

LAFCO *of Monterey County*


LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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KATE McKENNA, AICP
 Executive Officer

DATE: June 10, 2008

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

FROM: Kate McKenna, AICP, Executive Officer 

SUBJECT: Ballot for Election of LAFCO Commissioners (**Deadline: July 22, 2008**)

This memorandum transmits a ballot for the election of Independent Special District representatives to serve one regular term and one alternate term on the Local Agency Formation Commission of Monterey County. Please forward the ballot to the legislative body of your District for voting and signature by the presiding officer (Board President) or another board member appointed in place of the presiding officer. **The deadline for returning the ballot to the LAFCO office is July 22 at 5:00 p.m.**

Five candidates applied for the two seats, during a nomination process that ended on June 6. One seat is now held by Anne McGowan (Regular Member). The other seat was recently vacated by the resignation of Peggy Shirrel (Alternate Member). Both seats have four-year terms that will end in May 2012. In addition, the Special Districts are represented by Tom Perkins of the King City Cemetery District (Regular Member). His term will expire in 2010.

Please vote for two candidates on the ballot. Each vote is important. A majority of Districts must return ballots in order to conclude the election. The candidate receiving the most votes will be elected to the Regular Member seat. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes will be elected to the Alternate Member seat. Please consider, also, the need for a broad cross-section of services and geography of Special District Commissioners on LAFCO, pursuant to a policy of the Selection Committee.

Thank you for your District's participation in the election process. Please call me if you have questions or need more information.

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LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF MONTEREY COUNTY

INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT SELECTION COMMITTEE

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT
SELECTION COMMITTEE

Voting Instructions:

1. The presiding officer of the legislative body of the district or the legislative body's alternate officer is authorized to vote. LAFCO will calculate the ballots. Please vote for two candidates on the ballot. Each vote is important. A majority of Districts must return ballots in order to conclude the election. The candidate receiving the most votes will be elected to the Regular Member seat. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes will be elected to the Alternate Member seat. Please consider, also, the need for a broad cross-section of services and geography of special district commissioners on LAFCO, pursuant to a policy of the Selection Committee
2. Please return ballot to **LAFCO of Monterey County** at P.O. Box 1369, Salinas, CA 93902 or at 132 W. Gabilan Street, Suite 102, Salinas or by FAX at 831-754-5831.
3. **Deadline** - Ballots must be received in the LAFCO office by **July 22, 2008**.

VOTE FOR 2 CANDIDATES:

- Don Champion**
North County Fire Protection District
- Vince Ferrante**
Moss Landing Harbor District
- Anne McGowan**
Carmel Valley Fire Protection District
- Thomas Moore**
Marina Coast Water District
- Kenneth Nishi**
Marina Coast Water District

VOTING MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____

INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT: _____

DATE: _____

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"I, Champion, Don, hereby declare myself a candidate for the election to the positions of Commissioner and 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 LAFCO Commissioner or Alternate 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 positions."

Name: Don Champion

Address: 19850 Hopewell Drive, Salinas

Phone and e-mail: (831) 663-0850

District represented: North County Fire Protection District

Your position with the district: Board Director

Number of years as a district board member: 10 years

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: _____

see attached letter

Qualifications and background: Don Champion has a Ph.D in Organizational Psychology and his firm, The ChampionGroup consults to federal, state, and local agencies. He has a Master's Degree in Public Administration and experience in various industries. Please see attached letter for a detailed summary.

Don Champion, Ph.D., M.P.A.

19850 Hopewell Dr.
Salinas
championgroup@peoplepc.com

CA

Phone: (831) 663-0350
93907

8 May 2008

LAFCO Nomination Form

District Represented: North Monterey County Fire District

Position: Director, Elected Board President three separate terms.

Number of Years with the District: I have been elected to three terms of four years each serving a total of 10 years.

