



AGENDA ITEM 3.B.

MEETING: October 18, 2022

TO: Trinity LAFCo Commissioners

FROM: Colette Santsche, Executive Officer & Kathy Bull, Administrator/Clerk

SUBJECT: Alternate Public Member Appointment

BACKGROUND

The Commission consists of seven regular and three alternate members as follows:

- County – Three regular members and one alternate appointed by the Board of Supervisors;
- Special Districts – Two regular members and one alternate appointed by the Independent Special Districts; and
- Public Members – Two regular members and one alternate appointed by the Commission.

The term of office for each member pursuant to CKH Act §56334 is four years and until the appointment and qualification of a successor. There are no term limits. Pursuant to CKH Act §56332, Special Districts Members are appointed by the Independent Special District Selection Committee.

DISCUSSION

Currently, the Alternate Public Member position is vacant. A press release regarding the initial Notice of Vacancy was published in the Trinity Journal on November 13, 2019. This notice was also posted on the Trinity LAFCo website and mailed to various agencies within Trinity County. Additional noticing occurred in Spring 2021 that include circulation of a press release and flyer noticing the vacant seat.

The terms of office for the Public Member positions are as follows:

- Regular Public Member (Voting Seat #1: Evan Barrow) term ending 4/30/2023
- Regular Public Member (Voting Seat #2: Anna Burke) term ending 4/30/2025
- Alternate Public Member (Alternate Seat) term ending 4/30/2023

Trinity LAFCo has received one application from Jake Grossman-Crist who indicated interest in the Alternate Public Member seat. If chosen, Mr. Grossman-Crist would be appointed to an unexpired term with the potential to be reappointed for the subsequent term ending April 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission interview the Alternate Public Member candidate (if present). Selection of the Alternate Public Member requires a majority vote of the Commission and the affirmative vote of at least one County and one Special District member. If the Commission so chooses, the Alternate Public Member term shall end 4/30/2023. The Commission also has the option of extending the application period to solicit more candidates, if desired.

Attachments:

Application submitted by Jake Grossman-Crist

Trinity Local Agency Formation Commission Regular/Alternate Public Member Application

Contact Information

Name	Jake Grossman-Crist
Street Address	redacted
City, Zip Code	Hayfork, CA 96041
Primary Phone	redacted
Secondary Phone	
E-Mail Address	redacted

Availability

Trinity LAFCo regularly meets at 4:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of even numbered months. Are you available during this time?

Yes No

Interest in LAFCO

Tell us why you are interested in serving on LAFCo?

As a long-time resident and local business owner, I feel I have an obligation to be actively involved in my community's planning and development. I would like to support LAFCo's efforts to promote orderly growth, preserve agricultural and open lands, and oversee the efficient provision of municipal services by applying to become either a regular or alternate public member of LAFCo.

I hope that by becoming a member of LAFCo I can help to create a positive future for Trinity County, where families and businesses thrive.

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, volunteer work, or previous public service experience that may be of benefit in this position.

Navigating the hurdles of owning a licensed and compliant cannabis business has given me valuable insight into the need for established systems and processes within our county departments. As a business owner, I have experience creating and implementing systems and procedures that are imperative for tracking results and making adjustments when efficiency is down. I'm an involved member of the community, I participate in local events, fire-fighting efforts, and fundraisers year-round. My community involvement has given me a strong sense of what this community wants and needs to thrive.

Previous Public Service Experience

Summarize your previous public service experience.

3,000 volunteer hours; American Red Cross Disaster Action Team Leader, VT & NH
Former Board Member of Mountain Valley Raceway
Helped to organize local fire-fighting efforts by providing equipment and labor
Donated Equipment for various local events; including a high stakes demolition derby
Cash donations to various local charities and organizations
Actively involved in the local Junior Livestock Auction

Disqualification

The LAFCo Public Member cannot be an officer or employee of the County or any Special District with territory in Trinity County.

Are you employed by the County or by a Special District within Trinity County? Yes ___ No

Do you sit on the Board of Directors of a Special District within Trinity County? Yes ___ No

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am chosen to be a LAFCo Commissioner, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	Jake Grossman-Crist
Signature	<i>Jake Grossman-Crist</i>
Date	7/19/2022

Please mark position(s) of interest:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Regular Public Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alternate Public Member

Questions

For any questions you may have, please contact Kathy Bull, Commission Clerk/Administrator via e-mail at kathy@trinitylafco.org.