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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 28, 2020

TO: Independent Special District General Managers, Fire Chiefs and CEOs

FROM: Kate McKenna, AICP, Executive Officer 

SUBJECT: Call for Nominations of Candidates to Fill One Special District Seat
On LAFCO (Due March 30, 2020)

Instructions to District General Managers, Fire Chiefs and Presidents/CEOs

Please forward this Call for Nominations to your District's Board of Directors or Trustees. Qualified individuals may submit their own nominations by returning the attached form to the LAFCO Office by March 30 at 5:00 p.m.

Call for Nominations

This is a call for nominations for candidates to fill one Special District seat on the Local Agency Formation Commission of Monterey County. This seat is a Special District Representative (Regular) seat with a four-year term that will expire in May 2024. This seat is currently held by Warren E. Poitras (Monterey County Regional Fire District) and his term is expiring in May 2020. The incumbent intends to run for re-election to this LAFCO seat.

Selection Process and Schedule

A qualified Director/Trustee may nominate himself or herself as a candidate to serve on LAFCO. Please return the completed nomination form by March 30. No Board action is required for a nomination. After the close of the nomination period, the LAFCO Office will prepare a ballot listing the qualified candidates. Each District will receive a mail-in ballot and voting instructions in April. All Boards of Directors/Trustees will be requested to vote and return a signed ballot. Depending on the number of qualified candidates and to ensure diversity in representation, the voting process may require sequential ballots. The new representative will be seated in May 2020.

Candidate Qualifications

By policy, all three Special District LAFCO representatives should reflect a broad cross-section of services and geography, and no two Commissioners shall be from agencies that provide like services. Therefore, candidates for this election shall not be from a Healthcare or Airport District. Also, each candidate must be an elected or appointed board member of a Monterey County independent special district, residing within the County, and not a member of a legislative body of a city or county.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the selection process or qualifications. Thank you.

Attachment: Nomination Form and Candidate Statement

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KATE McKENNA, AICP
Executive Officer

INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT SELECTION COMMITTEE

NOMINATION FORM TO DECLARE CANDIDACY AND REQUEST NAME AND STATEMENT ON BALLOTS FOR ONE REGULAR POSITION ON THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF MONTEREY COUNTY

Due Date: March 30, 2020

Nominations will be considered to fill one Independent Special District Representative (Regular) seat on the Local Agency Formation Commission of Monterey County. The seat has a four year term that will expire in May 2024.

Nomination Deadline and Process:

Nominations must be received in the LAFCO Office by **March 30, 2020** at 5:00 p.m. Qualified persons may submit their own nominations using this form (no Board action is needed). You may email the completed form to mckennak@monterey.lafco.ca.gov OR mail it to P.O. Box 1369, Salinas, CA 93902 OR hand-deliver it to 132 W. Gabilan Street, Suite 102 in Salinas.

Nomination Statement:

"I, _____, hereby declare myself a candidate for the election to the position of Regular or Alternate Commissioner of the LAFCO of Monterey County. I am an elected or appointed Monterey County Independent Special District board member or trustee residing within the county and not a member of a legislative body of a city or county. I request my name be placed on the official ballot and, if elected, I will qualify and accept the office of Regular or Alternate LAFCO Commissioner for which I am selected and serve to the best of my ability."

Nominee Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone and e-mail: _____
District represented: _____
Your position with the District: _____
Number of years as a District Board Member or Trustee: _____

Candidate Statement for the Ballot:

Please give reasons for wanting to be an elected LAFCO Commissioner and briefly summarize qualifications and background:

Signed: _____

Name (Print): _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in serving on LAFCO of Monterey County.