

Lake Local Agency Formation Commission

Regular Meeting Agenda

May 20, 2015 -- 9:30 AM

City of Clearlake – City Council Chambers

14050 Olympic Dr. Clearlake, California

Website: www.lakelafco.org

“Lake LAFCo oversees orderly development and protects natural resources and agricultural lands”

Commissioners

Ed. Robey, (Public Member)
Frank Gillespie (Special District Member)
Joyce Overton (City Member)
Stacey Mattina, Chair (City Member)
Gerry Mills, (Special Dist. Member)

Alternates

Jeff Smith (County Alternate)
Martin Scheel (City Alternate)
Jim Abell, (Spec. District Alternate)
Suzanne Lyons (Public Alternate)

Anthony Farrington (County Member)
Jim Comstock , Vice Chair (County Member)

Staff

John Benoit, Executive Officer
P. Scott Browne, Legal Counsel
Kathie Moran, Clerk to the Commission

- 1. Call to Order – Roll Call**
- 2. Selection of a public member and public member alternate (if necessary) to serve a four-year term ending in May 2019.**
 - a. Interview and Select Public Member for a term ending in May 2019 or alternatively appoint an ad-hoc committee to provide a recommendation to the Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.*
 - b. Interview and Select Public Member Alternate for a term ending in May 2019 in the event the current Public Member Alternate (Suzanne Lyons) is appointed as the public member.*
- 3. Approval of Minutes – March 18, 2015 minutes.**
 - a) Adopt the minutes from the March 18, 2015 LAFCo meeting*

4. Public Comment

This is the time for the public to address the Commission on any matter not on the agenda. Testimony related to an item on the agenda should be presented at the time that item is considered.

5. Consent Agenda

Action: Review and authorize payment of expenses for March and April 2015

6. Public Hearing regarding the City of Clearlake Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence

- a. Review Executive Officer's Report*
- b. Conduct Public Hearing*
- c. Consider Resolution 2015-0003 thereby adopting a Service Review for services provided by the City of Clearlake.*
- d. Consider Resolution 2015-0004 adopting a Sphere of Influence Update for the City of Clearlake.*

7. Public Hearing regarding the 2015-2016 Final LAFCo Budget.

- a. Review Executive Officer's Report, conduct public hearing, review final budget figures, discuss and consider Resolution 2015-0005 adopting a Final LAFCo Budget for 2015-2016.*

8. Calafco Nominations:

- a. Consider nomination for a Board of Supervisor's member or Special Districts member to run for the Calafco Executive Board.*

9. Authorize Staff and Commissioners to attend the Calafco Conference in Sacramento, September 2-4, 2015

- a) Authorize Commissioners and Staff to attend the Calafco Annual Conference*
- b) Appoint voting member and voting member alternate to represent Lake LAFCo at the Calafco annual conference.*

10. Consider Fee waiver for dissolution of Reclamation District 695 (Tule Lake)

- a) Consider waiver of LAFCo fee for the Dissolution of RD -695*

11. Consider contract amendment for Scott Browne and John Benoit

- a) Consider Second amended contract for Legal Services including a longevity increase.*
- b) Consider Third amended contract for LAFCo Staff Services including establishing an hourly rate for clerk services and a contractual provision for "complex" projects.*

12. Executive Officer's report

- a. RCD Consolidation – July 15, 2015
- b. City of Lakeport Sphere of Influence – July 15, 2015
- c. Fire Districts Sphere of Influence and Service Review - July 15, 2015
- d. Reclamation District #695 - Dissolution
- e. Reclamation District #2070 - Dissolution

13. Commissioner Reports

This item is placed on the agenda for Commissioners to discuss items and issues of concern to their constituency, LAFCO, and legislative matters.

14. Correspondence

15. Adjourn to LAFCO’s next regular meeting: Wednesday July 15th 2015 in Lakeport

The Commission may take action upon any item listed on the agenda. Unless otherwise noted, items may be taken up at any time during the meeting.



Any member appointed on behalf of local government shall represent the interests of the public as a whole and not solely the interest of the appointing authority Government Code Section 56325.1

Public Comment

Members of the public may address the Commission on items not appearing on the agenda, as well as any item that does appear on the agenda, subject to the following restrictions:

- Items not appearing on the agenda must be of interest to the public and within the Commission’s subject matter jurisdiction.
- No action shall be taken on items not appearing on the agenda unless otherwise authorized by Government Code Section 54954.2 (known as the Brown Act, or California Open Meeting Law).
- The total amount of time allotted for receiving public comment may be limited to 15 minutes.
- Any individual’s testimony may be limited to 5 minutes. Time to address the Commission will be allocated on the basis of the number of requests received.

Public Hearings

Members of the public may address the Commission on any item appearing on the agenda as a Public Hearing. The Commission may limit any person’s input to 5 minutes. Written statements may be submitted in lieu of or to supplement oral statements made during a public hearing.

Agenda Materials

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Accessibility

An interpreter for the hearing-impaired may be made available upon request to the Executive Officer 72 hours before a meeting.

The location of this meeting is wheelchair-accessible.

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Any person or group of persons acting in concert who directly or indirectly contribute \$1,000 or more in support of or in opposition to a change of organization or reorganization that has been submitted to Lake LAFCO must comply with the disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974 applicable to local initiative measures to be submitted to the electorate. These requirements contain provisions for making disclosures of contributions and expenditures at specified intervals; they may be reviewed at Government Code §§56700.1 and 81000 *et seq.* Additional information about the requirements pertaining to local initiative measures to be presented to the electorate can be obtained by calling the Fair Political Practices Commission at (916) 322-5660.

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