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KATE MCKENNA, AICP  
Executive Officer

**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 8, 2012

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

FROM: Kate McKenna, AICP, Executive Officer 

SUBJECT: **Second Ballot – Election of LAFCO Commissioner (Special District Alternate Member)**

Alternate Commissioner Steve Snodgrass has been elected by the Independent Special Districts to the Special District Regular Member seat now held by Commissioner Don Champion. He will be sworn in to his new position at the LAFCO meeting on June 25.

Pursuant to your sequential balloting procedures, a second election is now underway to fill the Independent Special District Alternate Member seat. Enclosed are ballot and candidate materials for election of an Alternate Member to serve a four-year term on the Local Agency Formation Commission. The four candidates were on the first ballot for the Regular Member position, and have agreed to run for the Alternate Member position. Commissioner Champion declined to run for the Alternate position, and will be honored on June 25 for his four years of service to LAFCO.

For reference, Commissioner Snodgrass serves on the Board of Directors of the Pajaro-Sunny Mesa Community Services District, and Special District Regular Member Commissioner Graig Stephens serves on the Board of Directors of the Soledad Community Health Care District. The Alternate Member to be elected this summer may participate in LAFCO discussions and will vote in the absence of either of the two Regular Members.

Please return the signed ballot to the LAFCO office by August 15, and contact me with any questions. Thank you for your participation in this process.

Enclosures:

Ballot and Voting Instructions  
Candidate Information (4)

# LAFCO *of Monterey County*

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF MONTEREY COUNTY

June 8, 2012

## OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT SELECTION COMMITTEE

### FOR ELECTION OF ONE ALTERNATE SPECIAL DISTRICT 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. A majority of Districts must return ballots in order to conclude the election. The candidate receiving the most votes will be elected to an Alternate Member seat.
2. Please return this ballot to **LAFCO of Monterey County** at P.O. Box 1369, Salinas, CA 93902 or at 132 W. Gabilan Street, Suite 102, Salinas, CA 93901, or by FAX at 831-754-5831.
3. **Deadline** - Ballots must be received in the LAFCO office by August 15 at 5:00 p.m. LAFCO may extend this deadline if more time is needed to obtain ballots from a majority of Districts.

### PLEASE VOTE FOR 1 CANDIDATE (ALTERNATE MEMBER SEAT):

**David T. Bates**  
Cypress Fire Protection District

**Carl M. Miller, Jr.**  
Monterey Peninsula Airport District

**Lesley Joel Hill**  
Greenfield Public Recreation District

**Warren E. Poitras, Jr.**  
Monterey County Regional Fire  
Protection District

VOTING MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT SELECTION COMMITTEE

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Due Date: March 28, 2012

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**Nomination Deadline and Process:**

Qualified individuals may submit nominations by filling out and returning this two-page form to LAFCO. The process and form may also be downloaded from the LAFCO website. Please ensure that the completed form is received in the LAFCO Office by **March 28, 2012** at 5:00 p.m. You may email the form to [mckennak@monterey.lafco.ca.gov](mailto:mckennak@monterey.lafco.ca.gov) OR fax it to 831-754-5831 OR mail it to P.O. Box 1369, Salinas, CA 93902 OR hand-deliver it to 132 W. Gabilan Street, Suite 102 in Salinas.

**Nomination Statement --**

"I, DAVID T. BATES, hereby declare myself a candidate for the election to the position of Regular or 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 Regular or 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

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**Nominee Information --**

Name: DAVID T. BATES  
Address: 525 LOMA ALTA RD CARMEL CA 93923  
Phone and e-mail: 831-236-2924 fosterbates@gmail.com  
District represented: CYPRESS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
Your position with the district: DIRECTOR  
Number of years as a district board member: 10

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: SEE ATTACHMENT

**Candidate's Statement --**

Please provide a brief statement about your candidacy. The statement may include your qualifications, background, and any other pertinent information. The information will be included with the election ballots.

SEE ATTACHMENT

Signed:

David T. Bates

Name (Printed):

DAVID T. BATES

District:

CYPRESS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Date:

March 21, 2012

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Commission. For more information or assistance, please contact Kate McKenna, AICP, LAFCO Executive Officer at 754-5838.

