

# SAN BENITO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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## OPENINGS FOR TWO CITIZENS TO SERVE AS THE PUBLIC MEMBER AND PUBLIC MEMBER ALTERNATE ON THE SAN BENITO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

The San Benito Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) has openings for two San Benito County residents to serve as either the Public Member or Public Member Alternate for a term commencing on March 1, 2024. LAFCO is an agency created by state legislation to ensure that changes in governmental organization occur in a manner which promotes efficient, quality services and preserves open space and agricultural land resources. LAFCO is charged with applying the policies and provisions of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 in its decisions regarding annexations, incorporations, reorganizations, and other changes of local government. LAFCO's webpage is: <https://www.cosb.us/departments/lafco>

LAFCO normally meets every month at the San Benito County Board of Supervisor's chambers in Hollister, California on the second Thursday of the month at 4 p.m.

This appointment is for a Public Member and a Public Member Alternate who resides anywhere within San Benito County including the territory in the city limits of Hollister and San Juan Bautista for four-year terms ending February 29, 2028. A Public Member and a Public Member Alternate must be able and available to attend Commission meetings. No officer or employee of the county or any city or independent special district whose boundaries include any territory within San Benito County is allowed to sit as a Public Member or Public Member Alternate on the Commission. LAFCO's Public Members, as are all other Commissioners, are required to file an annual Statement of Economic Interest and complete mandated ethics training as a public official.

If you are interested, we invite you to send a letter describing your background and reasons for wanting to become the selected Public Member or Public Member Alternate to serve on San Benito Local Agency Formation Commission no later than Wednesday February 7, 2024. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Jennifer Stephenson, LAFCO Executive Officer at (310) 936-2639 or email [jennifer@pcateam.com](mailto:jennifer@pcateam.com). Please send your letter of interest to LAFCO of San Benito County, 2301 Technology Parkway Hollister, CA 95023 or by email to [jennifer@pcateam.com](mailto:jennifer@pcateam.com). Applicants will be invited to an interview with the Commission at the February 8, 2024 LAFCO meeting at 4 p.m. located in the San Benito County Board of Supervisor's Chambers, 481 Fourth Street, Hollister, CA 95023. Selection is anticipated to take place following the interviews.

Dated: January 18, 2024

San Benito LAFCO  
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