

**SAN BENITO COUNTY
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**



Regular meeting ~~ February 26, 2009 5:15 p.m.

Board of Supervisors Chambers; 481 4th St; Hollister, CA 95023

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order ~~ Pledge of Allegiance**
Noting of Commissioners and staff present

- 2. Opportunity for Public Comment**

Notice to the Public: this open forum period is provided to allow members of the public an opportunity to address the LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION on general issues of LAFCo responsibility: setting Municipal and Special District boundaries, preservation of agricultural land, and prevention of leap-frog development. It is not intended for comments on items on the current agenda, any pending items, or items that have been continued to a future public hearing date.

- 3. Consent agenda:**

3These items will be considered as a whole without discussion. One motion enacts the recommendations designated in the staff report. There will be no separate discussion for these items unless requested by a member of the Commission, Staff or the public prior to the meeting.)

- a) Notice of Posting ~~ Meeting February 26, 2009
- b) Minutes: January 22, 2009
- c) Approval of the Agenda
- d) Legal Notices <Free Lance, February 3, 2009 ~~ Notice of Vacancy/Public Member Commissioner position>

Items Requiring Commission Action:

- 4. Acceptance of letters (2) of interest for Public Member position; Select Public Member Commissioner**
- 5. If applicable, direct staff to advertise/notice vacancy for Alternate Public Member**

Other business:

- 6. County Service Areas – presentation/discussion**
- 7. Announcements/unfinished business/upcoming items**
March, 2009 preliminary budget; direction to staff for inclusion of items
- 8. Adjourn to March 26, 2009 meeting**

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All LAFCo proceedings are tape-recorded.

Individuals wishing to address the LAFCo on a particular item should fill out a speaker card and present it to the Clerk. This will assist the Chair in hearing your comments at the appropriate time. When the Chair invites you to address the Commission, please state your name and address at the beginning of your remarks. Speakers will be recognized to offer presentations in the following order:

Those supporting the application

Those opposing the application

Other interested parties

SPEAKER CARD

IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE 54953.3, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO FILL OUT A SPEAKER CARD IN ORDER TO SPEAK TO THE LAFCo COMMISSION. HOWEVER, it is very helpful to the Commissioners if you would fill out the Speaker Card that is available on the counter in the meeting room. Please fill out the card and return it to the Clerk. As your name is called by the Chairperson, please walk to the podium and speak directly into the microphone. Clearly state your name and address and proceed to comment on the agenda item. Please limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

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