



AGENDA ITEM 6.A.

MEETING: April 30, 2024
TO: Trinity LAFCo Commissioners
FROM: Colette Santsche, Executive Officer
SUBJECT: 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 District Selection Committee; 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.

DISCUSSION

Currently the Alternate Public Member seat on LAFCo is vacant. Staff has received an application from former commissioner Joseph Kasper, who has expressed interest in either a Regular Public Member or Alternate Public Member seat. Prior to Mr. Kasper's resignation in December 2023, he was an active Special District Member on LAFCo and regularly participated in meetings. He was first appointed in May 2020 and served two partial terms of office on LAFCo.

Commissioner Anna Burke was first appointed as Regular Public Member (Seat 1) in December 2019 and is serving her second term. Regular Commissioner Grossman-Crist was first appointed to the Alternate Public Member seat in December 2022 and then was appointed to the Regular Public Member (Seat 2) in June 2023.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission appoint Joseph Kasper as Alternate Public Member. Selection of Public Members requires a majority vote of the Commission and the affirmative vote of at least one County and one Special District member.

Attachments:

- A. Application Submitted by Joseph Kasper



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Application for Regular or Alternate Public Member

Contact Information

Name	Joseph W Kasper
Home Address	██████████ Weaverville, CA 96093
Mailing Address	██████████ Lewiston, CA 96052
Primary Phone	██████████
Secondary Phone	██████████
E-Mail Address	██
Occupation/ Employment	Artist - Retired

Availability

The Trinity LAFCo Commission typically meets on the 3rd Tuesday of even numbered months at 4:00 p.m. at the Library meeting room in Weaverville. Are you typically available to attend LAFCO Commission meetings?

Yes No Any access requirements? None

Interest in LAFCo

Tell us why you are interested in serving on LAFCo?

Continuing to serve the people of the Trinity County community.

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.

29 years of volunteer activity at all levels of government in Trinity and beyond.

Previous Public Service Experience

Summarize your previous public service experience.

Lewiston Community Services District Board - Director - California Special District

Trinity Resource Conservation and Development Council - Councilor - USDA

Trinity County Arts Council - Chair - Non-Profit

Trinity County Community Access Media - Non-Profit - Local Cable Community Access TV

Hayfork Action Teams (HATs) - Hayfork economic recovery committee (following mill closure)

29 years of public service

Disqualification

The LAFCo Public Member cannot be an officer or employee of the County or any Special District (e.g., community services district, fire protection district, sanitary district) with territory in Trinity County.

Are you currently employed by the County or any Special District within Trinity County? Yes ___ No X

Do you currently serve on a public board, commission or committee of the County or any Special District within Trinity County? Yes ___ No X

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) Joseph W Kasper

Signature

Date

April 9, 2024

Please mark position(s) of interest:

X

Regular Public Member

X

Alternate Public Member

Our Process

Any open Public Member position(s) will remain open until filled. LAFCo Public Members are selected and appointed by the other regular members of the Commission.

Return Application/Questions

Return Completed Application to: Trinity LAFCo 670 9th Street, Suite 5, Arcata CA 95521 or via email. For any questions you may have, please contact Krystle Heaney, Commission Clerk at krystle@trinitylafco.org.