Reasons for wanting to be a LAFCO Commissioner: LAFCO has influence over many crucial decisions that affect Special Districts. Up until a couple of years ago Special Districts had no input into those decisions. Don Champion was involved in establishing the Special Districts Association of Monterey County (SDAMC) insuring Special District representation on LAFCO. He is currently Vice President of SDAMC and is well acquainted with the processes and issues that come before LAFCO. He has attended LAFCO meetings and his knowledge, skills and abilities will allow him to fill the office of Commissioner as a pragmatic, informed and energetic member who would seek and implement creative "win-win" solutions while furthering the best interests of Special Districts

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Candidate Statement: LAFCO has influence over many crucial decisions that affect Special Districts. Up until a couple of years ago Special Districts had no input into those decisions. Don Champion was involved in establishing the Special Districts Association of Monterey County (SDAMC) insuring Special District representation on LAFCO. He is currently Vice President of SDAMC and is well acquainted with the processes and issues that come before LAFCO. He has attended LAFCO meetings and his knowledge, skills and abilities will allow him to fill the office of Commissioner as a pragmatic, informed and energetic member who would seek and implement creative "win-win" solutions while furthering the best interests of Special Districts

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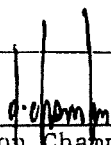
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*****Please see attached nomination form for the statement.

Signed: 
Name (Printed): Don Champion
District: North County Fire Protection District
Date: May 15, 2008

Dear Special District Board Member,

My name is **Don Champion** and I am asking you to support me as your **Special District Representative on LAFCO**.

As you well know, Special Districts are facing many challenges in Monterey County. From decreasing revenues and increasing employee benefits to regionalization of services and annexations, our challenges will tax our abilities to provide efficient cost effective services in the future.

We need **strong leadership** that can represent the needs of all Special Districts on LAFCO. We need a person who can be **accessible** to district boards, who has an **extensive knowledge and experience** with city, county and district governance, and who can **achieve results**. We must have someone who can help us work together, communicate with each other and be our voice during LAFCO discussions as we face change.

I feel that I am that person. I have served on several Boards and am currently a 3rd term member of the **North County Fire District Board of Directors**. I am a founding member of the Special District's Association and actively worked to have Special Districts be represented on LAFCO. I am therefore very familiar with the needs and challenges facing Special Districts in Monterey County. Because I retired as an **organization consultant** to federal, state and county agencies and governments, I now have the time, energy and expertise to assure the interests of Special Districts are heard clearly and acted upon by LAFCO.

Your ballot will be coming in the mail in the next few weeks. I know how critically important this position is.

Please vote for Don Champion!

Sincerely,


Don Champion, Ph.D.

NORTH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

of Monterey County

May 14, 2008

Kate McKenna, AICP, Executive Officer
Local Agency Formation Commission
P.O. Box 1369
Salinas, CA 93902

Dear Kate,

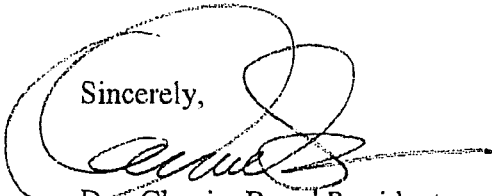
Please accept this letter as my nomination of fellow Director, Don Champion for special district's representative to the LAFCO Board.

I have worked with Dr. Champion for nearly 10 years on the Board of Directors for the North County Fire District. He was at the origins of the Monterey County Special Districts Association and was integral in getting representation on LAFCO.

I know that he is devoted to the concept of local governance and to the efficiencies of regional service provisions. He will be an excellent representative, keeping the interests of all districts and disciplines in the forefront of his mind.

Please accept this nomination on behalf of our entire Board of Directors.

Sincerely,



Don Chapin, Board President

Serving
Castroville
Elkhorn
Las Lomas
Moss Landing
Oak Hills
Pajaro
Prunedale
Royal Oaks



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"I, Vincent Ferrante, hereby declare myself a candidate for the election to the positions of Commissioner and 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 LAFCO Commissioner or Alternate 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 positions."