Issue Date: February 28, 2012

Attachment to LAFCO Commissioner Nomination Form for David T. Bates

**Reasons for wanting to be elected LAFCO Commissioner:**

I want to be elected LAFCO Commissioner to represent the interests of special districts, to participate in the implementation of Monterey County's new general plan and to help LAFCO achieve its principal goals: Promote orderly growth, Prevent sprawl, Preserve agricultural and open space lands and Assure efficient delivery of municipal services.

**Candidate's Statement:**

I want the best for Monterey County and its residents and believe that by serving on LAFCO I can help further this vision. I have lived on the Monterey Peninsula for most of my life leaving only for education, military service and to begin my business career. I received a bachelor's degree (BA) from Princeton University and a masters of business administration (MBA) and juris doctor (JD) from Stanford University. I am an inactive member of the State Bar of California. I served in the navy as Lieutenant, USNR and after a decade in finance in New York City and San Francisco, I returned to Monterey County where I joined Robert Talbott Inc., a locally based manufacturer and retailer. At Robert Talbott I held several positions including president, member of the board of directors and shareholder. I am now retired from business. Over the years I have served on a number of non profit and philanthropic boards including the Community Hospital Foundation where I was board chair and The Big Sur Land Trust where I was treasurer. I believe I have the qualifications and experience to be an effective LAFCO commissioner.

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"I, LESLEY JOEL HILL, hereby declare myself a candidate for the election to the position of Regular or 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 Regular or 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

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Nominee Information --

Name: LESLEY JOEL HILL (JOEL)  
Address: 221 SIRRAH WAY GREENFIELD, CA. 93927  
Phone and e-mail: 831-917-1874 cell j2muchcofferman@sbcglobe.net  
District represented: MO. CO. GREENFIELD PARK + REC. SPECIAL DISTRICT  
Your position with the district: PRESIDENT-CHAIR (AS OF 3.14.12)  
Number of years as a district board member: FOUR AND A HALF MAYBE FIVE YEARS

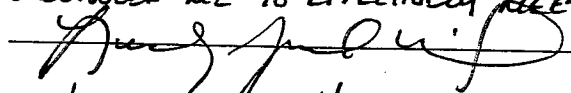
Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: TO TAKE AN ACTIVE AND EDUCATED ROLE IN COUNTY/CITIES MANAGED GROWTH AND PRESERVATION OF PRIME AGRICULTURAL LANDS. I WAS PREVIOUSLY AN AGRICULTURAL INSPECTOR WITH THE COUNTY AS WELL AS BEING SUBD TO CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Candidate's Statement --

Please provide a brief statement about your candidacy. The statement may include your qualifications, background, and any other pertinent information. The information will be included with the election ballots.

BORN AND RAISED IN MONTEREY COUNTY, I HAVE VIRTUALLY BEEN ON EVERY AGRICULTURAL PARCEL IN THE COUNTY FROM PAJARO TO THE LAKE. MY ROOTS AND FAMILY NAME IS WELL RESPECTED AND I AM WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT COUNTY. MY GOAL IS TO DEVELOP TRUST, RESPECT AND TO BRING COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITIES SERVED. MY KNOWLEDGE IN ALL ASPECTS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS HAS ENABLED ME TO EFFECTIVELY MEET THE CHALLENGES TODAY

Signed:



Name (Printed):

LESLEY JOEL HILL

District:

GREENFIELD PARK SPECIAL DIST.

Date:

MARCH 18, 2012

AND IN THE FUTURE, I HAVE SUCCESSFULLY DEMONSTRATED THE EXPERIENCE AS A RESTAURATEUR, A COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INSPECTOR (AUTHORED THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY ORGANIC PROGRAM, RECEIVED THE GOVERNORS SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AND THE CALIFORNIA EPA-DPR AWARD AMONG OTHERS) A LABOR CONSULTANT-ACTIVIST AND PARKS+REC DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Commission. For more information or assistance, please contact Kate McKenna, AICP, LAFCO Executive Officer at 754-5838.

