

Corkey Harmon
County Member

Mike Gallagher
City Member

Chris Kelstrom
County Member

Pam Morgan
City Member

Allen Long
County Member Alternate

Tenessa Audette
City Member Alternate



Fred Ryness
Special District Member

Brenda Haynes
Public Member

Ronnean Lund
Special District Member

Vacant
Public Member Alternate

Rosemary Smith
Special District Alternate

AGENDA ITEM 11.C.

Date: June 4, 2026

From: Krystle Brogna, Executive Officer

Subject: Status of Commissioner Terms

The Commission will receive a report identifying members whose terms of office are scheduled to expire in 2026.

BACKGROUND

The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 establishes that Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCOs) generally consist of seven regular members: two county members, two city members, two independent special district members, and one public member. Each category is also represented by one alternate member.

Appointments for the county, city, and special district seats are made, respectively, by the Board of Supervisors, the City Selection Committee, and the Independent Special District Selection Committee (via a mailed ballot process administered by LAFCo). The public member and public alternate member are appointed by the other regular members of the Commission.

DISCUSSION

County Member Selection:

County member appointments were made by the Shasta County Board of Supervisors on January 6, 2026, with no changes to the existing appointments.

City Member Selection:

The Mayors' City Selection Committee met on January 13, 2026 and appointed Susie Baugh from the City of Anderson, and Pam Morgan from the City of Shasta Lake as the Regular City Members for the Commission, and Tenessa Audette as the Alternate City Member for the 2026 calendar year.

Recently, the City of Anderson chose to remove Susie Baugh from the Commission and appoint Mike Gallagher in her place. This appointment is for the remainder of the calendar year.

Special District Member Election:

Fred Ryness was elected as a Regular Special District Member for a term extending from January 2024 to December 2027. Ronnean Lund was elected as a Regular Special District Member for a term extending from January 2023 to December 2026. Rosemary Smith was elected as an Alternate Special District Member for a term extending from January 2024 to December 2027.

As Commissioner Lund's term is set to expire at the end of this year, staff will be starting the Special District Member election process with a call for nominations. Once nominations are received, staff will

send out ballots to all independent special districts for the official election. As long as a quorum of ballots are received, the nomination with the highest number of votes will be seated for a four-year term from January 2027 to December 2030.

Public Member Selection:

Brenda Haynes was appointed as the Regular Public Member for a full four-year term (Jan 2026 to Dec 2029) on December 4, 2025. The Alternate Public Member, Michael Spencer, resigned from his seat on March 18, 2026. The term for the seat expires on December 31, 2026. At the April 2, 2026, Regular Commission meeting, the Commission indicated that they wish to appoint Bill Goodwin as the Alternate Public Member for the remainder of the current term, based on his interview for the Regular Public Member seat last fall. The Commission considered the appointment of Bill Goodwin during Agenda Item 1C at this Commission meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission receive and file this report.

Seat	Commissioner	Term
County Seat #1	Chris Kelstrom - Supervisor District 5	Jan-Dec 2026
County Seat #2	Corkey Harmon - Supervisor District 3	Jan-Dec 2026
County Seat Alternate	Allen Long - Supervisor District 2	Jan-Dec 2026
City Seat #1	Mike Gallagher - City of Anderson	Jun-Dec 2026
City Seat #2	Pam Morgan - City of Shasta Lake	Jan-Dec 2026
City Seat Alternate	Tenessa Audette - City of Redding	Jan-Dec 2026
Special District Seat #1	Fred Ryness - Burney Water District	Jan 2024 - Dec 2027
Special District Seat #2	Ronnean Lund - ACID	Jan 2023 - Dec 2026
Special District Alternate	Rosemary Smith - Shasta FPD	Jan 2024 - Dec 2027
Public Member Seat	Brenda Haynes	Jan 2026 - Dec 2029
Public Member Alternate	Vacant	Jan 2023 - Dec 2026