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LAFCO SEEKS PUBLIC MEMBERS TO SERVE ON COMMISSION

The Trinity Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) is currently accepting applications from members of the public interested in serving on the Commission. Currently, there are vacancies for one (1) regular public member at-large and one (1) alternate public member at-large. The positions are selected and appointed by the other regular members of the commission. LAFCo meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of even numbered months at 4:00 p.m. at the Library meeting room in Weaverville, although virtual meetings have been conducted more recently.

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, detachments and formations consistent with adopted spheres of influence for special districts.

Trinity LAFCo is composed of seven voting members, including three county supervisors, two special district board members, and two members of the public. There are also three alternates in each category who vote only in the absence of a regular member. Commission members serve four-year terms. In addition, the Commission contracts for Executive Officer staffing services to manage the day-to-day operations of the Commission.

LAFCo Commissioners must be residents of Trinity County. No person may serve as a Public Member on 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.trinitylafco.org. Please note the Public Member positions will remain open until filled. Qualifying candidates will be considered at the next LAFCo meeting on April 20, 2021. Please submit a completed application by Monday, April 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. for consideration at this meeting. For additional information, please contact Kathy Bull, Commission Clerk/Administrator via e-mail at kathy@trinitylafco.org.