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Nominee Information --

Name: CARL MILLER  
Address: 2180 WITHERS AVE, MONTEREY, CA 93940  
Phone and e-mail: 831-917-2483 / CMMILLER42@AOL.COM  
District represented: MONTEREY AIRPORT SD  
Your position with the district: ELECTED BOARD MEMBER / DIRECTOR  
Number of years as a district board member: 5+ YRS

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: I WISH TO FURTHER SERVE THE PEOPLE OF MONTEREY COUNTY AND SEE MY BACKGROUND AS BEING BENEFICIAL TO THE LAFCO BOARD. MY BACKGROUND AS A 30YR CITY EMPLOYE POLICE OFFICER AND RETIRED CHIEF OF POLICE, AND MY 5+ YRS AS AN ELECTED BOARD MEMBER (2ND TERM) TO THE MONTE  
Candidate's Statement - LAFCO.

Please provide a brief statement about your candidacy. The statement may include your qualifications, background, and any other pertinent information. The information will be included with the election ballots.

I GREW UP IN SALINAS, ATTENDED AUISAL HS & HARTNELL COLLEGE AND STARTED MY LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER WITH GONZALES. IN 1976 I STARTED WITH PACIFIC GROVE POLICE AND RETIRED IN 2006 AS POLICE CHIEF. I HAVE A BA FROM GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY IN POLICE MANAGEMENT. I HAVE SERVED 5+ YEARS ON MONTEREY REGIONAL AIRPORT AND I AM THE PRESIDENT OF

Signed: Carl M. Miller

Name (Printed): CARL M. MILLER

MONTEREY COUNTY SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

District: MONTEREY REGIONAL AIRPORT S.D.

Date: 03/03/12

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**Nominee Information --**

Name: Warren "Pete" Poitras  
Address: 13 Via Las Encinas Carmel Valley, CA 93924  
Phone and e-mail: (831) 659-3837 info@weddingphotographercarmel.com  
District represented: Monterey County Regional Fire District  
Your position with the district: Board Member  
Number of years as a district board member: 4 (Four)

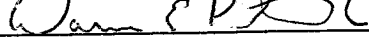
Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Refer to attached sheet

**Candidate's Statement --**

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Refer to attached sheet

Signed:   
Name (Printed): Warren E. Poitras Jr.  
District: Monterey County Regional Fire District  
Date: 03-08-12

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**LAFCO Candidacy Declaration**  
**Warren "Pete" Poitras, Board Member**  
**Monterey County Regional Fire District**

**Attachment:**

**Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner:**

I would like to participate directly in deliberations involving growth and land use to ensure the best decisions possible are made and that special districts are adequately represented.

**Candidate's Statement:**

Although a member of the Board of the Monterey County Regional Fire District (MCRFD), I recognize that LAFCO commissioners represent the entire County. Having lived and worked here since 1968, I have watched considerable growth take place and strongly believe that with careful planning we can continue to grow economically while maintaining the high quality of life we all enjoy.

Economic prosperity requires vision and planning so that growth is not completely stifled, yet safeguards remain in place to ensure that our quality of life does not deteriorate over time. Having served on the Board of the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District (CVFPD) as the process of consolidation with MCRFD unfolded, I gained valuable insight into LAFCO's decision-making process and procedures. This process, begun at a time of severe financial difficulty, ensured the survival of fire protection services in Carmel Valley.

I retired from the Carmel Police Department in 2003 where I worked at the Department's first and only Detective Sergeant. I still work for the Department as a part-time investigator. I am also a professional nature photographer.

More than 30 years as a police detective has required me to interact with people from all walks of life and at every financial level. With such extensive experience in public service I believe I will be able to view issues from all sides and reach a compromise that benefits all concerned.

I hold a Bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice from the Union Institute. I am a graduate of the FBI National Academy, a past president of the Rotary Club of Carmel Valley and have served on the Board of the Carmel Youth Center.

Monterey County is truly a special place. It is incumbent on those who serve as commissioners do so with the best interests of the entire County in mind. I have no doubt that I will be able to do so.