# **MENDOCINO**

## **Local Agency Formation Commission**

**Planning Committee Minutes** 

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Meeting of Monday, February 29, 2016 10:00am

MEMBERS

Chardonnay Room, Ukiah Valley Conference Center,

Carre Brown
County Board

200 South School Street, Ukiah, California

Call to Order Roll Call

Chair Hamburg called the meeting to order at 10:24am.

Roll Call

Fort Bragg City Council

Members Present: Commissioners Kevin Doble, Dan Hamburg, and Theresa

McNerlin

Willits City Council Staff Present: Elizabeth Salomone and Colette Metz (via telephone)

Theresa McNerlin

Ukiah Valley Sanitation District

Vacant

Special District Member

Public Member

ALTERNATE MEMBERS

**Kevin Doble** Ukiah City Council

Jerry Ward

**Dan Hamburg** County Board Of Supervisors

Carol Rosenberg Public Member

Angela Silver

Calpella County Water District

Executive Officer George Williamson

Counsel Scott Browne

Analyst Colette Metz

Administrator Sarah West

Commission Clerk Elizabeth Salomone

Regular Meetings

Frist Monday of each month at 9:00 AM at the Mendocino County Board Of Supervisors Chambers 501 Low Gap Road

### MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

## 1. Approval of the October 19, 2015 Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

[Note: Committee name was changed in the updated Policies and Procedures, December 2015.]

Upon motion by Commissioner McNerlin and second by Commissioner Hamburg, the minutes for the October 19, 2015 Planning Committee Meeting was approved by roll call vote:

Ayes: Hamburg, McNerlin

Abstain: Doble

#### 2. LAFCo Fee Schedule

Colette Metz reviewed the current fee schedule, noting requested changes. Sample fee schedules from other LAFCos were reviewed and discussed. Notable change requests were hyperlinks in the electronic version to assist public in locating information and inclusion that monthly account updates will be provided by staff to applicants.

#### 3. LAFCo Reserve Policy

Discussion was held regarding the basis for establishing a reserve amount, past practice, comparable LAFCo practices, development of a policy, and the implementation process of new policy. The Committee directed Colette Metz to speak with Executive Officer, George Williamson with regards to conducting a budget and reserve analysis, either in-house or through a contract. The Committee recommends a 2% reduction to apportionment fees for the Fiscal Year 2016-17 and a reserve transfer to cover operating costs not covered by apportionment fees, noting that data received from analysis will support policy development for future fiscal years.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, at 11:50am the meeting was adjourned.

The next Regular Commission Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 7 at 9:00 AM in the County Board of Supervisors Chambers
501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah, California