

LAFCO *of Monterey County*


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KATE McKENNA, AICP
Executive Officer

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 16, 2011

TO: Members of the Independent Special District Selection Committee
c/o District General Managers and Fire Chiefs

FROM: Kate McKenna, AICP, Executive Officer 

SUBJECT: Ballot for Election of LAFCO Commissioner (Deadline: April 15, 2011)

This memorandum transmits a ballot, voting instructions and candidate information for the election of one Independent Special District (Alternate) representative to serve on the Local Agency Formation Commission of Monterey County.

Please forward the ballot and information to the legislative body of your District for voting and signature by the presiding officer (Board President) or other board member appointed in place of the presiding officer. Vote for one of the three candidates. **The deadline to return the ballot to the LAFCO office is April 15 at 5:00 p.m.**

The Alternate Member representative will serve the rest of a four-year term that will expire in May 2012. Your other representatives on LAFCO are Regular Member Don Champion (North Monterey County Fire Protection District) and Regular Member Graig R. Stephens (Soledad Community Health Care District).

Your District's vote is important. Thank you for participating in this process. Please call me if you have questions or need more information.

Enclosures: Ballot and Voting Instructions
Candidate Information (3)

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INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT SELECTION COMMITTEE

OFFICIAL BALLOT

For Election of the Special District (Alternate) Representative to LAFCO

Voting Instructions:

1. The presiding officer of the legislative body of the district or the legislative body's alternate officer is authorized to vote. Please vote for one candidate on this ballot, keeping in mind a broad cross-section of services and geography of special district representatives on LAFCO. Each vote is important. A majority of Districts must return ballots in order to conclude the election. LAFCO will calculate the ballots. The candidate receiving the most votes will be elected to fill the remainder of the term of the Alternate Member seat.
2. Please return your ballot to **LAFCO of Monterey County** by mail at P.O. Box 1369, Salinas, CA 93902, or by person at 132 W. Gabilan Street, Suite 102, Salinas, or by FAX at 831-754-5831, or by email to mckennak@monterey.lafco.ca.gov.
3. Ballots must be received in the LAFCO office by **April 15, 2011**.

PLEASE VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE:

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Paul J. Ingram
Carmel Valley Recreation & Park District

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Mary Ann Leffel
Monterey Peninsula Airport District

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Stephen Snodgrass
Pajaro / Sunny Mesa Community Services District

VOTING MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____

INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT: _____

DATE: _____

Candidate Information

Paul J. Ingram

Carmel Valley
Recreation & Park
District

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NOMINATION FORM TO DECLARE CANDIDACY AND REQUEST NAME ON BALLOT FOR THE LAFCO ALTERNATE POSITION

Due Date: February 15, 2011

Nominations will be considered to fill the remainder of a four-year term for the Alternate seat for an Independent Special District Commissioner on the Local Agency Formation Commission of Monterey County. The term will expire in May 2012. The Alternate Member may participate in Commission deliberations, and may vote in the absence of a Regular Member.

Nomination Deadline and Process:

Nominations must be received in the Local Agency Formation Commission Office by **February 15, 2011** at 5:00 p.m. Qualified persons may submit their own nominations (no Board action is needed). Please submit this Nomination Form (Attachment 1) and a Candidate Statement (Attachment 2). You may email the completed forms to mckennak@monterey.lafco.ca.gov OR fax them to 831-754-5831 OR mail them to P.O. Box 1369, Salinas, CA 93902 OR hand-deliver them to 132 W. Gabilan Street, Suite 102 in Salinas.

Nomination Statement:

"I, Paul J. Ingram, hereby declare myself a candidate for the election to the position of Alternate Commissioner of the LAFCO of Monterey County. I am an elected or appointed Monterey County Independent Special District board member residing within the county and not a member of a legislative body of a city or county. If elected, I will qualify and accept the office of Alternate LAFCO Commissioner for which I am selected and serve to the best of my ability. I request my name be placed on the official ballot of the Independent Special District Selection Committee for the LAFCO Alternate position."

