



Local Agency Formation Commission
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APPLICATION FOR LAFCO "ALTERNATE PUBLIC MEMBER"

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Date of Birth: **October 4, 1969**

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REASON YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THIS POSITION:

I am applying for this position in order to discourage urban sprawl and encourage orderly development and local agencies.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR THIS POSITION?

As a Merced County farmer for over 25 years, I have a direct understanding of the importance that farmland has to our community and economy. I have also served as an Alternate to the Public Commissioner of our Merced County LAFCo for more than a decade. I have attended LAFCo conferences and have served as a voting member on the Merced LAFCo in the absence of our sitting Public Commissioner. I understand the mission of LAFCo, have institutional knowledge of how our Commission operates and I have a strong desire to bring informed and fair representation to the residents whom this Commission represents. I feel that once appointed to the Commission I can hit the ground running.

PROVIDE A BRIEF STATEMENT HOW YOU FEEL LAFCO CAN BALANCE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORDERLY AND LOGICAL EXPANSION OF URBAN BOUNDARIES WHILE DISCOURAGING URBAN SPRAWL AND PRESERVING OPEN SPACE AND PRIME AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Continuing the LAFCo obligation to facilitate logical changes in boundaries and special districts. Ensure that the sphere of influence and service reviews for each city and special district in the county are prepared and evaluated in a timely and complete manner. Conduct comprehensive studies that review ways to reorganize and simplify governmental structure. Also, seeing that services are provided efficiently and economically while keeping in mind the importance of agricultural lands and the impact urban sprawl has on farmers.

Scott M. Hunter

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