

**Lassen Local Agency Formation Commission**

**Regular Meeting Agenda**

**MONDAY – June 8, 2015**

**3:00 PM**

**Board of Supervisors Chambers  
707 Nevada Street  
Susanville, CA.**

**(website [www.lassenlafco.org](http://www.lassenlafco.org))**

**1. Call to order**

Commissioners

Todd Eid, Chair, Public Member  
Brian Wilson, City Member, Vice Chair  
Rod De Boer, City Member  
Jeff Hemphill, County Member  
Jim Chapman, County Member

Alternate Members

Bob Pyle, County Member Alt.  
Kathie Garnier, City Member Alt.  
Andrew Wellborn, Public Member Alt.

LAFCO Staff

John Benoit, Executive Officer  
John Kenny, LAFCO Counsel  
Gwenna MacDonald, Clerk

**2. Approval of Agenda (Additions and Deletions)**

**3. Correspondence: CSDA Letter regarding Drought Water System Consolidation Trailer Bill 825**

**4. Approval of Minutes: *April 13, 2015***

**5. Public Comment**

This is the time set aside for citizens to address the Commission on any item of interest to the public that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. For items that are on the agenda, public comment will be heard when the item is discussed. If your comments concern an item that is noted as a public hearing, please address the Commission after the public hearing is opened for public testimony. The Chairman reserves the right to limit each speaker to three (3) minutes. Please understand that by law, the Commission cannot make decisions on matters not on the agenda.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**6. Public Hearing regarding the Service Review for Services provided by the City of Susanville**

- a) Conduct Public Hearing regarding the City of Susanville Municipal Service Review*
- b) Continue Public Hearing or consider resolution 2015-0003 adopting a Service Review for services provided by the City of Susanville.*

**7. Public Hearing regarding LAFCo's Final Budget for FY 2015-2016**

- a. Receive Executive Officer's Report*
- b. Conduct Public Hearing*
- c. Discuss and Consider Resolution 2015-0004 approving the final budget for FY 2015-2016.*

**Action Items:**

**8. At the request of Chief Cassidy of the Northwest Lassen FPD (NWLFPD) assume Exclusive Jurisdiction for the reorganization, merger or consolidation of the NWLFPD with the McArthur FPD in Shasta County.**

- a) Agree Lassen LAFCo shall assume exclusive jurisdiction pursuant to Government Code Section 56388 (c) contingent upon the Shasta LAFCo Commission agreeing, vesting and designating Lassen LAFCo with the authority to exercise exclusive jurisdiction for the above mentioned change of organization as required by Government Code 56388 (a & b).*

**9. Authorize Payment of Claims for April and May 2015.**

- a. Approve payment of expenses for April and May 2015.*

**10. Authorize Commission and Staff to attend the Calafco Annual Workshop in Sacramento on September 2-4, 2015.**

- a. Authorize Commissioners and Staff to attend the Calafco Annual Conference in Sacramento*

**11. Appoint voting member to vote on behalf of Lassen LAFCo at Calafco's Annual Conference**

- a. Appoint voting member and voting member alternate to vote on behalf of Lassen LAFCo.*

**12. Consider Nominations for Calafco Executive Board of Directors**

- a. Consider Nomination for a County Member or a Special District Member (Not applicable in Lassen County).*

**13. Consider Nomination for Calafco Achievement Awards**

- a. Consider a Nomination for a Calafco Achievement Awards.

**14. Executive Officer's Monthly Report – Information items and (or) Discussion with Commissioners. No decisions will be made regarding the following items:**

*Meyers Healthcare District Annexation  
Fall River Mills FPD-McArthur FPD-Northwest Lassen FPD Sphere  
Big Valley Water Users Legislation  
Honey Lake Valley. RCD Service Review and Sphere of Influence  
CSA #2 Dissolution*

**15. Commissioner Reports - Discussion**

*This item is placed on the agenda for Commissioners to discuss items and issues of concern to their constituency, LAFCO, and legislative matters.*

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**16. Adjourn to the next Regular LAFCo Meeting: August 10, 2015**

***Any member appointed on behalf of local government shall represent the interests of the public as a whole and not solely the interest of the appointing authority  
Government Code Section 56325.1***

*The Commission may take action upon any item listed on the agenda. Unless otherwise noted, items may be taken up at any time during the meeting.*

Public Comment

Members of the public may address the Commission on items not appearing on the agenda, as well as any item that does appear on the agenda, subject to the following restrictions:

- Items not appearing on the agenda must be of interest to the public and within the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction.
- No action shall be taken on items not appearing on the agenda unless otherwise authorized by Government Code Section 54954.2 (known as the Brown Act, or California Open Meeting Law).

Public Hearings

Members of the public may address the Commission on any item appearing on the agenda as a Public Hearing. The Commission may limit any person's input to a specified time. Written statements may be submitted in lieu of or to supplement oral statements made during a public hearing.

Agenda Materials

*Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Commission after distribution of the agenda area available for review for public inspection in the Clerk's office located at the City of Susanville, 66 North Lassen Street, Susanville CA. and the Lassen Co. Community Development Office located at 707 Nevada Street, Susanville CA. [such documents are also available on the Lassen LAFCo website ([www.lassenlafco.org](http://www.lassenlafco.org)) to the extent practicable and subject to staff's ability to post the documents prior to the meeting]*

Accessibility

An interpreter for the hearing-impaired may be made available upon request to the Executive Officer 72 hours before a meeting. The location of this meeting is wheelchair-accessible.

Disclosure & Disqualification Requirements

Pursuant to Government Code Sections 56700.1 and 57009 of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, and 82015 and 82025 of the Political Reform Act applicants for LAFCO approvals and those opposing such proposals are required to report to LAFCo all political contributions and expenditures with respect to a proposal that exceeds \$1,000. LAFCO has adopted policies to implement the law, which are available on the Commission's webpage. These requirements contain provisions for making disclosures of contributions and expenditures at specified intervals. Additional information may be obtained by calling the calling the Fair Political Practices Commission at (916) 322-5660.

A LAFCO Commissioner must disqualify herself or himself from voting on an application involving an “entitlement for use” (such as an annexation or sphere amendment) if, within the last twelve months, the Commissioner has received \$250 or more in campaign contributions from the applicant, any financially interested person who actively supports or opposes the application, or an agency (such as an attorney, engineer, or planning consultant) representing the applicant or an interested party. The law (Government Code Section 84308) also requires any applicant or other participant in a LAFCO proceeding to disclose the contribution amount and name of the recipient Commissioner on the official record of the proceeding.

*Contact LAFCO Staff*

LAFCO staff may be contacted at (530) 257-0720 or by email at [lafco@co.lassen.ca.us](mailto:lafco@co.lassen.ca.us). Copies of reports are located on the LAFCO webpage at: [www.lassenlafco.org](http://www.lassenlafco.org)