Nominee Information:

Name: Paul J. Ingram
Address: P.O. Box 354 Carmel Valley, CA 93924 (mail)
77A Piso Hondo Carmel Valley, CA 93924 (res.)

Phone and e-mail: (831) 601-6518 plltm@redshift.com
District represented: Carmel Valley Recreation & Park District
Your position with the district: Treasurer
Number of years as a district board member: 1 (BOS appointment effective 11/4/2009)

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: (1) Provide representation for Carmel Valley Master Plan Area (2) Provide representation for small Special Districts which do not employ an Executive Manager, where Directors are responsible for all fiscal and clerical duties and record keeping.

Qualifications and background: Occupation: Plastering Contractor
2003-2008 Carmel Valley Community Youth Center (501 c3 c3): President
2001-2010 White Rock Club, Inc. (mutual benefit corp.): Secretary

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CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR BALLOT

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Process and Deadline:

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Candidate's Statement:


Over the years, I have been involved in four issues before LAFCO of Monterey County. (1) White Rock Club annexation into Carmel Valley Fire Protection District. (2) Deconsolidation of the original CVFPD [Village Area], from the Mid Valley fire area. (3) Incorporation of the Carmel Valley Master Plan area. And (4), the recent merger of CVFPD with Monterey County Regional Fire District. I have given public testimony on several occasions at LAFCO hearings. In addressing issues that may come before LAFCO in the future, my experience causes me to have a deep respect for the social and community identity, and historic traditions of different areas in Monterey County. I recognize the special role LAFCO plays in helping the various districts serve these areas most effectively. I look forward to serving as Special Districts Alternate Commissioner if elected.

Signed:

Name (Printed):

District:

Date:


Paul J. Ingram
Carmel Valley Recreation & Park District
January 23, 2011

Candidate Information

Mary Ann Leffel

Monterey Peninsula Airport
District

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Nomination Statement:

"I, MARY ANN Leffel, hereby declare myself a candidate for the election to the position of Alternate Commissioner of the LAFCO of Monterey County. I am an elected or appointed Monterey County Independent Special District board member residing within the county and not a member of a legislative body of a city or county. If elected, I will qualify and accept the office of Alternate LAFCO Commissioner for which I am selected and serve to the best of my ability. I request my name be placed on the official ballot of the Independent Special District Selection Committee for the LAFCO Alternate position."

Nominee Information:

Name: MARY ANN Leffel
Address: 117 Cuesta Vista Dr. Monterey Ca 93940

Phone and e-mail: 831-402-4616 MA@Leffelconstruction.com
District represented: Monterey Peninsula Airport District
Your position with the district: Director
Number of years as a district board member: 2.5 years

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: I believe I can
fairly represent the entire county and work in the
best interest of all districts to further the economic
stability of our region.

Qualifications and background: Have served on multiple city and county
boards and commissions. Currently on OEDC, WJB, MPAD
and working with multiple jurisdictions on retention and
creation of jobs. Past Chair of Natividad Medical Center
Bd of Trustees and No County Revolving Loan Fund.

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Candidate's Statement:

My interests involve keeping Monterey County a desirable place to live and work. With sound decisions together we can retain and attract a vibrant work force and allow future generations the latitude of choice and success for all industries and education levels.

Signed:

Name (Printed):

District:

Date:

Mary Ann Lyffer

MARY ANN LYFFER

MONTEREY PENINSULA DISTRICT

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Candidate Information

Stephen Snodgrass

Parajo/Sunny Mesa
Community Services
District

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Nomination Statement:

"I, Stephen Snodgrass hereby declare myself a candidate for the election to the position of Alternate Commissioner of the LAFCO of Monterey County. I am an elected or appointed Monterey County Independent Special District board member residing within the county and not a member of a legislative body of a city or county. If elected, I will qualify and accept the office of Alternate LAFCO Commissioner for which I am selected and serve to the best of my ability. I request my name be placed on the official ballot of the Independent Special District Selection Committee for the LAFCO Alternate position."

