



Inyo Local Agency Formation Commission
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NOTICE OF VACANCY

Vacancy: Position of Public Member & Alternate Public Member Inyo Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)

Notice is hereby given that the term of office for the current Public Member and Alternate Public Member of the Inyo County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) are expiring.

Inyo LAFCO is an independent agency charged with ensuring orderly government formation/change, preserving agricultural and open space lands and discouraging urban sprawl. LAFCO has jurisdiction over changes in all local government entities within the County except schools. Such changes can include, but are not limited to the following:

- District formation/dissolution/consolidation
- Incorporation/disincorporation of a City
- Annexations/detachments to/from a city or Special District
- Merger or establishment of a Subsidiary District
- Change in a City or District sphere of influence
- Service provision outside District/City boundaries

LAFCO serves the City of Bishop and over 25 special districts located in Inyo County. LAFCO Staff is provided under contract by the Inyo County Planning Department and represented by the Inyo County Counsel's Office. Staff accepts applications for change in local government, researches proposals and makes recommendations to the Commission, which then decides the outcome. The Commission is comprised of five members including:

- Two members of the Inyo County Board of Supervisors and one alternate
- Two members of the City Council of the City of Bishop and one alternate
- One member of the general public and one alternate selected by the other four members

Inyo LAFCO is seeking to appoint a **Public Member and an Alternate Public Member** to a 4-year term. State law prohibits any officer or employee of Inyo County, or any city or special district within this County, from serving as the Public Member. The only other requirements for this position are residency within Inyo County, and an interest in the operation and organization of local governments. The Commission usually meets three to six times per year. If you wish to be considered for the position, information and applications are available via the website: www.inyoplanning.org/lafco.htm or by contacting LAFCO Staff at (760) 878-0263

applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 5, 2010.

LAFCO Secretary, Sharon M. Birmingham