

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

To The
Local Agency Formation Commission

TO:

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REPORT DATE: November 25, 2021

FROM:

Jurg Heuberger, Executive Officer
Paula Graf, Sr. Analyst

PROJECT: Discussion/Action/Direction regarding the Alternate
Public Member vacancy

HEARING DATE: December 16, 2021 **TIME:** 08:30 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO: 6

HEARING LOCATION: El Centro City Council Chambers, 1275 Main St., El Centro, CA
92243

RECOMMENDATION(S) BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER (In Summary & Order)

OPTION #1: Appoint an Alternate Public member to the Commission

OPTION #2: Provide direction to staff on filling this position

REPORT

The Commission

The LAFCO consists of five members: two Board of Supervisors, two City Council members, and one Public member appointed by the Commission.

In addition, each of the categories noted above has an alternate position appointed to fill in on the Commission in the event the regular member cannot attend the meeting/hearing.

Background

On January 20, 2021, the Alternate Public Member submitted his resignation, resulting in a vacancy on the commission.

On February 25, 2021, the Commission directed staff publish a notice of vacancy in accordance with Government Code 56158. A Notice of Position Availability was distributed to local agencies and published in the Imperial Valley Press from March 9th- March 22nd.

To date we have received applications from 2 applicants: Jose Landeros and Lauren Layton.

To the Executive Officer's understanding, neither applicant has any conflicts, if so appointed. To our knowledge neither is a County Officer, nor an elected official of a city or a district.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS RECOMMENDATION

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CC:

City of Brawley
City of Calexico
City of Calipatria
City of Holtville
City of Imperial
City of Westmorland
County of Imperial
Special Districts