

From: [Lou Ann Texeira](#)
Subject: Vacancy on Contra Costa LAFCO - Alternate Public Member
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Greetings,

Contra Costa LAFCO is currently accepting applications for the Alternate Public Member seat. All Commissioners serve a four-year term and cannot be elected/appointed officers or employees of a city, the County, or a special district in Contra Costa County. The deadline for submitting applications is February 29, 2024. See attached announcement for details.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) is currently accepting applications for the Alternate Public Member seat.

LAFCO is an independent agency created by the State of California and charged with encouraging orderly growth, discouraging urban sprawl, and preserving agricultural and open space lands. The Commission meets these objectives by regulating the boundaries of cities and special districts and conducting municipal services reviews and special studies.

Contra Costa LAFCO is composed of seven voting members and four alternates, including two members and an alternate from the 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 one Alternate Public Member. Alternate members participate in meetings and vote only when the regular member is absent or has a conflict of interest.

The city, county, 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 a 4-year term on the Commission until May 1, 2028.

LAFCO meetings are typically held on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in Martinez. The Commission can call special meetings if necessary. Commissioners receive a \$150 stipend per meeting.

Applicants must be a resident of Contra Costa County, able to regularly attend LAFCO meetings, have a general understanding of LAFCO functions and authorities, and cannot be elected/appointed officers or employees of the County, a city, or a special district in the County. The Alternate Public Member is a public official and is required to file a standard annual financial disclosure statement with the California Fair Political Practices Commission.

The Commission will screen applications and make the appointment. In order to be considered for this appointment, a completed application form must be **received** in the Contra Costa LAFCO office, 40 Muir Road, 1st Floor, Martinez, CA 94553 by 5:00 p.m. by **February 29, 2024**. Applications may be submitted by e-mail to LouAnn.Texeira@lafco.cccounty.us, **or** U.S. mail; postmarks will **not** be accepted. Contra Costa County residents interested in serving on this Commission should contact the LAFCO office at (925) 313-7133. For more information about Contra Costa LAFCO please visit our website at www.contracostalafco.org.

From: [Moraga-Orinda Fire District](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Feedback for Moraga-Orinda Fire District, CA
Date: Friday, January 19, 2024 5:09:22 PM

You have received this feedback from Fred Weil <[REDACTED]> for the following page:

<https://www.mofd.org/our-district/district-overview/fire-chief>

Dear Chief, Despite your efforts and the efforts of the community to make to make Moraga and Orinda much safer with respect to wildfires, insurance companies are cancelling fire insurance. On of our neighbors on Campolindo drive received a non-renewal notice from AAA. I expect that we may receive a similar notice from AAA when our current policy expires in a couple of months. State Farm has been reported as doing the same thing. I have heard that the companies are mostly acting on the basis of ZIP codes. s there anything that you or the District can do to change what is happening, such as getting the companies to honestly assess fire risks where homes are located. Thank you for your time. Fred Weil