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TIME TO GET INVOLVED IN A POWERFUL BUT UNKNOWN MODOC COMMISSION

The Modoc Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) has an opening for a Modoc County resident to serve as the Public Member Alternate to complete a four-year term that commenced on May 1, 2023 and ending on April 30, 2027.

LAFCO is an agency created by state legislation to ensure that changes in governmental organization occur in a manner which promotes efficient, quality services and preserves open space and agricultural land resources. Each county in California has a LAFCO comprised of two County Supervisors, two City Councilmembers, a Public Member, and alternate members in each category. LAFCO is charged with applying the policies and provisions of California Government Code in its decisions regarding annexations, incorporations, consolidations, and other changes of local government. An explanation of LAFCO's functions and aims can be found on its webpage at modoclafco.org.

LAFCO normally meets in even months at the Alturas City Council chambers on the second Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. A Public Member Alternate must be able and available to attend Commission meetings in the event that the Public Member is unable to attend, in order to participate and vote on their behalf. Alternate members are also encouraged to attend meetings even if the regular member is present to stay apprised of current issues should they need to participate at a future meeting.

A Public Member Alternate may reside anywhere within Modoc County including the territory in the city limits of Alturas. However, it is important to note that no officer or employee of the county, city or an independent special district with any territory within Modoc County is allowed to sit as a Public Member Alternate on the Commission. A Public Member Alternate's role is to represent the interests of the general public throughout the County while sitting on LAFCO, voicing positions, and while voting on any issues.

If you are interested, we invite you to send a letter describing your background and reasons for wanting to become the selected Public Member Alternate to serve on Modoc LAFCO no later than Monday April 14, 2025. If you have any questions or would like to submit a letter of interest, please do not hesitate to call Jennifer Stephenson, LAFCO Executive Officer at (310) 936-2639 or email jennifer@pcateam.com. Applicants will be invited to interview with the Commission at the April 22, 2025 LAFCO meeting. Selection is anticipated to take place following the interviews.