Nominee Information:

Name:

Stephen Snodgrass

Address:

1705 Covenant Lane, Watsonville (Royal Oaks)
95076

(H) 831-763-0695
Phone and e-mail: (W) 831-768-2028 SSNODGRASS@GraniteRock.com
District represented: Pajaro Sunny Mesa CSD
Your position with the district: President
Number of years as a district board member: 1.5

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: I think I can bring a common sense approach to the process. Also Pajaro Sunny Mesa Board Members are not well educated in what LAFCO does and by participating as a commissioner I can help to educate the PSM Board

Qualifications and background: Certified Public Accountant retired status over 30 years progressively increasing financial experience. 15 year resident of North Monterey County. 17 years experience at Granite Rock Co as Controller, CFO, & CEO. Boards I have served on consist of:

- United Way - Trustee
- Cabrillo College Foundation
- Lewis Road Citizens Action Committee
- North Monterey County Land Use Advisory Committee
- Pajaro / Sunny Mesa CSD
 - Treasurer
 - Current President

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Candidate's Statement:

Effective land use and governance consist of
many difficult, complex and emotionally charged issues.
My goal as a LAFCO Commissioner would be to
analyze the facts and make a reasoned
common sensical decision.

Signed:

Name (Printed):

District:

Date:

Stephen Snodgrass
Stephen Snodgrass
Pajaro / Sunny Mesa CSD
2.1.11

Paula Riso

From: Paula Riso
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 4:24 PM
To: Paula Riso
Subject: FW: LAFCO Position

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Steve Snodgrass** <sjsnodgrass@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Mar 18, 2011 at 5:17 PM
Subject: LAFCO Position
To: jim@mcwd.org

Mr. Heitzman, the purpose of this email is to ask for your District's vote for the LAFCO alternate position. Recently, I received the endorsement of the North Monterey County Fire District. I have a strong business and analytical background and I believe that I can make a contribution to the LAFCO process by analyzing an issue and making an informed, considered decision. I currently serve as the President of the Pajaro/Sunny Mesa CSD and would very much like to represent your District. Should you or any of your Board members want to talk to me I can be reached at 831.768.2028. Thank you for your consideration.

Paula Riso

From: Jim Heitzman
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 9:40 AM
To: Paula Riso
Subject: FW: LAFCO Special Districts Alternate Commissioner Election

From: Mary Ann Leffel [<mailto:mal@leffelconstruction.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 2:04 PM
To: Mary Ann Leffel
Subject: LAFCO Special Districts Alternate Commissioner Election

Dear Monterey County Special District's Chiefs, General Managers, CEO's and Board Contacts:

I am requesting your support in order to give your district a voice at LAFCO discussions and meetings.

As President of the Monterey County Business Council, I move about the entire county on a regular basis, hearing from many of you on your issues, both likes and dislikes. I believe that I can best represent the entire county as issues develop. I am a retired banker who practiced economic development then and now with an eye to the sustainable future, balancing the need for jobs and the environment.

Currently, I am elected to the Monterey Peninsula Airport District Board, serve on the Regional Taxi Authority, the Overall Economic Development Commission and the Workforce Investment Board for the county, and am a founding member of the Central Coast Broadband Consortium, Green Coast Alliance and Coastal Green Innovation Zone. I am also the co-founder of the Monterey County Competitive Clusters, with meetings throughout the region. Previously, I served on the Natividad Medical Center Board of trustees for five years, the last two as Chair, leaving it in a positive financial situation.

It is my firm belief that, until we all understand the issues of each area of our county, we can't fully develop a regional strategy that benefits us as a whole. I will do my best to bring my years of county-wide participation and relationships to the discussions and continue to develop acceptance and collaboration.

Please forward this correspondence to any appropriate members of your voting districts. I thank you for your consideration of my request and candidacy. I will continue to represent a balanced, logical approach to county/district affairs.

Thank you,
Mary Ann Leffel