Name: Vincent Ferrante

Address: 14 Hyannis Circle - Salinas, Calif. 93906

Phone and e-mail: cell - 831-262-5603 - Home: 831-449-2409 - ccachVF@yahoo.com

District represented: Moss Landing Harbor District

Your position with the district: Elected Commissioner

Number of years as a district board member: 5+ years

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: See Attachment # 1

Qualifications and background: See Attachment # 2

#1:

Reasons for wanting to be elected as a LAFCO Commissioner:

As an elected commissioner of the Moss Landing Harbor District I feel it is important to have a representation to the LAFCO Board. Moss Landing Harbor District is one of the largest special districts in Monterey County. It encompasses a large geographical area. From the Pajaro River to the north along the Gabilan mountains just north of Chualar, the River Road corridor, all of Salinas, Highway 68 corridor to halfway up Laureles Grade, most of Marina, Castroville and Moss Landing. Also there are about 85,000 registered voters in the district. I feel as a representative of these constituents, I would be a voice not only for them, but the rest of Monterey County. I am very interested in government and its process.

#2:

Qualifications and background:

I am well qualified for the position on the LAFCO Board, having served as an elected official on the Moss Landing Harbor District Board of Commissioners since 2003, running unopposed as an incumbent in the last general election. I am currently serving as Chairman of the Moss Landing Harbor District Live-Aboard Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Moss Landing Harbor District Property Improvement Committee. I also have served as Vice-Chairman for the Moss Landing Harbor District Budget Committee. I also serve as Treasurer on the Moss Landing Harbor District Board of Directors. I am an appointed Commissioner to the Monterey County Overall Economic Development Commission by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and serve on the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee (CEDS). By this appointment, I believe the Monterey County Board of Supervisors has demonstrated confidence in my fiscal abilities, experience and hindsight

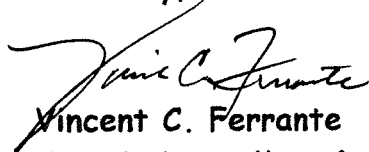
I am retired from the retail food industry, where I gained in-depth experience in business economics. I am also an active member in the community, serving on many committees and boards, including the Central

Coast Federal Credit Union Board of Directors, Vice-Chairman of the Salinas Ichiki-Kushikino Sister City Organization (of which I was named member of the year 2005), trustee for the Sons of Italy in America, Salinas, California lodge and Chairman for the City of Monterey's Festa Italia Parade, and Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce. I serve on the Chamber of Commerce Government Review Committee, On-Site School Council for Everett Alvarez High School. I have coached high school basketball for Everett Alvarez High School and many other schools. Previously I have served as a Trustee for the Butcher's Union and Executive Committee for the Butcher's Union Local 506.

I am very experienced in budgeting, project management, report preparation, public speaking, legislative issues and participate in the SDA of Monterey County. I believe my dedication to Special Districts makes me an excellent choice to represent local government agencies' interests at LAFCO.

I have also completed the California Special Districts Governance Academy in Governance Foundations, including Setting Direction/Community Leadership, Board's Role in Finance and Fiscal Accountability and Board's Role in Human Resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent C. Ferrante". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "V".

Vincent C. Ferrante
Commissioner Moss Landing Harbor District

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Signed:

Name (Printed):

District:

Date:

Vincent Fucarone

Vincent Fucarone

Standing Harbor District

June 5, 2008

RESOLUTION 08-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS OF THE MOSS LANDING HARBOR DISTRICT NOMINATING VINCENT FERRANTE AS A CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF MONTEREY COUNTY

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WHEREAS, the California Legislature passed Assembly Bill 2830 in 2000 providing for representation by independent special districts on Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCO), and

WHEREAS, Independent Special Districts have two voting representatives and one alternate representative on LAFCO, and

WHEREAS, the LAFCO of Monterey County has issued a call for nominations to fill two expiring terms, and

WHEREAS, Vincent Ferrante, Commissioner for over five years on the Moss Landing Harbor District Board, and a member of numerous other boards and commissions, has the interest and skills necessary to serve as a member of the LAFCO, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Moss Landing Harbor District hereby nominates Vincent Ferrante for election to a LAFCO Representative four-year term ending Fall 2012.

