

June 16, 2005

To: Local Agency Formation Commission

Re: Appointment of public members to LAFCO

**Recommended Action**

Consider appointment of a public member to your Commission for a term to expire on May 4, 2009.

**Background**

On May 2, 2005, the terms of office for the public and alternate public members of your Commission expired. On May 2, 2005, staff advertised for the vacancies requesting interested parties to submit applications through May 31, 2005. Staff received three applications during the filing period however two of the applicants did not qualify because one person sits as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Live Oak and another applicant sits as a board member on the Sutter-Yuba Mosquito and Vector Control District Board. Government Code Section 56331 prohibits either officers or employees of the County, cities or districts from being appointed to the position of either public or alternate public member. As a result, only one qualifying application was received and has been forwarded to your Commission as Attachment "A".

Pursuant to Government Code 56325(d) and LAFCO Policy No. 8, in order for a public member to be appointed, a candidate must receive an affirmative vote from a quorum of the Commission and must receive at least one vote in favor from one city member, one special district member and one county member.

Staff intends to re-advertise for any vacancies that remain and will bring all qualifying applications to your Commission for consideration at a later meeting.

Sincerely,  
LARRY T. COMBS  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Senior Planner

Attachment A – Application received for the public member position

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