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Date: October 28, 2010
To: LAFCO Commissioners
From: ^{Bill} Bill Nicholson, Executive Officer
RE: Selection of Alternate Public Member
(Agenda Item VII.B.)

At the October 28, 2010, Commission meeting, the Commission reviewed the one application received from Stephen Hammond, for the LAFCO Alternate Public Member position. A discussion was held about the Commission's previous decision (in 2001 and 2002) that the regular and alternate public member positions should not both be filled with a representative from the same side of the County (east or west side), and that if the regular member is from the Westside, the alternate should be selected from the Eastside. As a result, the Commission directed that staff publish a public notice in the Merced County Times

This notice was published in the Merced County Times on November 11, 2010, and one application was filed from Lisa Rasmussen who resides in the Atwater area. As additional information, notification of the vacancy was previously sent to the clerk of all the Cities and County for a 21 day posting, and to all special districts in compliance with Section 56325(d) of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act of 2000.

REQUESTED ACTION

Make a selection for the Alternate Public Member position from the two applications received, recognizing one candidate is from the Eastside of the County, and one is from the Westside, or give staff direction to pursue additional noticing should the Commission not wish to make a selection at this time.