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CERTIFICATION

Resolution 08-10 was duly adopted by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Moss Landing Harbor District at a special meeting of the Board held on the 4th day of June, 2008, a quorum present and acting throughout, by the following vote, to wit:

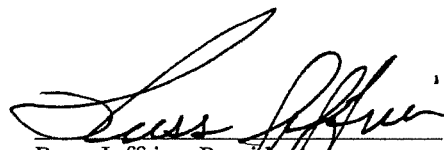
AYES: Commissioners Jeffries, Shirrel, Gideon, Ferrante, Gomes


NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:


Russ Jeffries, President
Board of Harbor Commissioners


Linda G. McIntyre, Deputy Secretary
Board of Harbor Commissioners

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"I, ANNE D. McGOWAN, hereby declare myself a candidate for the election to the positions of Commissioner and 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 LAFCO Commissioner or Alternate 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 positions."

Name: ANNE D. McGOWAN

Address: 27185 PRADO DEL SOL CARMEL, CA 93923

Phone and e-mail: 831-624-6766 (h) 831-~~624~~ 594-9797-(cell)

District represented: CARMEL VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Your position with the district: DIRECTOR

Number of years as a district board member: 24+

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: CONTINUE SERVICE AS SPECIAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE, TO ASSURE THAT SPECIAL DISTRICT NEEDS AND CONCERNS ARE INCORPORATED IN LAFCO DECISIONS ABOUT SERVICES IN ANNEXED, DETACHED, AND INCORPORATED AREAS. TO WORK TO KEEP SPECIAL DISTRICTS VIABLE IN THIS TIME OF ECONOMIC CRISES

Qualifications and background: LAFCO COMMISSIONER REP. SPEC. DIST. SINCE SPEC. DIST. IS FIRST INCLUDED AS PART OF LAFCO (2002?). LAWYER WITH EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND IN LAND USE. PRINCIPLED, BUT ABLE TO GET ALONG WITH COMMISSION, STAFF AND PUBLIC.

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I HAVE SERVED AS A LAFCO SPECIAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE SINCE 2002,
THE FIRST ELECTION TO INCLUDE SPECIAL DISTRICTS ON THE LAFCO. MY
EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND IN LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, AS WELL AS
MY MORE THAN 24 YEARS AS DIRECTOR OF THE CARMEL VALLEY FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT, HAVE PROVIDED INSIGHT AND EXPERIENCE IN THE JOB
OF A LAFCO COMMER IN MAKING DECISIONS ON PROVISION OF SERVICES
IN MONTEREY COUNTY. I WILL CONTINUE WORKING ON THE GOAL OF
ASSURING SPECIAL DISTRICT VIABILITY IN THIS TIME OF ECONOMIC
CRISIS. I HAVE NO ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL CONFLICTS, AND CAN
GET ALONG WITH LAFCO AND THE PUBLIC, EVEN WHEN THERE ARE
DISAGREEMENTS

Signed:

Anne D. McGowan

Name (Printed):

ANNE D. MCGOWAN

District:

CARMEL VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Date:

MAY 29, 2008

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"I, Thomas P. Moore, hereby declare myself a candidate for the election to the positions of Commissioner and 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 LAFCO Commissioner or Alternate 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 positions."

Name: Thomas P. Moore

Address: 3235 Isla del Sol Way, Marina, CA 93933-4321

Phone and e-mail: 384-3234 tpmoores@redshift.com

District represented: Marina Coast Water District

Your position with the district: Board Member

Number of years as a district board member: 14 years

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: to continue to ensure that Monterey County Special District interests are well represented in the LAFCO process.

