

Date: March 20, 2026
To: Presiding Officers of Independent Special Districts
c/o District Clerks and General Managers
From: Colette Santsche, LAFCo Executive Officer
Subject: **Announcement of Special District Member Vacancies and Call for Nominations**

This notice is to inform all independent special districts that the Trinity Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) is accepting nominations for the following positions:

- **One Regular Special District Member (Non-Enterprise Seat)**
- **One Alternate Special District Member (Enterprise or Non-Enterprise)**

Both positions are scheduled to expire on April 30, 2026, with the new term of office running from May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2030.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 56332, the Independent Special District Selection Committee serves as the appointing authority for LAFCo’s special district representatives.

Designation	Current Member	Term of Office Expires
Regular Member <i>(Seat 1 - Enterprise)</i>	Andrew Johnson, TPUD	4/30/2028
Regular Member <i>(Seat 2 - Non-Enterprise)</i>	Todd Corbett, Trinity Life Support CSD	4/30/2026
Alternate Member <i>(Enterprise or Non-Enterprise)</i>	Lisa Harper, Douglas City CSD	4/30/2026

ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATION AUTHORITY:

The presiding officer (Board Chair/President) of each independent special district may nominate any current board member serving on an independent special district within Trinity County. Staff members are not eligible. A nominee may run for both the Regular Member and Alternate Member seats.

Formal board action to nominate a candidate is not required under the statute; however, districts may choose to confirm nominations through board action if desired.

Consistent with past practice:

- One Regular Member seat is designated for an Enterprise District
- One Regular Member seat is designated for a Non-Enterprise District
- The Alternate Member seat may be filled by either category

A listing of Enterprise and Non-Enterprise Districts is provided in [Attachment A](#).

NOMINATION GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Authorized Signature.** The Nomination Form ([Attachment B](#)) must be completed and signed by the district's presiding officer or the presiding officer's alternate as designated by the governing body.
- 2. Candidate Information.** A candidate information Form ([Attachment C](#)) or a one-page statement of qualifications may be submitted with the nomination. This is voluntary and will be kept on file at the LAFCo office and made available upon request.
- 3. Submission Deadline.** Nominations must be received no later than April 20, 2026, at 5:00 PM.
- 4. Appointment Process:** If only one eligible nomination is received for a seat, the nominee will be deemed appointed. If multiple nominations are received, LAFCo will conduct outreach to special districts to either:
 - a. Convene a meeting of the Independent Special District Selection Committee, requiring a quorum of district to be present, or
 - b. Conduct a mail-ballot election, if a meeting is not feasible.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Nominations must be received no later than Monday, April 20, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

Please submit nomination materials to: Trinity LAFCo, 670 9th Street, Suite 202, Arcata, CA 95521, or email to the Commission Clerk amber@trinitylafco.org.

Thank you for your continued commitment to effective representation of independent special districts on LAFCo. If you have any questions, please contact: (707) 825-8260.

Attachments:

- A. List of Independent Special Districts
- B. Nomination Form
- C. Candidate Information Form