

POLICY #8 - NOTICE OF VACANCY FOR PUBLIC MEMBER

Upon announcement that a vacancy for the public member or alternate public member will exist, the Executive Officer shall:

- a. Post a vacancy notice inviting all interested citizens of the County of Sutter to apply within thirty (30) days of posting. The Notice shall be posted at the following locations:
 1. LAFCO staff office and hearing chambers;
 2. Board of Supervisors hearing chambers;
 3. Any other location directed by the Commission;
 4. Provide a Notice of Vacancy to all City Clerks and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors; and,
 5. Issue a press release for the purpose of further advertising the vacancy.
- b. The Executive Officer shall accept no application after the expiration of the thirty (30) days, and shall forward all applications to the members of the Commission. Only applications received by the Executive Officer may be considered for appointment.
- c. The Commission may select a personnel committee from among its membership for the purpose of reviewing applications and bringing its recommendations to the full Commission.
- d. The nominee receiving a majority of the votes cast by eligible Commission members will be appointed to the vacant position for either the unexpired or full term and/or until appointment and qualification of a successor.
- e. Effective January 1, 2001, Government Code Section 56325 requires that the Public and Alternate Public Member candidate must receive an affirmative vote from at least one County Member, one City Member, and one Special Districts member for appointment to that position.

POLICY #9 - SUFFICIENCY OF SIGNATURES ON PETITIONS AND NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS

The Commission recognizes that the review and approval process for many proposals may be changed, and the number of registered voters affected:

- a. For proposals where petitions are circulated prior to LAFCO approval and for the determination of inhabited or uninhabited actions, the date of the Notice of Filing issued by LAFCO shall be the determining date for the number of registered voters residing within the affected area.