Qualifications and background: I have 14 years experience as a board member at the Marina Coast Water District and more than four years experience on the Marina Planning Commission. I've served on the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency and as an ex-officio member of the FORA Board of Directors. I'm a founding member of and have served as the Treasurer, Vice President and President of the Special Districts Association of Monterey County. My Ph.D. is in industrial engineering and operations research and I've taught various forms of logistics and military

planning at the Naval Postgraduate School for more than 15 years. I've also served on the Board of Directors of three local and two state level non-profit organizations; and on the National Council of two national non-profit organizations. Finally, I spent 30 years in the U.S. Army and Army Reserve and served in various Reserve staff positions in the Pentagon for 22 years.

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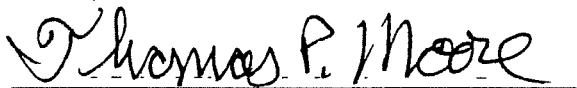
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Peggy Shirrel served us well as the alternate representative to LAFCO for the Special Districts in Monterey County – I’d like to continue her work ensuring that Monterey County Special District’s interests are well represented in the LAFCO process.

I have more than 14 years experience on the board of directors of the Marina Coast Water District and more than four years experience on the Marina Planning Commission. I’ve served on the Board of the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency and as an ex-officio member of the FORA Board. I’m a founding member of and have served as the Treasurer, Vice President and President of the Special Districts Association of Monterey County. My Ph.D. is in industrial engineering and operations research and I’ve taught various forms of military and logistics planning at the Naval Postgraduate School for more than 15 years. I’ve also served on the Board of Directors of three local and two state level non-profit organizations; and on the National Councils of two national non-profit organizations. Finally, I spent 30 years in the U.S. Army Reserve and served in various Reserve staff positions in the Pentagon for 22 years.

I respectfully ask for your vote to become one of your LAFCO representatives.

Signed: 
Name (Printed): Thomas P. Moore
District: Marina Coast Water District
Date: June 6, 2008

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Name: KENNETH K. NISHI

Address: 257 BENNETT COURT MARINA

Phone and e-mail: 831-384-6430 YOKENISHI@REDSHIFT.COM

District represented: MARINA COAST WATER DISTRICT

Your position with the district: VICE PRESIDENT

Number of years as a district board member: _____

Reasons for wanting to be elected a LAFCO Commissioner: _____

SEE CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Qualifications and background: _____

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I have served nineteen years with the Marina Coast Water District. In those years, I have served as Director as well as President and am the current Vice-President. I am the appointed representative to the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency, Fort Ord Resuse Authority Board, Local Agency Formation Commission Liaison of the Marina Coast Water District Board. My other civic responsibilities have included five years on the Marina Design Review Board and Planning Commission, three years on the Marina Economic Development Commission and two years on the Marina City Council.

As the LAFCO Liaison for the Marina Coast Water District who has attended the meetings for the past two years, it has been apparent the LAFCO in the future would benefit if a Commissioner with a water background would be on the Commission. Water is a vital resource. With my background with different groups, I will represent the interest of the forty-three Special Districts. Thank you.

Signed: _____
Name (Printed): KENNETH K. NEHI
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Subject: Independent Special District Commissioner

Dear Kate McKenna,

The Marina Coast Water District Board, at its meeting on May 28, 2008, unanimously appointed Director Kenneth K. Nishi, to run for nomination for the election to the positions of Independent Special District Commissioner and Alternate Commissioner.

Director Nishi has served as the Marina Coast Water District liaison to the LAFCO for the past several years and is extremely dedicated and committed to providing excellent leadership for Independent Special Districts.

If you have any questions, please call me at 831-883-5938 or Paula Riso at 831-883-5910.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Gustafson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Howard Gustafson, President
Marina Coast Water District

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