

Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission

Public Announcement

The Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) is seeking an individual to serve in the capacity as the Alternate Public Member to fill an unexpired term ending January 1, 2017.

Ventura LAFCo is an independent agency created by the State of California. It is charged with discouraging urban sprawl, preserving open-space and agricultural lands, and encouraging orderly governmental boundaries within Ventura County. The Commission meets these objectives by regulating the boundaries of cities and most special districts and conducting municipal service reviews and other special studies.

The Ventura LAFCo is composed of seven voting members and four alternates. These include two members and an alternate of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors, two members and an alternate from city councils, two members and an alternate from independent special district boards, and one public member and alternate. Alternate members participate in meetings, but vote only when a regular member is absent or has a conflict of interest.

The county, city, and special district members of LAFCo appoint the Public and Alternate Public Members. All members are appointed to four-year terms. The current Alternate Public Member vacancy is to fill an unexpired term which ends on January 1, 2017. Upon expiration of the term of the Regular Public Member, the Alternate Public Member is eligible to be considered for appointment as a Regular Public Member.

LAFCo meetings are typically held on the third Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the County Government Center in Ventura. Commissioners and Alternates receive a \$50 stipend per meeting.

Interested individuals must be a resident of Ventura County, able to regularly attend LAFCo meetings, and have a general understanding of LAFCo functions and authority. The Alternate Public Member cannot be an officer or employee of Ventura County or any city or special district within the County. All members of LAFCo are required to file an annual financial disclosure statement with the Fair Political Practices Commission. More information about the Ventura LAFCo can be found at: ventura.lafco.ca.gov or by calling 654-2575.

To be considered, please send a letter of interest and a resume to: Kai Luoma, Executive Officer, Ventura LAFCo, 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1850. **All materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 1, 2015.**

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