



## AGENDA ITEM 8B

**MEETING:** March 15, 2023  
**TO:** Humboldt LAFCo Commissioners  
**FROM:** Colette Santsche, Executive Officer  
**SUBJECT:** **Status of Expiring Commissioner Terms**  
The Commission will receive a report identifying members whose elected terms of office were scheduled to expire in 2022 or 2023. The report is being presented for information only.

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### BACKGROUND

The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 states the composition of Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCOs) shall generally include seven regular members consisting of county (two), city (two), special district (two), and public (one) representation. Each category represented on LAFCo also has one alternate member. Appointments for the county, city, and special district seats are made by the board of supervisors, city selection committee, and mail ballot processed by LAFCo, respectively. Appointments for the public seats are made by the other regular members. All LAFCo terms are four years.

### DISCUSSION

#### *County Member Selection:*

On January 10, 2023, the Board of Supervisors appointed Supervisors Michelle Bushnell and Steve Madrone as the regular county members and Supervisor Mike Wilson as the county alternate.

#### *City Member Selection:*

The City Selection Committee met on February 16, 2023 and appointed City of Trinidad's Mayor Steve Ladwig as the Regular City member and City of Trinidad's Mayor Pro-Tem Jack West as the Alternate City member on LAFCo. Mr. West has indicated that he is willing to step down from the Commission if a candidate from another city expresses interest in joining LAFCo.

#### *Special District Member Election:*

After the balloting process in 2022, Troy Nicolini (Peninsula CSD) was re-elected for the Regular Special District seat and Heidi Benzonelli (Humboldt CSD) was elected for the Alternate Special District seat, both with a term ending June 30, 2026.

#### *Public Member Selection:*

See agenda item 6A.

## RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission receive and file this report.

### **Attachments**

Attachment A: Current LAFCo Membership and Terms

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<b>Member</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>LAFCo Term (June 30)</b>
Michelle Bushnell	Regular/County	1/10/2023	By Annual appointment
Steve Madrone	Regular/County	1/10/2023	By Annual appointment
Mike Wilson	Alternate/County	1/10/2023	By Annual appointment
Mike Losey	Regular/City	1/28/2021*	2020-2024
Steve Ladwig	Regular/City	2/16/2023*	2022-2026
Jack West	Alternate/City	2/16/2023*	2022-2026
Debra Lake	Regular/District	7/01/2020	2020-2024
Troy Nicolini	Regular/District	10/28/2022	2022-2026
Heidi Benzonelli	Alternate/District	10/28/2022	2022-2026
Ali Lee	Regular/Public	7/15/2020	2020-2024
Vacant	Alternate/Public	n/a	2022-2026

*\*Appointed to serve remainder of unexpired term*