



PUBLIC MEMBER OF THE SAN LUIS OBISPO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

The San Luis Obispo Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) is selecting a Regular and Alternate Public Members to serve on the Commission. The current regular member is Mr. Tom Murray and has expressed interest in being re-appointed. LAFCO is an independent government agency charged with encouraging the orderly formation and development of local governmental agencies, preserving agricultural resources, discouraging urban sprawl, and encouraging the efficient provision of local government services. The Commission has the authority to approve or disapprove all annexations of land to and from cities and special districts in San Luis Obispo County. The Commission also has the authority to approve or deny the formation of new cities and special districts. LAFCO also establishes Spheres of Influences for all City's and Special Districts in the County. The State Law that governs LAFCO is the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act. The Commission is composed of seven voting members representing local government and the public: two members are from the County Board of Supervisors, two members represent the City Councils, two members represent Special Districts, and one representative serves as the Public Member.

The Public Member would be selected by the six other Commission members at the November 17, 2016 meeting. The Application Form and Resume are due by 5:00 p.m. on November 9, 2016. Both four-year terms end in December 2020. The regular public member appointed would serve as a "voting member". The alternate serves as the "voting member" when the regular member cannot attend the meeting. Regular LAFCO meetings are scheduled every month on the third Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors' Chambers in San Luis Obispo, with special meetings held as needed.

Interested individuals must be residents of San Luis Obispo County and be able to regularly attend LAFCO meetings which are held on the third Thursday of each month. ***The individuals selected cannot be a current officer or employee of the County, a City or Special District within the county.*** Previous involvement in or experience with local government issues in San Luis Obispo County is helpful. The public member is a public official and is required to file a standard financial disclosure statement annually with the California Fair Political Practices Commission.

Candidates for the position must complete an application form and provide a resume indicating applicable experience and qualifications. Application forms are available at the LAFCo office or online at www.slolafco.com. Application materials must be received by San Luis Obispo LAFCO, 1042 Pacific Street, Suite A, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, on or before Wednesday, November 9, 2016. The application may be submitted via e-mail to LAFCO Executive Officer David Church at Dchurch@slolafco.com. For more information, please contact LAFCO Executive Officer David Church at 805-788-2096 or by e-mail Dchurch@Slolafco.com.