

**SAN BENITO COUNTY  
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION**



August 26, 2010

5:15 p.m.

Board of Supervisors Chambers

481 4<sup>th</sup> St; Hollister, CA 95023

The mission of the San Benito County Local Agency Formation Commission is to:

- \* encourage the orderly growth of government agencies
- \* preserve agricultural lands
- \* discourage urban sprawl
- \* assure efficient local government service

**Disclosure Requirements**

1. Disclosure of Campaign Contributions

If you wish to participate in the following proceedings, you are prohibited from making a campaign contribution of more than \$250 to any commissioner or alternate. This prohibition begins on the date you begin to actively support or oppose an application before LAFCO and continues until three months after a final decision is rendered by LAFCO. No commissioner or alternate may solicit or accept a campaign contribution of more than \$250 from you or your agent during this period if the commissioner or alternate knows, or has reason to know, that you will participate in the proceedings. If you or your agent have made a contribution of more than \$250 to any commissioner or alternate during the twelve (12) months preceding the decision, that commissioner or alternate must disqualify himself or herself from the decision. However, disqualification is not required if the commissioner or alternate returns the campaign contribution within thirty (30) days of learning both about the contribution and the fact that you are a participant in the proceedings. For disclosure forms and additional information contact: contact SBC LAFCo, 3224 Southside Road, Hollister, CA 95023

2. Lobbying Disclosure

Any person or group lobbying the Commission or the Executive Officer in regard to an application before LAFCO must file a declaration prior to the hearing on the LAFCO application or at the time of the hearing if that is the initial contact. Any lobbyist speaking at the LAFCO hearing must so identify themselves as lobbyists and identify on the record the name of the person or entity making payment to them. For disclosure forms and additional information contact SBC LAFCo, 3224 Southside Road, Hollister, CA 95023; 831-630-0745.

3. Disclosure of Political Expenditures and Contributions Regarding LAFCO Proceedings

If the proponents or opponents of a LAFCO proposal spend \$1,000 with respect to that proposal, they must report their contributions of \$100 or more and all of their expenditures under the rules of the Political Reform Act for local initiative measures to the LAFCO office. For additional information and for disclosure contact SBC LAFCo, 3224 Southside Road, Hollister, CA 95023; 831-630-0745

**5:15 p.m. CALL TO ORDER:**

- a) Pledge of Allegiance
- b) Noting Commissioners and staff present
- c) 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. Speaker comments are limited to three (3) minutes; speakers are asked not to reiterate statements of other speakers.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

*These 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.*

- 1) **Notice of Posting ~ Meeting August 26, 2010; completed August 23, 2010**
- 2) **Approval of Agenda: August 26, 2010**
- 3) **Minutes: July 22, 2010**

#### **REGULAR AGENDA**

*For each regular agenda item, the following schedule shall occur:*

- a) Staff report.
- b) Public opportunity to address the Board on a particular agenda item. Please fill out a speaker card and present it to the Minutes Recorder prior to consideration of the item.
- c) Consideration by the Board

#### **4) Review, discuss, and <as warranted> provide direction to staff:**

- a) **City of Hollister request – reduction/waiver of fees for targeted ‘island’ annexations**
- b) **Proposed policy for reduction/waiver of fees for targeted ‘island’ annexations**
- c) **CALAFCo Legislative information**
- d) **CALAFCo Election Materials <information only>**

#### **5) Sphere of Influence (SOI) Application** Re-examine item 9

#### **6) Review Cost Plan of 2009 - 10 Budget**

#### **CLOSED SESSION:**

*Reportable actions taken by the Commission during Closed Session will be announced during open session. (Gov. Code Section 54957.1(a) & (b), Ralph M. Brown Act.)*

#### **7) Public Employment Performance Evaluation**

Title: Executive Director

Authority: California Government Code Section 54957

#### **REGULAR AGENDA:**

#### **8) Reports of Commissioners / Staff**

#### **9) Unfinished business**

#### **10) Adjourn to September 23, 2010 LAFCo meeting**

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**NOTICE:** *The following policies shall govern the conduct of all LAFCo meetings:*

*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 rear table in the meeting room. Please fill out the card and return it to the Clerk. As your name is called by the Clerk, 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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**NOTICE**

*NOTICE IS GIVEN pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, that any challenge of any of the above agenda items in court, may be limited to raising only those issues raised by you or on your behalf at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the LAFCo at, or prior to, the Public Hearing on these matters.*

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