure and boundaries that fosters orderly growth and development, promotes the efficient delivery of services, and encourages the preservation of open space and agricultural lands. Most notably, this includes approving or disapproving boundary change proposals, such as annexations and detachments, consistent with adopted spheres of influence for cities and special districts.

The Alternate Public Member must be a resident of Humboldt County. No person may serve as the Alternate Public Member of LAFCo who at the same time is an officer or employee of a local public agency or who is a member of a public board, commission, or committee that has the authority to make advisory or final decisions on matters relating to land use or the provision of services.

To obtain an application, please visit LAFCo's website at www.humboldtlafo.org or call 707-445-7508. A completed application form must be returned to the LAFCo Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 25, 2018. LAFCo will consider the appointment of the Alternate Public Member at its meeting on July 18, 2018. For additional information, please call the LAFCo office at 707-445-7508.

Humboldt LAFCo will be considering the appointment of an alternate public member to serve on the Commission through June 30, 2022. The alternate fully participates in the discussion and deliberation at LAFCo meetings but votes only when the regular public member is absent or disqualified.