PUBLIC NOTICE

Appointment of Public Member and Alternate Public Member

The Butte Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) is accepting applications for the appointment of both a Public Member and the Public Member Alternate to serve a four-year term beginning in June 2012.

The Public Member represents the interests of the citizens and residents of Butte County and is expected to exercise their independent judgment in all deliberations. The Alternate Public Member is encouraged to fully participate in the discussion and deliberation at LAFCO meetings, but votes only when the regular Public Member is absent or disqualified.

Appointees must be a resident of Butte County and *cannot* be an officer or employee of the county, any city in the county, or any special district in the county. Those seated on LAFCO are subject to the Fair Political Practices Commission and must file an annual conflict of interest statement.

Under state law, LAFCO is an independent regulatory body mandated to discourage urban sprawl, preserve agricultural and open space lands, promote the efficient delivery of agency services, and encourage the logical formation and determination of local government agency boundaries. The Commission typically meets on the first Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 25 County Center Drive in Oroville.

Any person wishing to be considered for either of the appointments should complete an application which is available at www.buttelafco.org or can be requested from the LAFCO office. **The deadline for returning completed applications is 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2012.** Questions should be directed to the Executive Officer at 530-538-7784 or slucas@buttecounty.net and applications should be delivered to:

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