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NOTICE OF VACANCY

Public Member Representation on the Local Agency Formation Commission of Monterey County Application Deadline: August 14, 2026

Notice is given that the term of office for the Regular Public Member seat on the Local Agency Formation Commission of Monterey County expired in May 2026, with the current Regular Public Member continuing to serve until an appointment/re-appointment is made. The Commission invites interested residents to apply for appointment to the Regular Public Member seat. Appointment to represent the general public will be made through majority vote by the Commission, with an affirmative vote of at least one County Member, one City Member, and one Special District Member.

The Public Member representative must be a resident within Monterey County, and have an interest in the operation and organization of local governments. No officer or employee of Monterey County, or any City or independent Special District within this County, is eligible for appointment to the Public Member seat. The term of office for the Public Member seat will expire May 2030.

To be considered for appointment, please submit a completed application to provide candidate information and reasons for your interest in serving on the Commission. Applications must be received in the LAFCO Office by Friday, August 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Please submit applications to Ken Wysocki, Executive Officer, LAFCO of Monterey County by regular mail (P.O. Box 1369, Salinas, CA 93902) or by email (wysockik@monterey.lafco.ca.gov).

The Local Agency Formation Commission of Monterey County is an independent countywide body created by the State Legislature in 1963. The Commission regulates the boundaries of cities and special districts, establishes Spheres of Influences, and conducts studies of municipal services. LAFCO's purposes are to encourage the orderly formation and development of local governments; preserve agricultural and open space lands; discourage urban sprawl; and ensure the efficient delivery of government services. The Commission is served by an Executive Officer and staff, and is funded by local governments. Regular meetings of the Commission are generally held on the fourth Monday of every other month at 3:00 p.m.

Please visit our website, www.monterey.lafco.ca.gov, for more information and application materials. If you have any questions or comments, please contact LAFCO Associate Analyst Jeff Condit at conditj@monterey.lafco.ca.gov or call (831) 754-5838.



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