

## **AGENDA ITEM 7.C.**

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**MEETING:** February 24, 2026  
**TO:** Trinity LAFCo Commissioners  
**FROM:** Colette Santsche, Executive Officer  
**SUBJECT:** Status of Expiring Commissioner Terms

### **BACKGROUND**

The Commission consists of seven regular and three alternate members. 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.

- County - Three regular members and one alternate appointed annually 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.

### **DISCUSSION**

#### *County Member Selection:*

County member appointments were made at the Trinity County Board of Supervisors meeting on January 6, 2026. Changes made included making Commissioner Carpenter-Harris the Alternate County seat, with Commissioner Gogan now seated in the Regular County seat.

#### *Special District Member Election:*

The terms of Commissioner Corbett and Alternate Commissioner Harper are scheduled to expire on April 30, 2026. LAFCo staff is working to initiate the election process by distributing a Request for Nominations to all independent special districts within Trinity County. Once nominations are received, a meeting of the Independent Special District Selection Committee will be convened for Districts to place ballots and vote for the new Commissioners. Staff anticipate this meeting being scheduled, if necessary, on or near April 21, 2026, the date of the next Commission meeting.

#### *Public Member Selection:*

The terms of Commissioner Grossman-Crist and Alternate Commissioner Kasper are scheduled to expire on April 30, 2027. At the beginning of 2027, LAFCo staff will issue a public notice and press release to solicit applications for these expiring public member seats. Commissioner Burke's term is not set to expire until April 30, 2029.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Commission receive and file this report. The Commission is invited to discuss the item and provide direction to staff as needed.

### **Attachments**

- A) Current LAFCo Membership and Terms

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Current LAFCo Membership and Terms**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>LAFCo Term (June 30)</b>
Julia Brownfield	Regular/County	01/06/26	By Annual appointment
Liam Gogan	Regular/County	01/06/26	By Annual appointment
Jill Cox	Regular/County	01/06/26	By Annual appointment
Heidi Carpenter-Harris	Alternate/County	01/06/26	By Annual appointment
Todd Corbett	Regular/District	06/18/2024	2022-2026
Andrew Johnson	Regular/District	06/18/2024	2024-2028
Lisa Harper	Alternate/District	12/09/2022	2022-2026
Anna C. Burke	Regular/Public	05/01/2025	2025-2029
Jake Grossman-Crist	Regular/Public	06/20/2023	2023-2027
Joseph Kasper	Alternate/Public	04/30/2023	2023-2027