

AGENDA ITEM 6.C.

MEETING: April 15, 2025
TO: Trinity LAFco Commissioners
FROM: Colette Santsche, Executive Officer
SUBJECT: Public Member Appointment

BACKGROUND

The Commission consists of seven regular and three alternate members as follows:

- County – Three regular members and one alternate appointed by the Board of Supervisors;
- Special Districts – Two regular members and one alternate appointed by the Independent Special District Selection Committee; and
- Public Members – Two regular members and one alternate appointed by the Commission.

The term of office for each member pursuant to CKH Act §56334 is four years and until the appointment and qualification of a successor. There are no term limits.

DISCUSSION

One of the Regular Public Member seats is set to expire on April 30, 2025. In accordance with Commission policy, staff distributed a public notice through the *Trinity Journal* inviting applications from interested individuals. To date, one application has been received from the current incumbent, Anna Burke. Ms. Burke was first appointed in December 2019 to complete the remainder of an unexpired four-year term (2017–2021) and has since served a full term (2021–2025).

Listed below are current Commission members with their Term of Office:

Designation	Current Member	Term of Office
County – Regular Member	Heidi Carpenter-Harris	Annual Appointment
County – Regular Member	Jill Cox	Annual Appointment
County – Regular Member	Julia Brownfield	Annual Appointment
County – Alternate Member	Liam Gogan	Annual Appointment
Special District – Regular Member (Seat 1)	Andrew Johnson	4/30/2028
Special District – Regular Member (Seat 2)	Todd Corbett	4/30/2026
Special District – Alternate Member	Lisa Harper	4/30/2026
Public Member	Anna C. Burke	4/30/2025
Public Member	Jake Grossman-Crist	4/30/2027
Public Member – Alternate	Joseph Kasper	4/30/2027

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission appoint Anna Burke as Regular Public Member for the next four-year term ending April 30, 2029. Selection of Public Members requires a majority vote of the Commission and the affirmative vote of at least one County and one Special District member.

Attachments:

- A. Application Submitted by Anna Burke



Application for Regular Public Member

Contact Information

Name

Anna C. Burke

Home Address

Mailing Address

Primary Phone

Secondary Phone

E-Mail Address

Occupation/
Employment

Retired

Availability

The Trinity LAFCO Commission typically meets on the 3rd Tuesday of even numbered months at 4:00 p.m. at the Library meeting room in Weaverville. Are you typically available to attend LAFCO Commission meetings?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Any access requirements? NO

Interest in LAFCO

Tell us why you are interested in serving on LAFCO?

I have been serving as a LAFCO Commissioner for approximately four (five?) years now and would like to continue to do so because I believe in the LAFCO mission and objectives, and enjoy participating in a committee that contributes to the well being of Trinity County.

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, volunteer work, or previous public service experience that may be of benefit in this position.

I have previously served on local Trinity County School Boards and was the President of our local Mutual Water Company for several years, as well serving as a long time Member on the Board of that Company, and served as Water Master for that Water Company.

I worked for 20 years in Trinity County Schools as a Para Professional, Teacher/Aide, and substitute Teacher (for an additional 3 years), and as such have been intimately involved with Trinity County in an Educational capacity.

Previous Public Service Experience

Summarize your previous public service experience.

I worked for many years in the Public Sector, first at the Telecommunications Dept. of UCSC, Santa Cruz, next as a municipal service employee of the City of Santa Cruz Parks & Recreation Dept., then as a volunteer on our local mutual water system Board (member, Water Master, President), and finally as an employee of Trinity County Public Schools for the past 23 years.

Disqualification

The LAFCo Public Member cannot be an officer or employee of the County or any Special District (e.g., community services district, fire protection district, sanitary district) with territory in Trinity County.

Are you currently employed by the County or any Special District within Trinity County? Yes ☐ No ☒

Do you currently serve on a public board, commission or committee of the County or any Special District within Trinity County? Yes ☐ No ☒

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am chosen to be a LAFCo Commissioner, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)

Anna C. Burke

Signature

Anna C. Burke

Date

4/9/25

Please mark position(s) of interest:

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Regular Public Member

☐ Alternate Public Member

Our Process

Any open Public Member position(s) will remain open until filled. LAFCo Public Members are selected and appointed by the other regular members of the Commission.

Return Application/Questions

Return Completed Application to: Trinity LAFCo 670 9th Street, Suite 202, Arcata CA 95521 or via email.

For any questions you may have, please contact Krystle Heaney, Commission Clerk at krystle@trinitylafco.org.